INTRODUCTION

The tables in this volume include data on the railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance programs for fiscal year 2018 (October 2017-September 2018), calendar year 2017, unemployment and sickness benefit year 2017-2018 (July 2017-June 2018), and, in some tables, for earlier years.

The tables are presented in four sections: (A) financial statistics, (B) retirement and survivor benefits, (C) unemployment and sickness benefits, and (D) employment and compensation. Each section is introduced by a summary of the subject matter, including definitions of the major terms used in the tables and limitations of the data presented in the tables.

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