

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Maine's Economy

In Maine there are **349,962** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 242,442 Retired Workers
- 54,497 Disabled Workers
- 19,192 Widow(er)s
- 11,278 Spouses
- 22,553 Children

Social Security benefits provide \$5.4 Billion each year to Maine'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 Maine can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



Maine Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
ME - 1	172,815	\$2.8 billion	124,729	23,192	14,825	10,069
ME - 2	177,147	\$2.6 billion	117,713	31,305	15,645	12,484