

INTRODUCTION

The tables in this volume include data on the railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance programs for fiscal year 2008 (October 2007-September 2008), calendar year 2007, unemployment benefit year 2007-2008 (July 2007-June 2008), and, in some tables, for earlier years.

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