

# Social Security Snapshot

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

In Tennessee there are **1,478,145** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 995,471 Retired Workers
- 237,006 Disabled Workers
- 93,854 Widow(er)s
- 44,807 Spouses
- 107,007 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$24 Billion each year to Tennessee'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 Tennessee can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



### Tennessee Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
TN - 1	<b>204,706</b>	<b>\$3.1 billion</b>	133,026	37,207	20,146	14,327
TN - 2	<b>175,340</b>	<b>\$2.9 billion</b>	121,172	25,518	17,659	10,991
TN - 3	<b>180,410</b>	<b>\$2.9 billion</b>	120,417	29,482	17,556	12,955

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TN - 4	<b>165,972</b>	<b>\$2.6 billion</b>	111,483	27,001	15,366	12,122
TN - 5	<b>118,841</b>	<b>\$2 billion</b>	83,222	17,144	10,680	7,795
TN - 6	<b>189,054</b>	<b>\$3.1 billion</b>	131,627	28,353	16,649	12,425
TN - 7	<b>161,224</b>	<b>\$2.6 billion</b>	107,253	25,606	15,713	12,652
TN - 8	<b>163,713</b>	<b>\$2.7 billion</b>	112,877	23,785	15,249	11,802
TN - 9	<b>118,885</b>	<b>\$1.7 billion</b>	74,394	22,910	9,643	11,938