

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to New Mexico's Economy

In New Mexico there are **453,282** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 318,663 Retired Workers
- 61,294 Disabled Workers
- 26,473 Widow(er)s
- 16,707 Spouses
- 30,145 Children

Social Security benefits provide \$7 Billion each year to New Mexico'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 New Mexico can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.



New Mexico Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
NM - 1	144,320	\$2.4 billion	102,872	19,949	12,984	8,515
NM - 2	153,143	\$2.3 billion	105,562	21,152	16,381	10,048
NM - 3	155,819	\$2.5 billion	110,229	20,193	13,815	11,582