

Social Security Snapshot

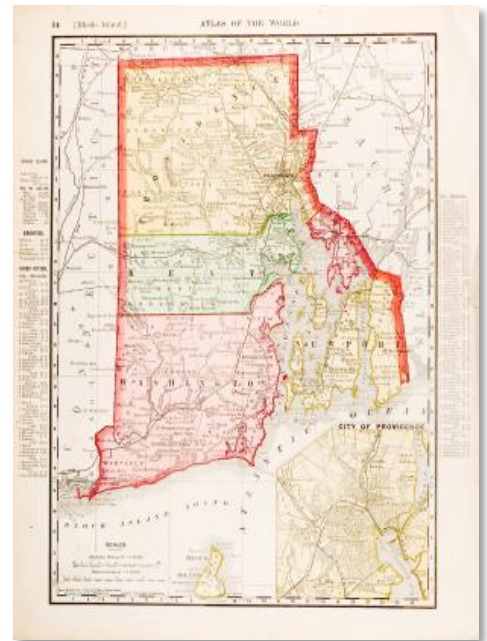
Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Rhode Island's Economy

In Rhode Island there are **228,257** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 160,706 Retired Workers
- 35,441 Disabled Workers
- 11,154 Widow(er)s
- 6,000 Spouses
- 14,956 Children

Social Security benefits provide \$3.8 Billion each year to Rhode Island'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 Rhode Island can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



Rhode Island Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
RI - 1	111,304	\$1.8 billion	77,468	17,862	8,339	7,635
RI - 2	116,953	\$2 billion	83,238	17,579	8,815	7,321