

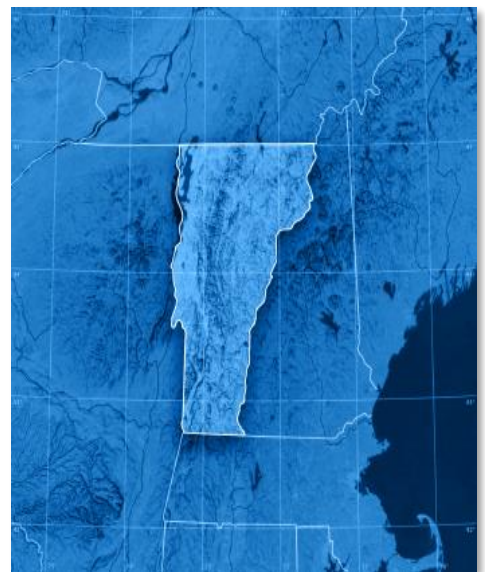
Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to Vermont's Economy

In Vermont there are **156,005** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 113,550 Retired Workers
- 20,714 Disabled Workers
- 7,681 Widow(er)s
- 4,719 Spouses
- 9,341 Children

**Social Security benefits provide \$2.7 Billion
each year to Vermont'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 Vermont can't afford to lose the economic benefits they provide to every community in the state.