



U.S. RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

CERTIFIED

**2024 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
MONTHS AND COMPENSATION**SERVICE AND COMPENSATION REPORTED
FOR PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

BIRTH DATE	SEX

SERVICE AND COMPENSATION ON RECORD FOR REVIEW PERIOD

YEAR	CREDITABLE COMPENSATION	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE/ SEVERANCE PAYMENT		SERVICE MONTHS PROFILE*												TOTAL
		TAXABLE AMOUNT	COMPENSATION AMOUNT	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
2024																
2023																
2022																
2021																

* 1 - A reported month; 0 - A month not reported; D - A "deemed" month

CAREER TOTAL RETIREMENT RECORD

CREDITABLE COMPENSATION	SEPARATION ALLOWANCE/ SEVERANCE PAYMENT		SERVICE MONTHS				EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS
	TAXABLE AMOUNT	COMPENSATION AMOUNT	REPORTED	DEEMED	MILITARY	TOTAL	

YOUR 2024 REPORTING EMPLOYER(S)

The service and compensation shown on this form for 2024 were gathered from a report(s) received from the following employer(s):

RRB OFFICE SERVING YOUR AREA**2024 RUIA EARNINGS**

	QUALIFIED	QUALIFYING EARNINGS

Always notify the Railroad Retirement Board if your address changes during the year.

Form BA-6, Certificate of Service Months and Compensation, is a statement of your service and compensation record at the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB). We sent you this form because you performed railroad service and/or received railroad compensation in 2024. This certificate shows you your service under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA) and the Railroad Retirement Act (RRA) and your compensation under the RRA. ***We use this information shown to determine whether you qualify for benefits and the amount of those benefits.*** It does *not* show taxes deducted from your earnings under the Railroad Retirement Tax Act (RTTA).

NOTE: Compensation amounts on this certificate, which were reported to the RRB by your employer(s), can be less than amounts on your year-end payroll stub and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-2.

You can request a history statement online by clicking on the button labeled **Request Documents** at **RRB.gov/myRRB**.

For detailed information about how to review your Form BA-6, go to **RRB.gov/BA6**.

HOW TO FILE A PROTEST - If you believe that your 2021-2024 service and/or compensation information is incorrect, you can file a formal protest with the RRB in writing or complete Form G-70, Protest Record of Service Months and Compensation. Get the form from our website or any RRB office. **YOU MUST FILE A PROTEST WITHIN FOUR YEARS OF THE DATE THE SERVICE AND/OR COMPENSATION WAS TO BE REPORTED.** When filing a protest, always include:

- Your social security number
- A clear description of the error you believe has occurred
- The employer's name
- Your duty station, department and occupation

You *must* submit evidence with your protest. Without evidence, we have no basis on which to request a correction if your employer does not agree with you. Pay stubs are the best evidence to submit; your IRS Forms W-2 are useful but not as detailed as pay stubs.

Send your protest to the Protest Unit—CESC, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 N. Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-1275.

If you protest the information in our records after the four-year period, we will not correct that information unless exceptional circumstances exist. ***The following dates apply to the information on this certificate:***

Earnings Year	2024	2023	2022	2021
Last Date to File a Protest	February 28, 2029	February 29, 2028	February 28, 2027	February 28, 2026

NOTE: Before filing a formal protest with the RRB, you can find it helpful to ask your employer about the reported amounts that you think are incorrect. However, keep in mind that discussing your earnings with your employer is not the same as filing a formal protest with the RRB and does not extend the time for filing a formal protest.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

- File Form SI-1a/b, Application for Sickness Benefits and Statement of Sickness, within 10 days of the first claimed day of sickness. ***You can lose benefits if your application is filed late.***
- Submit proof of your ***age*** and ***military service*** as permanent records for RRB files. If you performed active military service in a branch of the Armed Forces, that service can increase or provide eligibility for an RRB benefit. Submit a copy of your latest DD-214 (or other service evidence) to your nearest RRB office for a determination of creditability. Your local RRB office will explain how to obtain acceptable evidence for proof of military service and age.
- PINPassword (PPW) access to online services is ending on July 1, 2025. Create a Login.gov account at **RRB.gov/myRRB** for myRRB services: annuity estimates, apply for or claim unemployment benefits, claim sickness benefits, view RUIA account statement, and review service and compensation history.
- RRB publications covering benefits and other related topics are available at **RRB.gov** under the **Benefits** tab of the main menu. In addition, frequently asked questions are answered online at **RRB.gov/FAQ**.
- Call us toll-free (877-772-5772) and use the automated menu for unemployment and sickness claim information.
- Visit your local RRB office to speak with an RRB representative or pick up informational pamphlets. See the "**RRB Office Serving Your Area**" section on the front of this form for the phone number or address. Although most items can be handled by telephone, our field staff will be glad to help you with any railroad retirement matter. Please phone ahead to arrange a convenient time to speak with a representative.
- ***The hours RRB offices are open to the public can be found on our website at RRB.gov or by calling 877-772-5772.***