

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to New Mexico's Economy

In New Mexico there are **445,742** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 307,967 Retired Workers
- 63,154 Disabled Workers
- 26,733 Widow(er)s
- 17,607 Spouses
- 30,281 Children

Social Security benefits provide \$6.9 Billion each year to New Mexico'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 New Mexico can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



New Mexico Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
NM - 1	142,228	\$2.3 billion	99,611	20,722	13,424	8,471
NM - 2	150,007	\$2.2 billion	101,959	21,519	16,532	9,997
NM - 3	153,507	\$2.4 billion	106,397	20,913	14,384	11,813