

# Social Security Snapshot

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

In Colorado there are **915,854** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 690,452 Retired Workers
- 92,314 Disabled Workers
- 50,037 Widow(er)s
- 36,420 Spouses
- 46,631 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$16 Billion each year to Colorado'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 Colorado can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



### Colorado Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
CO - 1	<b>108,255</b>	<b>\$1.9 billion</b>	81,141	12,247	9,706	5,161
CO - 2	<b>132,772</b>	<b>\$2.5 billion</b>	106,160	8,959	13,020	4,633
CO - 3	<b>165,127</b>	<b>\$2.6 billion</b>	123,607	18,123	14,972	8,425

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CO - 4	<b>135,705</b>	<b>\$2.3 billion</b>	101,419	13,520	13,311	7,455
CO - 5	<b>141,741</b>	<b>\$2.3 billion</b>	102,489	16,641	13,844	8,767
CO - 6	<b>111,918</b>	<b>\$2 billion</b>	85,158	10,057	10,597	6,106
CO - 7	<b>120,336</b>	<b>\$2.1 billion</b>	90,478	12,767	11,007	6,084