

Social Security Snapshot

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

In West Virginia there are **464,823** Social Security beneficiaries, including:

- 258,928 Retired Workers
- 93,837 Disabled Workers
- 45,053 Widow(er)s
- 26,991 Spouses
- 40,014 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	146,580	\$2.1 billion	88,414	24,536	23,198	10,432
WV - 2	150,263	\$2.1 billion	89,105	28,909	20,114	12,135
WV - 3	167,980	\$2.3 billion	81,409	40,392	28,732	17,447