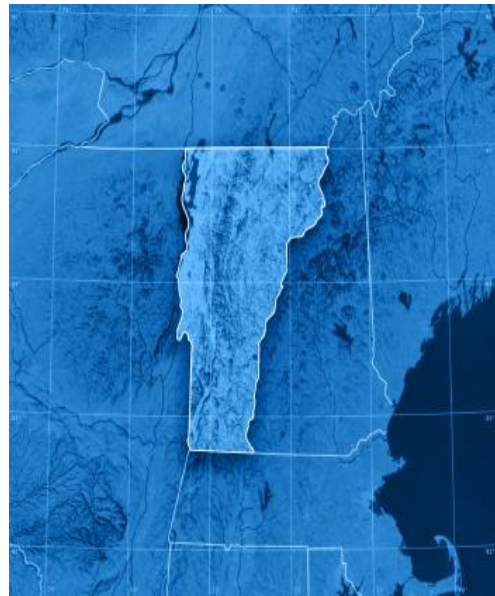


# Social Security Snapshot

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

In Vermont there are 147,683  
Social Security beneficiaries,  
including:

- 102,755 Retired Workers
- 22,203 Disabled Workers
- 8,092 Widow(er)s
- 5,095 Spouses
- 9,538 Children



**Social Security benefits provide \$2.2  
billion each year to Vermont'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 Vermont can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.

