

# Social Security Snapshot

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

In Maine there are **338,770** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 227,434 Retired Workers
- 57,062 Disabled Workers
- 19,983 Widow(er)s
- 11,093 Spouses
- 23,198 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$4 Billion  
Each year to Maine'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 Maine can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



### Maine Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
ME - 1	<b>165,883</b>	<b>\$2.5 billion</b>	116,229	24,329	14,898	10,427
ME - 2	<b>172,887</b>	<b>\$2.3 billion</b>	111,205	32,733	16,178	12,771