

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to West Virginia's Economy

In West Virginia there are **478,209** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 292,653 Retired Workers
- 83,775 Disabled Workers
- 40,741 Widow(er)s
- 24,048 Spouses
- 36,992 Children

Social Security benefits provide \$7.5 Billion each year to West Virginia'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 West Virginia can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



West Virginia Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
WV - 1	150,068	\$2.4 billion	98,274	21,853	20,370	9,571
WV - 2	159,035	\$2.5 billion	102,490	26,631	18,568	11,346
WV - 3	169,106	\$2.6 billion	91,889	35,291	25,851	16,075