

# Social Security Snapshot

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

In Colorado there are **852,635** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 614,191 Retired Workers
- 102,531 Disabled Workers
- 51,119 Widow(er)s
- 36,385 Spouses
- 48,409 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$13 Billion**  
**Each year to Colorado'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 Colorado can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



### Colorado Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
CO - 1	<b>101,513</b>	<b>\$1.6 billion</b>	75,095	14,434	10,432	5,287
CO - 2	<b>109,929</b>	<b>\$2 billion</b>	92,244	9,925	12,911	4,971
CO - 3	<b>140,402</b>	<b>\$2.2 billion</b>	109,237	19,610	15,173	8,755

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CO - 4	<b>113,077</b>	<b>\$1.9 billion</b>	87,800	14,267	13,212	7,503
CO - 5	<b>120,255</b>	<b>\$1.9 billion</b>	90,311	18,517	13,861	9,063
CO - 6	<b>96,400</b>	<b>\$1.7 billion</b>	75,137	11,117	10,437	6,198
CO - 7	<b>113,361</b>	<b>\$1.8 billion</b>	84,367	14,661	11,478	6,632