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Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State Calendar Year 2019

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 2019, and are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits, are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2019.

Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State - 2019

	Beneficiaries ¹					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees ²	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors ³	Total ⁴	
Alabama	3,200	4,400	2,700	2,000	9,100	100
Alaska	100	100	*	*	200	*
Arizona	2,900	5,000	2,900	2,000	9,700	200
Arkansas	3,300	4,900	2,900	1,900	9,600	100
California	11,600	12,700	6,800	5,400	24,500	300
Colorado	2,800	4,500	2,600	1,400	8,400	100
Connecticut	2,500	1,400	700	500	2,600	100
Delaware	1,300	1,300	700	400	2,400	*
District of Columbia	300	200	100	100	300	*
Florida	6,200	15,500	9,000	5,600	29,000	500
Georgia	7,000	8,500	5,200	3,200	16,700	200
Hawaii	*	100	*	*	200	*
Idaho	1,400	2,200	1,300	800	4,300	100
Illinois	16,300	15,900	8,500	6,500	30,300	600
Indiana	7,200	7,300	4,100	3,200	14,500	200
Iowa	3,100	4,300	2,600	1,800	8,600	100
Kansas	5,000	6,500	4,100	2,500	12,800	300
Kentucky	3,100	6,600	3,900	3,000	13,500	200
Louisiana	3,500	3,400	2,000	1,600	7,000	100
Maine	500	1,100	600	500	2,200	100
Maryland	3,600	4,500	2,200	1,700	8,200	100
Massachusetts	2,900	1,900	1,000	700	3,600	100
Michigan	3,000	6,000	3,300	2,800	11,900	200
Minnesota	4,300	6,600	3,900	2,700	12,900	300
Mississippi	2,100	2,500	1,600	1,300	5,300	100
Missouri	7,300	9,200	5,500	3,600	18,000	300
Montana	3,100	3,000	1,700	1,000	5,700	100
Nebraska	10,500	7,900	4,800	2,200	14,500	200
Nevada	700	1,700	900	600	3,100	*
New Hampshire	400	400	200	200	800	*
New Jersey	7,500	4,500	2,400	1,800	8,500	200
New Mexico	1,700	2,000	1,100	900	3,900	*
New York	15,300	10,900	5,700	4,200	20,600	400
North Carolina	2,500	4,800	2,900	2,200	9,800	100
North Dakota	1,700	1,500	900	600	3,000	*
Ohio	6,700	10,500	5,900	5,500	21,600	500
Oklahoma	2,000	2,300	1,400	1,100	4,700	100
Oregon	2,000	3,600	2,100	1,500	7,100	100
Pennsylvania	10,600	14,500	8,300	6,800	29,200	500
Rhode Island	400	300	200	100	600	*
South Carolina	1,700	3,500	2,100	1,400	7,000	100
South Dakota	700	900	600	300	1,700	*
Tennessee	3,600	5,800	3,500	2,500	11,600	100
Texas	18,100	17,100	10,200	6,900	33,600	400
Utah	1,600	2,300	1,500	1,000	4,700	100
Vermont	300	300	200	100	600	*
Virginia	5,200	7,700	4,500	3,400	15,200	300
Washington	5,100	5,100	2,800	2,200	9,900	200
West Virginia	2,000	3,500	1,900	1,800	7,100	100
Wisconsin	3,300	4,600	2,600	1,900	9,100	200
Wyoming	2,100	2,000	1,100	500	3,500	*
Outside United States:						
Canada	600	800	500	600	1,900	*
Mexico	...	*	*	100	200	*
All others	*	200	100	200	500	*
Total ⁵	213,900	258,600	148,200	106,600	505,200	7,900

¹ Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2019.

² This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2019 average employment based on 2018 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.3 percent of employees who worked in 2018 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.