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Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State Calendar Year 2009

The attached table shows active employees and Railroad Retirement Act beneficiaries by State.

Active employee counts are the average number of employees covered by the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts during calendar year 2009, and are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits, are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2009.

Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State - 2009

	Beneficiaries ¹					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees ²	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors ³	Total ⁴	
Alabama	3,700	4,800	2,400	2,600	9,700	400
Alaska	100	100	*	100	200	*
Arizona	2,800	5,000	2,600	2,500	9,900	700
Arkansas	3,300	5,200	2,500	2,200	9,800	400
California	12,500	14,600	6,900	8,000	29,000	1,700
Colorado	3,200	3,900	1,900	1,900	7,600	400
Connecticut	2,000	1,400	600	800	2,700	200
Delaware	1,100	900	400	500	1,900	100
District of Columbia	300	200	100	200	500	*
Florida	6,400	15,600	8,100	7,100	30,100	2,200
Georgia	7,200	8,300	4,200	3,900	16,100	700
Hawaii	*	100	*	*	200	*
Idaho	1,400	2,300	1,100	1,100	4,500	300
Illinois	15,700	17,300	8,300	9,100	34,200	2,500
Indiana	7,100	8,000	4,000	4,300	16,100	1,000
Iowa	3,700	4,300	2,300	2,400	8,900	600
Kansas	5,500	6,900	3,900	3,300	13,800	800
Kentucky	4,400	7,500	3,800	3,700	14,900	700
Louisiana	3,300	3,700	1,800	2,100	7,500	300
Maine	600	1,400	700	800	2,800	200
Maryland	4,000	4,600	2,000	2,600	9,100	700
Massachusetts	2,800	2,000	900	1,300	4,200	400
Michigan	3,500	7,100	3,500	3,700	14,200	900
Minnesota	4,300	7,500	4,000	4,100	15,400	1,100
Mississippi	1,800	3,000	1,700	1,600	6,300	300
Missouri	7,200	9,500	4,800	4,900	19,000	1,100
Montana	2,600	3,000	1,400	1,400	5,700	300
Nebraska	11,600	6,000	3,300	2,500	11,600	700
Nevada	700	1,700	800	800	3,300	200
New Hampshire	300	400	200	300	900	100
New Jersey	6,600	4,400	2,100	2,800	9,200	700
New Mexico	1,700	2,200	1,100	1,300	4,500	200
New York	14,800	11,800	5,000	6,300	22,900	1,800
North Carolina	2,600	5,100	2,600	2,900	10,500	500
North Dakota	1,700	1,400	700	900	3,000	200
Ohio	7,700	13,000	6,600	8,100	27,500	2,000
Oklahoma	1,900	2,600	1,300	1,300	5,200	200
Oregon	2,300	4,000	2,100	2,200	8,100	500
Pennsylvania	10,800	16,700	8,400	11,500	36,200	2,400
Rhode Island	400	300	100	200	500	100
South Carolina	1,900	3,400	1,700	1,700	6,800	300
South Dakota	900	700	300	300	1,400	100
Tennessee	4,200	6,000	3,100	3,300	12,300	600
Texas	16,900	16,900	8,500	8,700	33,600	1,600
Utah	1,900	2,500	1,400	1,400	5,200	400
Vermont	200	400	200	300	800	100
Virginia	6,300	8,700	4,500	4,900	17,700	1,100
Washington	4,400	5,700	2,800	3,000	11,400	700
West Virginia	3,000	4,200	2,100	2,800	9,000	400
Wisconsin	3,200	4,900	2,500	2,700	10,100	800
Wyoming	2,800	1,600	800	700	3,000	200
Outside United States:						
Canada	700	1,000	600	1,000	2,600	*
Mexico	*	100	*	200	300	*
All others	*	300	100	300	700	*
Total⁵	220,100	274,400	137,100	148,500	552,600	33,800

¹ Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2009.

² This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2009 average employment based on 2008 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.1 percent of employees who worked in 2008 were included.

³ Includes surviving spouses and surviving divorced spouses receiving a legal partition payment.

⁴ Beneficiaries are only counted once, even though they may have received more than one type of benefit.

⁵ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

* - Fewer than 50.