

# Social Security Snapshot

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

In Louisiana there are **922,223** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 559,820 Retired Workers
- 152,643 Disabled Workers
- 82,951 Widow(er)s
- 44,511 Spouses
- 82,298 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$13 Billion each year to Louisiana'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 Louisiana can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



### Louisiana Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
LA - 1	<b>161,599</b>	<b>\$2.6 billion</b>	105,612	21,957	22,415	11,615
LA - 2	<b>146,600</b>	<b>\$2 billion</b>	85,161	28,766	17,458	15,215
LA - 3	<b>154,772</b>	<b>\$2.3 billion</b>	90,177	26,257	24,191	14,147

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LA - 4	<b>157,524</b>	<b>\$2.2 billion</b>	96,159	27,186	20,229	13,950
LA - 5	<b>161,481</b>	<b>\$2.2 billion</b>	95,041	28,514	22,223	15,703
LA - 6	<b>140,247</b>	<b>\$2.2 billion</b>	87,670	19,963	20,946	11,668