

Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State

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 2020, and are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits, are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2020.

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	Beneficiaries ¹					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees ²	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors ³	Total ⁴	
Alabama	2,900	4,400	2,700	2,000	8,900	100
Alaska	100	100	*	*	200	*
Arizona	2,700	4,900	2,900	2,000	9,600	200
Arkansas	3,000	4,800	2,800	1,900	9,400	100
California	10,400	12,400	6,700	5,200	23,900	300
Colorado	2,500	4,400	2,500	1,400	8,300	100
Connecticut	2,400	1,400	700	500	2,600	*
Delaware	1,200	1,400	800	400	2,500	*
District of Columbia	300	200	100	100	300	*
Florida	5,600	15,300	8,900	5,400	28,700	400
Georgia	6,500	8,400	5,100	3,300	16,400	100
Hawaii	*	100	*	*	200	*
Idaho	1,300	2,200	1,300	800	4,300	100
Illinois	14,900	15,500	8,300	6,200	29,600	500
Indiana	6,600	7,200	4,100	3,200	14,300	200
Iowa	2,800	4,300	2,600	1,700	8,500	100
Kansas	4,700	6,400	4,000	2,500	12,500	200
Kentucky	2,800	6,400	3,800	3,000	13,200	100
Louisiana	3,200	3,400	2,000	1,500	6,900	100
Maine	500	1,100	600	500	2,100	*
Maryland	3,300	4,500	2,200	1,600	8,100	100
Massachusetts	2,700	1,900	1,000	700	3,600	*
Michigan	2,800	5,800	3,300	2,600	11,500	200
Minnesota	4,000	6,400	3,800	2,600	12,600	200
Mississippi	1,900	2,500	1,500	1,200	5,200	100
Missouri	6,700	9,100	5,500	3,500	17,700	200
Montana	2,900	3,000	1,700	1,000	5,700	100
Nebraska	9,500	7,900	4,800	2,100	14,500	200
Nevada	600	1,700	900	600	3,100	*
New Hampshire	400	500	200	200	900	*
New Jersey	7,300	4,600	1,100	1,700	8,500	100
New Mexico	1,500	1,900	2,400	800	3,800	*
New York	14,700	10,800	5,700	4,000	20,300	300
North Carolina	2,300	4,800	2,800	2,200	9,700	100
North Dakota	1,600	1,400	900	600	2,900	*
Ohio	6,100	10,100	5,800	5,200	21,000	400
Oklahoma	1,900	2,300	1,300	1,100	4,600	*
Oregon	1,800	3,500	2,100	1,500	7,000	100
Pennsylvania	9,800	14,300	8,200	6,400	28,600	400
Rhode Island	400	300	200	100	600	*
South Carolina	1,600	3,500	2,200	1,400	7,000	*
South Dakota	700	900	600	300	1,700	*
Tennessee	3,300	5,700	3,500	2,400	11,500	100
Texas	16,600	16,900	10,100	6,900	33,300	300
Utah	1,400	2,200	1,400	900	4,600	100
Vermont	300	300	200	100	600	*
Virginia	4,700	7,600	4,400	3,300	15,000	200
Washington	4,700	5,000	2,800	2,100	9,700	200
West Virginia	1,800	3,400	1,900	1,700	7,000	100
Wisconsin	3,100	4,500	2,600	1,800	8,900	100
Wyoming	1,900	2,000	1,100	500	3,600	*
Outside United States:						
Canada	600	800	400	500	1,800	*
Mexico	...	*	*	100	100	*
All others	*	200	100	200	500	*
Total⁵	197,300	254,700	147,000	103,700	497,400	6,500

¹ Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2020.

² This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2020 average employment based on 2019 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.6 percent of employees who worked in 2019 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.