

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Puerto Rico's Economy

In Puerto Rico there are 817,745 Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 455,831 Retired Workers
- 156,044 Disabled Workers
- 73,186 Widow(er)s
- 66,085 Spouses
- 66,599 Children



**Social Security benefits provide \$8.5 billion
each year to Puerto Rico'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 places like Puerto Rico can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community.