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Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State Calendar Year 2008

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 2008, and

are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits,

are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2008.

Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State - 2008

	Beneficiaries ¹					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees ²	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors ³	Total ⁴	
Alabama	4,000	4,800	2,400	2,600	9,700	500
Alaska	100	100	*	100	200	*
Arizona	3,100	5,000	2,600	2,600	10,000	700
Arkansas	3,600	5,100	2,400	2,200	9,700	400
California	13,500	14,700	6,900	8,300	29,400	1,900
Colorado	3,400	3,900	1,900	2,000	7,700	500
Connecticut	2,000	1,400	600	800	2,800	300
Delaware	1,200	900	400	500	1,900	100
District of Columbia	300	300	100	200	500	*
Florida	7,000	15,700	8,100	7,300	30,300	2,400
Georgia	7,600	8,200	4,000	4,000	16,000	800
Hawaii	*	100	100	100	200	*
Idaho	1,500	2,300	1,100	1,200	4,500	300
Illinois	16,600	17,400	8,300	9,300	34,600	2,700
Indiana	7,500	8,000	4,000	4,500	16,200	1,200
Iowa	4,000	4,300	2,300	2,500	9,000	700
Kansas	5,800	6,800	3,800	3,400	13,800	900
Kentucky	4,700	7,400	3,700	3,900	14,900	700
Louisiana	3,500	3,600	1,700	2,100	7,400	400
Maine	600	1,400	700	900	2,900	300
Maryland	4,200	4,600	2,100	2,800	9,300	700
Massachusetts	2,900	2,100	900	1,300	4,300	400
Michigan	3,800	7,100	3,500	3,900	14,300	1,100
Minnesota	4,500	7,600	4,000	4,200	15,700	1,200
Mississippi	1,900	3,000	1,600	1,700	6,300	300
Missouri	7,400	9,500	4,800	5,000	19,000	1,300
Montana	2,800	3,000	1,400	1,500	5,800	400
Nebraska	12,400	5,900	3,100	2,600	11,400	700
Nevada	800	1,800	800	800	3,300	200
New Hampshire	400	400	200	300	900	100
New Jersey	7,000	4,500	2,100	2,900	9,400	800
New Mexico	1,800	2,300	1,100	1,300	4,600	200
New York	15,300	11,900	5,000	6,500	23,300	2,000
North Carolina	2,800	5,100	2,600	3,000	10,600	600
North Dakota	1,800	1,500	800	900	3,100	200
Ohio	8,200	13,200	6,800	8,500	28,200	2,300
Oklahoma	2,000	2,600	1,300	1,400	5,200	200
Oregon	2,500	4,100	2,000	2,300	8,200	600
Pennsylvania	11,500	17,000	8,600	12,100	37,200	2,800
Rhode Island	400	300	100	200	500	100
South Carolina	2,100	3,400	1,700	1,800	6,700	300
South Dakota	900	700	300	400	1,400	100
Tennessee	4,400	5,900	3,100	3,400	12,300	600
Texas	18,200	16,800	8,400	8,900	33,600	1,800
Utah	2,100	2,500	1,400	1,400	5,300	500
Vermont	200	400	200	300	900	100
Virginia	6,400	8,700	4,600	5,000	17,900	1,200
Washington	4,800	5,800	2,800	3,000	11,500	800
West Virginia	3,000	4,200	2,100	2,900	9,100	500
Wisconsin	3,400	5,000	2,500	2,800	10,200	900
Wyoming	3,000	1,600	700	700	2,900	200
Outside United States:						
Canada	700	1,000	600	1,100	2,700	*
Mexico	*	100	100	200	300	*
All others	*	300	100	300	700	*
Total⁵	233,800	275,100	136,600	153,500	558,000	38,100

¹ Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2008.

² This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2008 average employment based on 2007 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.4 percent of employees who worked in 2007 were included.

³ Includes 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.