

# Social Security Essentials

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# Delaware

With a debate raging over the future of Social Security, it's time to look at some of the facts about what it means for Delaware congressional districts.

## Who Gets Social Security Benefits in Delaware by Congressional District

| CD       | Representative   | Total Number of Recipients | Recipients as % of Population | Percentage of Beneficiaries that receive benefits as: |                  |                |                   |          |
|----------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
|          |                  |                            |                               | Retired Workers                                       | Disabled Workers | Spouses of <== | Surviving Spouses | Children |
| At Large | Michael N Castle | 783,600                    | 18%                           | 65%   | 13%              | 9%             | 5%                | 8%       |

For more information on the Social Security program and the debate over its future, go to <http://www.epinet.org/socialsecurity>

### Notes and Sources:

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