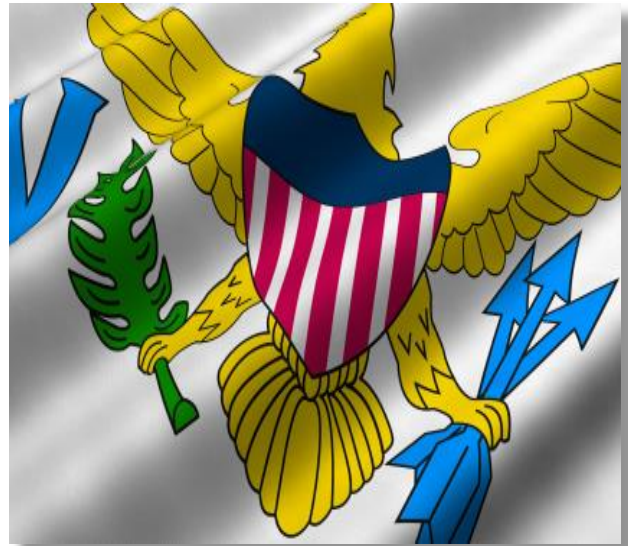


Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Million\$ to U.S. Virgin Islands Economy

In the U.S. Virgin Islands there are 21,794 Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 16,526 Retired Workers
- 1,545 Disabled Workers
- 1,278 Widow(er)s
- 975 Spouses
- 1,470 Children



**Social Security benefits provide \$300 Million
each year to the U.S. Virgin Islands 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 the U.S. Virgin Islands can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community.