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Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State Calendar Year 2015

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 2015, and are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits, are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2015.

Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State - 2015

	Beneficiaries ¹					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees ²	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors ³	Total ⁴	
Alabama	3,800	4,700	2,700	2,200	9,500	200
Alaska	100	100	*	*	200	*
Arizona	3,200	4,900	2,800	2,100	9,600	300
Arkansas	3,900	5,100	2,800	1,900	9,800	100
California	12,800	13,800	7,000	6,200	26,500	700
Colorado	3,600	4,400	2,300	1,600	8,200	200
Connecticut	2,500	1,300	600	600	2,500	100
Delaware	1,400	1,200	600	400	2,200	*
District of Columbia	300	200	100	100	400	*
Florida	7,400	15,600	8,700	6,000	29,400	1,000
Georgia	8,000	8,700	5,000	3,400	16,800	300
Hawaii	*	100	*	*	200	*
Idaho	1,500	2,300	1,300	900	4,500	100
Illinois	18,300	16,800	8,500	7,400	32,100	1,200
Indiana	8,200	7,700	4,200	3,600	15,300	500
Iowa	3,800	4,400	2,500	2,000	8,800	300
Kansas	5,900	6,900	4,100	2,800	13,400	400
Kentucky	4,300	7,100	4,000	3,300	14,300	300
Louisiana	3,800	3,500	1,900	1,800	7,200	100
Maine	600	1,200	600	600	2,400	100
Maryland	4,400	4,500	2,000	2,000	8,300	300
Massachusetts	3,100	1,900	1,000	900	3,700	100
Michigan	3,700	6,600	3,500	3,100	12,900	400
Minnesota	5,400	7,100	3,900	3,200	14,100	500
Mississippi	2,100	2,700	1,600	1,400	5,700	100
Missouri	8,400	9,600	5,500	4,000	18,600	500
Montana	3,400	3,000	1,500	1,200	5,600	200
Nebraska	12,700	7,300	4,200	2,300	13,400	300
Nevada	700	1,700	900	700	3,200	100
New Hampshire	400	400	200	200	800	*
New Jersey	8,000	4,400	2,100	2,100	8,400	300
New Mexico	2,000	2,100	1,100	1,000	4,100	100
New York	16,400	11,200	5,300	4,800	21,100	800
North Carolina	2,900	5,000	2,900	2,500	10,200	200
North Dakota	2,400	1,400	800	700	2,900	100
Ohio	8,400	11,600	6,300	6,400	24,100	900
Oklahoma	2,300	2,500	1,300	1,200	4,900	100
Oregon	2,300	3,800	2,100	1,800	7,500	200
Pennsylvania	12,100	15,400	8,100	8,400	31,600	1,000
Rhode Island	500	300	100	100	500	*
South Carolina	2,100	3,500	2,000	1,500	6,900	100
South Dakota	900	900	500	300	1,600	*
Tennessee	4,600	5,900	3,500	2,700	12,000	200
Texas	19,700	17,200	9,600	7,400	33,500	700
Utah	1,900	2,400	1,400	1,100	4,900	200
Vermont	200	300	200	200	700	*
Virginia	6,700	8,300	4,600	3,900	16,300	500
Washington	5,500	5,300	2,900	2,500	10,500	300
West Virginia	2,800	3,700	1,900	2,200	7,700	200
Wisconsin	3,800	4,900	2,600	2,200	9,500	400
Wyoming	2,700	1,800	900	600	3,200	100
Outside United States:						
Canada	600	800	500	800	2,100	*
Mexico	*	100	*	100	200	*
All others	*	300	100	200	600	*
Total ⁵	246,300	267,800	144,600	120,700	524,800	15,100

¹ Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2015.

² This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2015 average employment based on 2014 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.3 percent of employees who worked in 2014 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.