

# Statistical Notes

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## Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State Calendar Year 2016

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 2016, and are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits, are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2016.

## Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State - 2016

	Beneficiaries <sup>1</sup>					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees <sup>2</sup>	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors <sup>3</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>	
Alabama	3,400	4,600	2,700	2,200	9,400	200
Alaska	100	100	*	*	200	*
Arizona	3,000	4,900	2,800	2,100	9,500	300
Arkansas	3,500	5,100	2,900	1,900	9,800	100
California	11,800	13,600	7,000	6,000	26,100	600
Colorado	3,200	4,400	2,400	1,600	8,200	200
Connecticut	2,300	1,400	600	600	2,500	100
Delaware	1,300	1,200	600	400	2,200	*
District of Columbia	300	200	100	100	400	*
Florida	6,800	15,700	8,800	5,800	29,400	900
Georgia	7,200	8,700	5,000	3,400	16,800	300
Hawaii	*	100	*	*	200	*
Idaho	1,400	2,300	1,300	900	4,500	100
Illinois	16,900	16,600	8,500	7,200	31,800	1,000
Indiana	7,500	7,700	4,200	3,500	15,100	400
Iowa	3,400	4,400	2,600	1,900	8,800	200
Kansas	5,300	6,900	4,200	2,700	13,400	400
Kentucky	3,800	7,000	4,000	3,200	14,200	300
Louisiana	3,500	3,500	2,000	1,700	7,200	100
Maine	500	1,200	600	600	2,400	100
Maryland	4,000	4,500	2,000	1,900	8,300	200
Massachusetts	2,800	1,900	1,000	800	3,700	100
Michigan	3,300	6,500	3,500	3,000	12,700	400
Minnesota	4,800	7,100	3,900	3,100	13,800	500
Mississippi	1,900	2,700	1,600	1,400	5,600	100
Missouri	7,900	9,600	5,600	3,900	18,600	400
Montana	3,100	3,000	1,600	1,100	5,600	100
Nebraska	11,600	7,500	4,300	2,200	13,700	300
Nevada	700	1,700	900	700	3,200	100
New Hampshire	400	400	200	200	800	*
New Jersey	7,400	4,400	2,100	2,000	8,400	300
New Mexico	1,800	2,100	1,200	1,000	4,100	100
New York	15,300	11,100	5,400	4,700	21,000	700
North Carolina	2,600	4,900	2,900	2,400	10,100	200
North Dakota	2,000	1,400	800	700	2,900	100
Ohio	7,600	11,400	6,200	6,200	23,600	800
Oklahoma	2,000	2,400	1,400	1,100	4,900	100
Oregon	2,100	3,800	2,200	1,700	7,400	200
Pennsylvania	10,800	15,200	8,200	8,000	31,100	900
Rhode Island	400	300	200	100	500	*
South Carolina	1,900	3,500	2,100	1,500	6,900	100
South Dakota	800	900	500	300	1,700	*
Tennessee	4,100	5,900	3,500	2,600	12,000	200
Texas	18,300	17,200	9,800	7,200	33,500	600
Utah	1,700	2,400	1,400	1,100	4,800	200
Vermont	200	300	200	200	700	*
Virginia	5,800	8,200	4,500	3,800	16,100	400
Washington	5,100	5,300	2,900	2,400	10,400	300
West Virginia	2,500	3,700	1,900	2,100	7,600	100
Wisconsin	3,400	4,800	2,600	2,100	9,400	300
Wyoming	2,400	1,900	1,000	600	3,300	100
Outside United States:						
Canada	600	800	500	700	2,000	*
Mexico	...	*	*	100	200	*
All others	*	300	100	200	600	*
<b>Total<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>246,300</b>	<b>266,500</b>	<b>146,400</b>	<b>116,900</b>	<b>521,500</b>	<b>13,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2016 average employment based on 2015 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 98.5 percent of employees who worked in 2015 were included.

<sup>3</sup> Includes surviving spouses and surviving divorced spouses receiving a legal partition payment.

<sup>4</sup> Beneficiaries are only counted once, even though they may have received more than one type of benefit.

<sup>5</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

\* - Fewer than 50.