

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 include all employees who worked at least one month during calendar year 2025, and are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits, are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2025.

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	Beneficiaries ¹					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees ²	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors ³	Total ⁴	
Alabama	3,300	3,900	2,300	1,900	8,000	*
Alaska	100	100	100	*	200	*
Arizona	3,000	4,500	2,700	1,800	8,900	100
Arkansas	2,800	4,200	2,500	1,900	8,500	*
California	10,800	10,800	5,900	4,400	20,700	100
Colorado	2,300	3,900	2,300	1,300	7,400	*
Connecticut	3,200	1,500	800	500	2,700	*
Delaware	1,600	1,400	800	400	2,600	*
District of Columbia	500	200	100	*	300	*
Florida	6,500	14,000	8,100	5,100	26,400	200
Georgia	7,500	7,600	4,500	3,100	15,100	*
Hawaii	*	100	*	*	200	*
Idaho	1,400	2,000	1,200	700	3,900	*
Illinois	15,800	13,900	7,500	5,400	26,400	200
Indiana	7,600	6,500	3,700	2,800	12,900	100
Iowa	3,200	3,800	2,300	1,500	7,500	*
Kansas	4,600	5,700	3,500	2,300	11,200	100
Kentucky	3,100	5,400	3,200	2,600	11,200	*
Louisiana	3,500	3,000	1,800	1,400	6,200	*
Maine	600	900	500	400	1,800	*
Maryland	4,800	4,000	2,100	1,300	7,300	*
Massachusetts	4,000	1,900	1,100	600	3,600	*
Michigan	3,200	5,000	2,800	2,300	9,900	100
Minnesota	4,000	5,500	3,300	2,000	10,700	100
Mississippi	2,200	2,100	1,200	1,100	4,400	*
Missouri	6,500	8,100	4,900	3,200	15,900	100
Montana	2,800	2,800	1,600	900	5,300	*
Nebraska	8,600	7,600	4,700	2,200	14,200	100
Nevada	600	1,400	800	500	2,700	*
New Hampshire	500	400	200	200	900	*
New Jersey	10,100	4,700	2,500	1,500	8,600	*
New Mexico	1,600	1,700	1,000	700	3,400	*
New York	18,400	10,600	5,700	3,500	19,600	100
North Carolina	2,700	4,300	2,500	2,100	8,800	*
North Dakota	1,600	1,400	800	600	2,800	*
Ohio	6,100	8,400	4,800	4,400	17,500	100
Oklahoma	2,100	2,100	1,300	1,000	4,300	*
Oregon	1,800	3,000	1,700	1,300	6,000	*
Pennsylvania	11,500	12,600	7,400	5,100	24,700	100
Rhode Island	600	300	200	100	600	*
South Carolina	1,800	3,500	2,100	1,400	6,900	*
South Dakota	800	900	500	200	1,600	*
Tennessee	3,500	5,000	3,000	2,300	10,300	*
Texas	17,500	15,600	9,500	6,600	31,100	100
Utah	1,400	2,000	1,300	800	4,100	*
Vermont	200	300	200	100	500	*
Virginia	4,300	6,800	3,900	2,800	13,200	100
Washington	4,800	4,400	2,500	1,800	8,500	100
West Virginia	2,000	3,000	1,700	1,400	6,000	*
Wisconsin	3,200	4,100	2,400	1,500	8,000	*
Wyoming	1,700	1,900	1,100	500	3,600	*
Outside United States:						
Canada	600	700	400	400	1,500	*
Mexico	...	*	*	100	100	*
All others	*	200	100	100	400	*
Total ⁵	216,700	230,000	133,200	92,300	448,900	2,300

¹ Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2025.

² This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2025 total employment based on 2025 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.8 percent of employees who worked in 2025 were included. This report has been modified to include all employees who worked at least one month during calendar year 2025. Prior reports used the average number of railroad positions to estimate active employees.

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.