

# Statistical Notes

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## Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State Calendar Year 2018

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 2018, and

are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits,

are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2018.

Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State - 2018

	Beneficiaries <sup>1</sup>					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees <sup>2</sup>	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>	
Alabama	3,400	4,500	2,700	2,000	9,200	100
Alaska	100	100	*	*	200	*
Arizona	3,000	4,900	2,900	2,000	9,600	200
Arkansas	3,400	4,900	2,900	1,900	9,600	100
California	11,800	13,000	6,900	5,600	25,000	400
Colorado	2,900	4,500	2,500	1,500	8,300	100
Connecticut	2,600	1,400	700	500	2,600	100
Delaware	1,400	1,300	700	400	2,400	*
District of Columbia	300	200	100	100	400	*
Florida	7,100	15,600	8,900	5,700	29,200	600
Georgia	7,400	8,600	5,100	3,300	16,700	200
Hawaii	*	100	*	*	200	*
Idaho	1,500	2,200	1,300	900	4,400	100
Illinois	16,700	16,100	8,500	6,700	30,800	700
Indiana	7,600	7,500	4,100	3,300	14,700	300
Iowa	3,200	4,400	2,600	1,800	8,700	200
Kansas	5,000	6,600	4,100	2,600	13,000	300
Kentucky	3,500	6,800	4,000	3,100	13,700	200
Louisiana	3,500	3,500	2,000	1,600	7,000	100
Maine	600	1,100	600	600	2,300	100
Maryland	4,000	4,600	2,200	1,700	8,300	200
Massachusetts	3,100	1,900	1,000	800	3,700	100
Michigan	3,200	6,200	3,400	2,900	12,200	300
Minnesota	4,400	6,700	3,900	2,900	13,200	300
Mississippi	2,000	2,600	1,600	1,300	5,400	100
Missouri	7,600	9,400	5,600	3,600	18,200	300
Montana	3,200	3,100	1,700	1,100	5,700	100
Nebraska	11,000	7,800	4,700	2,200	14,300	200
Nevada	700	1,700	900	600	3,200	100
New Hampshire	400	400	200	200	900	*
New Jersey	7,800	4,500	2,300	1,800	8,500	200
New Mexico	1,700	2,000	1,100	900	4,000	*
New York	16,400	11,000	5,600	4,300	20,700	500
North Carolina	2,700	4,900	2,900	2,300	10,000	100
North Dakota	1,700	1,500	900	600	3,000	100
Ohio	7,300	10,800	6,100	5,700	22,300	500
Oklahoma	2,000	2,300	1,300	1,100	4,800	100
Oregon	2,100	3,600	2,100	1,600	7,200	100
Pennsylvania	11,100	14,800	8,300	7,200	29,800	600
Rhode Island	500	300	200	100	600	*
South Carolina	1,900	3,500	2,100	1,400	7,000	100
South Dakota	800	900	500	300	1,700	*
Tennessee	3,800	5,800	3,500	2,500	11,700	100
Texas	18,200	17,200	10,100	7,000	33,600	400
Utah	1,700	2,300	1,400	1,000	4,700	100
Vermont	300	300	200	200	700	*
Virginia	5,600	7,900	4,500	3,500	15,600	300
Washington	5,300	5,200	2,900	2,300	10,100	200
West Virginia	2,200	3,500	1,900	1,900	7,300	100
Wisconsin	3,300	4,700	2,700	1,900	9,200	200
Wyoming	2,100	2,000	1,100	500	3,500	100
Outside United States:						
Canada	500	800	500	600	1,900	*
Mexico	...	*	*	100	200	*
All others	*	200	100	200	500	*
Total <sup>5</sup>	223,200	261,700	148,100	109,800	511,300	9,400

<sup>1</sup> Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2018.

<sup>2</sup> This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2018 average employment based on 2017 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.6 percent of employees who worked in 2017 were included.

<sup>3</sup> Includes surviving spouses and surviving divorced spouses receiving a legal partition payment.

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

<sup>5</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

\* - Fewer than 50.