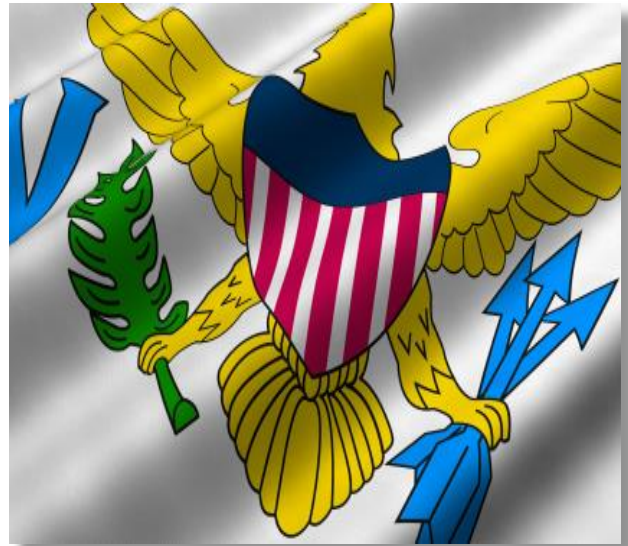


# Social Security Snapshot

## Social Security Contributes Million\$ to U.S. Virgin Islands Economy

In the U.S. Virgin Islands there are 21,939 Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 16,845 Retired Workers
- 1,469 Disabled Workers
- 1,260 Widow(er)s
- 956 Spouses
- 1,409 Children



**Social Security benefits provide \$320 Million  
each year to the U.S. Virgin Islands 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 places like the U.S. Virgin Islands can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community.