

Social Security Snapshot

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

In New Mexico there are **399,987** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 257,667 Retired Workers
- 64,694 Disabled Workers
- 27,724 Widow(er)s
- 17,804 Spouses
- 32,098 Children

Social Security benefits provide \$5 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	128,075	\$1.8 billion	83,382	21,632	13,773	9,288
NM - 2	137,844	\$1.8 billion	88,426	21,791	17,132	10,495
NM - 3	134,068	\$1.8 billion	85,859	21,271	14,623	12,315