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Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State Calendar Year 2017

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 2017, and are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits, are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2017.

Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State - 2017

	Beneficiaries ¹					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees ²	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors ³	Total ⁴	
Alabama	3,500	4,600	2,700	2,100	9,400	100
Alaska	100	100	*	*	200	*
Arizona	2,900	4,900	2,900	2,100	9,600	200
Arkansas	3,400	5,000	2,900	2,000	9,700	100
California	11,600	13,300	7,000	5,800	25,600	500
Colorado	3,000	4,400	2,400	1,500	8,300	100
Connecticut	2,500	1,400	600	500	2,500	100
Delaware	1,400	1,300	700	400	2,300	*
District of Columbia	300	200	*	100	400	*
Florida	6,800	15,700	8,900	5,800	29,300	700
Georgia	7,600	8,600	5,100	3,300	16,700	200
Hawaii	*	100	*	*	200	*
Idaho	1,400	2,300	1,300	900	4,400	100
Illinois	16,700	16,400	8,600	6,900	31,300	900
Indiana	7,600	7,500	4,100	3,400	14,900	300
Iowa	3,200	4,400	2,600	1,900	8,800	200
Kansas	5,100	6,800	4,100	2,600	13,200	300
Kentucky	3,700	6,900	4,000	3,200	13,900	200
Louisiana	3,400	3,500	2,000	1,600	7,100	100
Maine	500	1,200	600	600	2,300	100
Maryland	4,000	4,500	2,100	1,800	8,300	200
Massachusetts	3,200	1,900	1,000	800	3,600	100
Michigan	3,300	6,300	3,400	2,900	12,400	300
Minnesota	4,500	6,900	3,900	3,000	13,600	400
Mississippi	2,000	2,600	1,600	1,300	5,500	100
Missouri	7,600	9,400	5,500	3,800	18,400	400
Montana	3,100	3,000	1,600	1,100	5,600	100
Nebraska	11,200	7,700	4,500	2,200	14,100	300
Nevada	600	1,700	900	700	3,200	100
New Hampshire	400	400	200	200	900	*
New Jersey	7,600	4,500	2,200	1,900	8,400	200
New Mexico	1,700	2,000	1,200	900	4,100	100
New York	16,000	11,000	5,600	4,500	20,900	600
North Carolina	2,700	4,900	2,900	2,300	10,000	200
North Dakota	1,900	1,500	800	700	2,900	100
Ohio	7,600	11,100	6,200	5,900	23,000	600
Oklahoma	2,000	2,400	1,400	1,100	4,800	100
Oregon	2,100	3,700	2,100	1,600	7,300	200
Pennsylvania	11,200	15,000	8,300	7,500	30,500	700
Rhode Island	500	300	200	100	600	*
South Carolina	2,000	3,500	2,100	1,400	6,900	100
South Dakota	800	900	500	300	1,700	*
Tennessee	4,000	5,900	3,500	2,600	11,900	200
Texas	17,800	17,200	9,900	7,100	33,600	500
Utah	1,600	2,300	1,400	1,000	4,800	200
Vermont	200	300	200	200	700	*
Virginia	5,800	8,000	4,500	3,700	15,900	400
Washington	5,100	5,200	2,900	2,300	10,200	200
West Virginia	2,400	3,600	1,900	2,000	7,500	100
Wisconsin	3,200	4,800	2,600	2,000	9,300	300
Wyoming	2,200	1,900	1,000	500	3,400	100
Outside United States:						
Canada	500	800	500	700	2,000	*
Mexico	...	*	*	100	200	*
All others	*	200	100	200	500	*
Total ⁵	223,100	264,300	147,400	113,400	516,800	11,100

¹ Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2017.

² This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2017 average employment based on 2016 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.6 percent of employees who worked in 2016 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.