

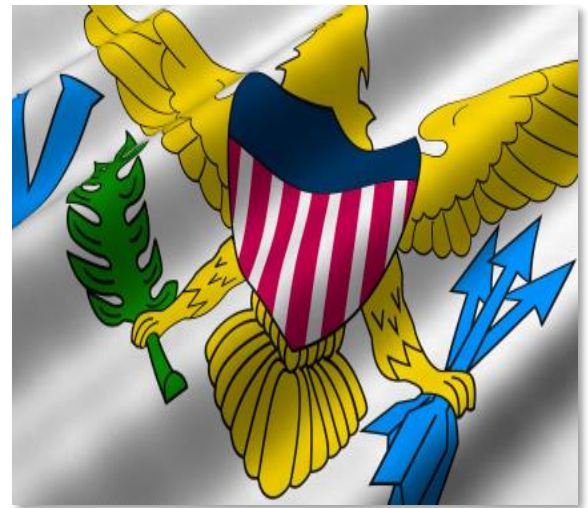
# Social Security Snapshot

## Social Security Contributes Million\$ to U.S. Virgin Islands Economy

In the U.S. Virgin Islands there are **21,922** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 17,036 Retired Workers
- 1,404 Disabled Workers
- 1,251 Widow(er)s
- 900 Spouses
- 1,331 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$328 Million each year to the U.S. Virgin Islands 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 places like the U.S. Virgin Islands can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community.

