

# Social Security Snapshot

## Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to North Dakota's Economy

In North Dakota there are 136,520  
Social Security beneficiaries,  
including:

- 99,735 Retired Workers
- 14,046 Disabled Workers
- 9,758 Widow(er)s
- 4,947 Spouses
- 8,034 Children



**Social Security benefits provide \$2.2 billion  
each year to North Dakota'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 North Dakota can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.