

# Social Security

## 2014 United States Quick Facts

### 1 in 6 United States residents receive Social Security



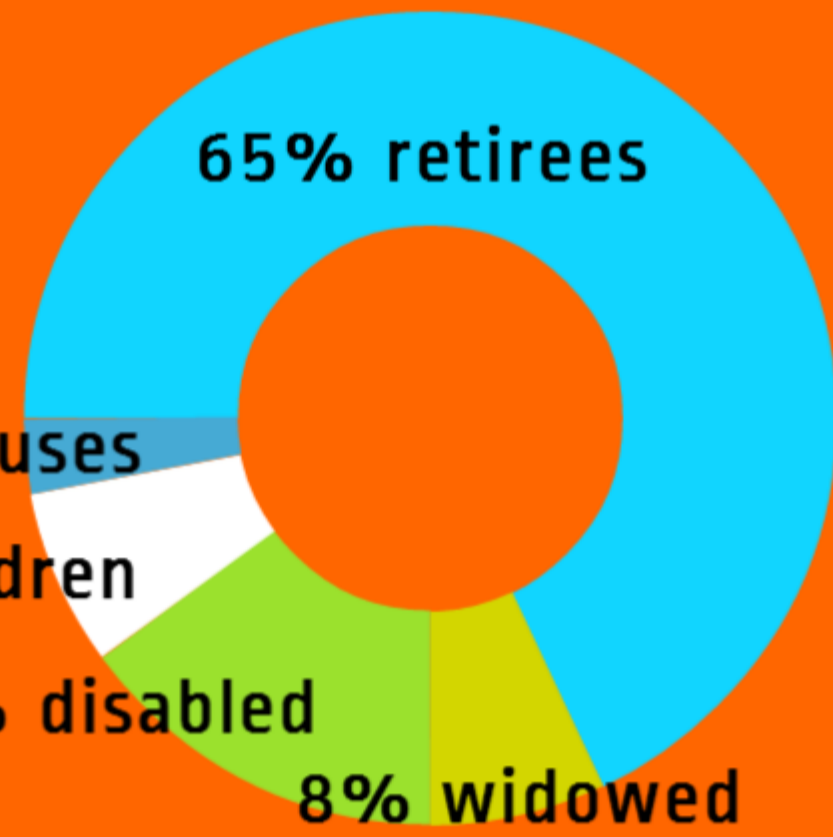
In 2012, The US population was about 313 million, with 43.1 million being age 65+

**56.7 million**  
number of  
US  
beneficiaries

**92%** of US residents ages 65+ receive Social Security

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### United States Social Security Beneficiaries



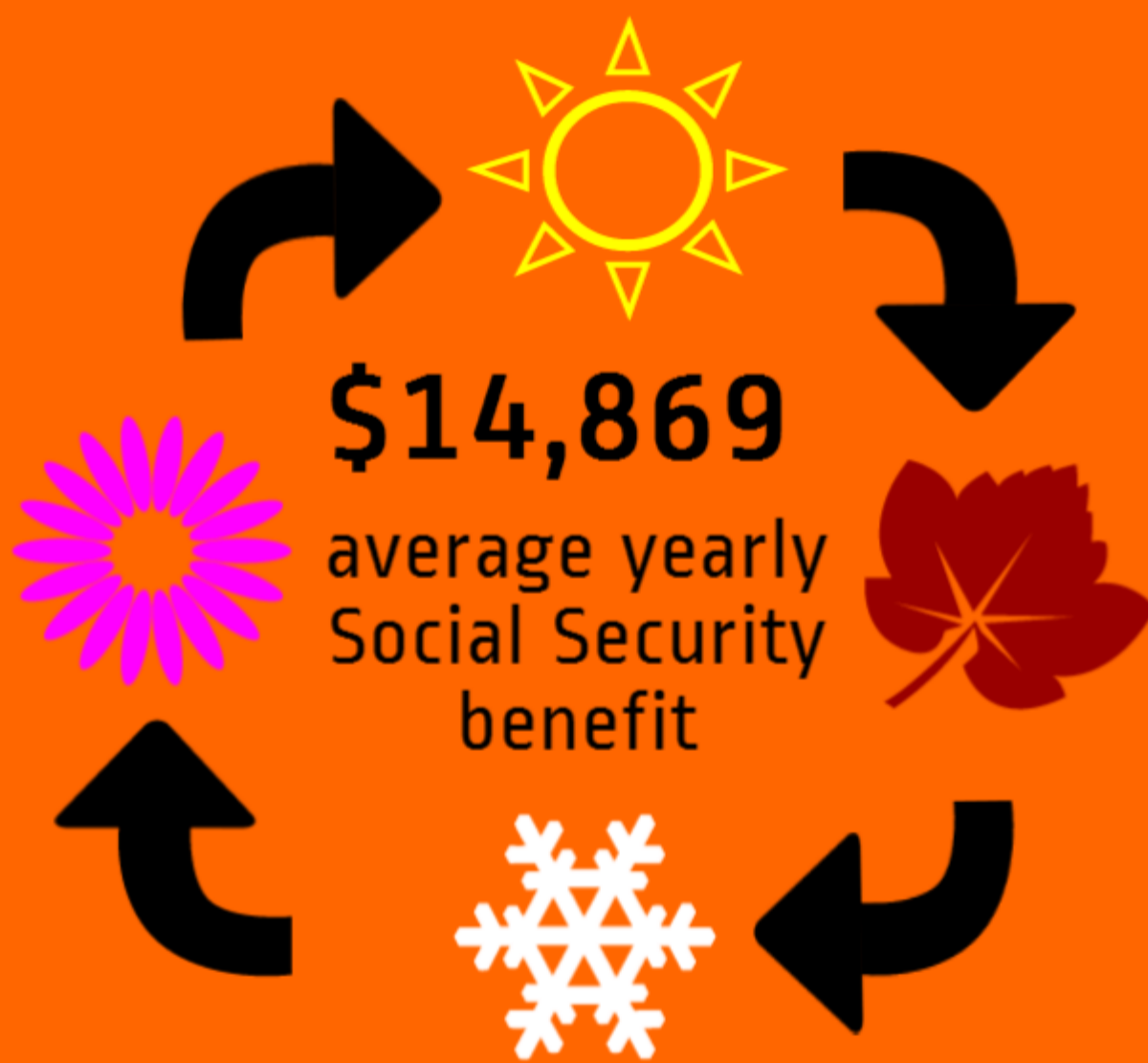
### Social Security generates \$1.4 trillion dollars in economic output for the US



In 2012, United States residents received \$774.6 billion dollars from Social Security



**\$1,239**  
average monthly  
Social Security  
benefit



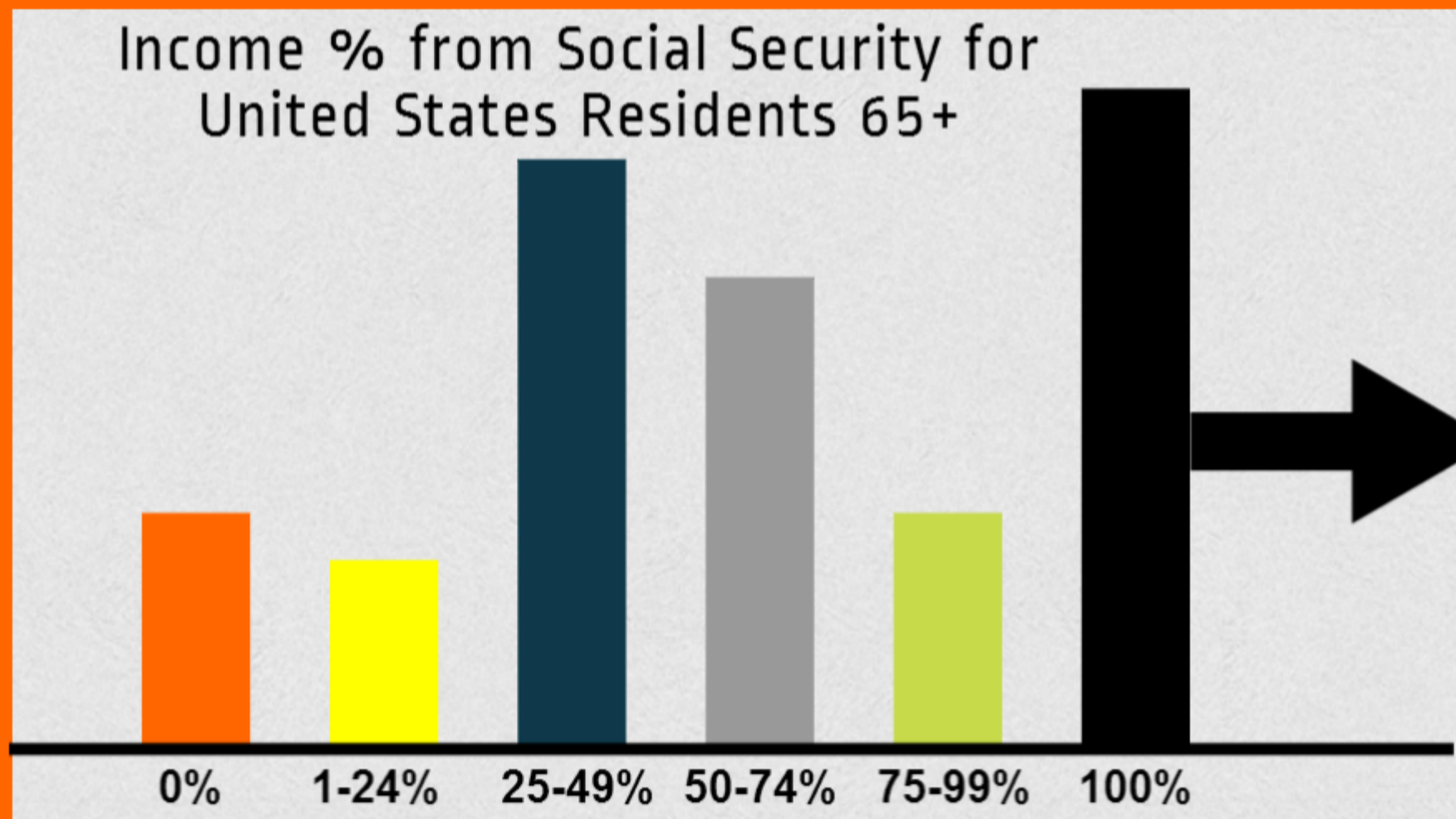
### Social Security lifts 14.4 million retirees from poverty



About 44% of the nation's 65+ population would have incomes below the poverty line if they did not receive Social Security



Income % from Social Security for United States Residents 65+



**32%**  
rely solely on  
Social Security