

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to West Virginia's Economy

In West Virginia there are **473,398** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 279,813 Retired Workers
- 87,754 Disabled Workers
- 42,446 Widow(er)s
- 25,270 Spouses
- 38,115 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$7 Billion
Each year to West Virginia'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 West Virginia can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



West Virginia Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
WV - 1	149,394	\$2.2 billion	94,842	23,201	21,510	9,841
WV - 2	154,659	\$2.3 billion	96,770	27,154	19,084	11,651
WV - 3	169,345	\$2.4 billion	88,201	37,399	27,122	16,623