



Statistics on Social Security



- 182,000 people visit Social Security Administration field offices each workday
- 445,000 people call the Social Security Administration each workday
- 17 million applications for original & replacement Social Security cards will be submitted this year
- 59 million Americans will receive Social Security benefits in 2014
- \$863 billion in benefits will be paid out in 2014
- 165 million workers are covered under Social Security
- 46.6 million Americans are age 65 or older
- 9 out of 10 individuals age 65 or older receive Social Security benefits
- 52% of couples and 74% of unmarried individuals who receive benefits get at least half of their income from Social Security
- 34% of the workforce has no savings set aside specifically for retirement
- 51% of the workforce has no private pension coverage

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