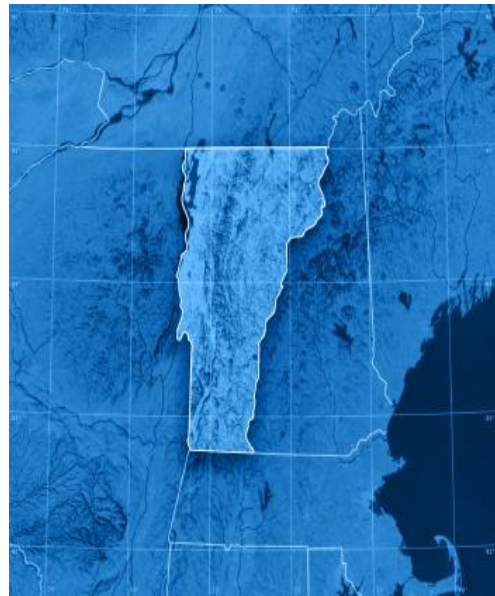


Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Vermont's Economy

In Vermont there are 153,124
Social Security beneficiaries,
including:

- 109,498 Retired Workers
- 21,232 Disabled Workers
- 7,811 Widow(er)s
- 5,197 Spouses
- 9,386 Children



**Social Security benefits provide \$2.5 Billion
each year to Vermont'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 Vermont can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.