

# Social Security Snapshot

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

In Colorado there are **897,886** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 665,194 Retired Workers
- 96,445 Disabled Workers
- 50,543 Widow(er)s
- 38,449 Spouses
- 47,255 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$15 Billion each year to Colorado'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 Colorado can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



### Colorado Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
CO - 1	<b>107,674</b>	<b>\$1.8 billion</b>	79,261	12,993	10,223	5,197
CO - 2	<b>128,825</b>	<b>\$2.3 billion</b>	101,186	9,424	13,443	4,772
CO - 3	<b>161,556</b>	<b>\$2.5 billion</b>	118,900	18,790	15,327	8,539

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CO - 4	<b>131,561</b>	<b>\$2.2 billion</b>	96,597	13,916	13,641	7,407
CO - 5	<b>139,255</b>	<b>\$2.2 billion</b>	98,827	17,458	14,038	8,932
CO - 6	<b>109,244</b>	<b>\$1.9 billion</b>	81,820	10,430	10,842	6,152
CO - 7	<b>119,771</b>	<b>\$2 billion</b>	88,603	13,434	11,478	6,256