

Social Security Snapshot

Social Security Contributes Billion\$ to West Virginia's Economy

In West Virginia there are **479,303** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 299,166 Retired Workers
- 80,614 Disabled Workers
- 39,960 Widow(er)s
- 23,088 Spouses
- 36,475 Children

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



West Virginia Social Security Snapshot by Congressional District

Congressional District	Total Recipients	Total Annual Benefit	Retirees	Disabled	Widow(er)s & Spouses	Children
WV - 1	150,614	\$2.4 billion	100,287	21,181	19,730	9,416
WV - 2	160,416	\$2.6 billion	105,202	25,783	18,122	11,309
WV - 3	168,273	\$2.6 billion	93,677	33,650	25,196	15,750