

# Social Security Snapshot

## Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Connecticut's Economy

In Connecticut there are **654,533** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 469,331 Retired Workers
- 81,799 Disabled Workers
- 39,769 Widow(er)s
- 21,598 Spouses
- 42,036 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$11 Billion Each year to Connecticut's economy**



Social Security provides a lifeline to beneficiaries, their families, and the local businesses which serve them. While some in Washington claim America can't afford programs like Social Security and Medicare, the truth is states like Connecticut can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



### Connecticut Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
CT - 1	<b>138,580</b>	<b>\$2.2 billion</b>	99,036	17,789	11,712	10,043
CT - 2	<b>136,341</b>	<b>\$2.2 billion</b>	97,879	17,449	12,874	8,139
CT - 3	<b>132,329</b>	<b>\$2.1 billion</b>	93,898	18,180	11,692	8,559

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CT - 4	<b>113,992</b>	<b>\$2 billion</b>	84,194	10,533	12,908	6,357
CT - 5	<b>133,291</b>	<b>\$2.1 billion</b>	94,324	17,848	12,181	8,938