

# Social Security Snapshot

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

In Maine there are **355,433** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 251,087 Retired Workers
- 52,833 Disabled Workers
- 18,862 Widow(er)s
- 10,589 Spouses
- 22,062 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$5.7 Billion each year to Maine'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 Maine can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



### Maine Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
ME - 1	176,154	\$2.9 billion	129,626	22,365	14,288	9,875
ME - 2	179,279	\$2.7 billion	121,461	30,468	15,163	12,187