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Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State Calendar Year 2004

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 2004, and are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits, are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2004.

		Beneficiaries ¹					
	_					Receiving	
	Active	Retired			2	Vested Dual	
	Employees	Employees	Spouses	Survivors	Total ³	Benefits	
Alabama	3,600	4,600	2,200	3,100	9,800	700	
Alaska	100	100	*	100	200	*	
Arizona	2,700	5,400	2,800	3,000	10,900	1,100	
Arkansas	3,700	4,900	2,100	2,500	9,500	700	
California	12,900	16,500	7,500	10,100	33,600	3,200	
Colorado	3,200	3,900	1,900	2,400	8,000	800	
Connecticut	2,000	1,500	700	1,000	3,100	400	
Delaware	1,200	900	400	600	1,900	200	
District of Columbia	400	300	100	200	600	100	
Florida	7,800	16,700	8,500	8,700	33,300	3,900	
Georgia	7,200	7,700	3,700	4,500	15,800	1,300	
Hawaii	*	200	100	100	300	100	
Idaho	1,400	2,300	1,200	1,300	4,700	500	
Illinois	17,300	18,600	9,000	10,900	38,000	4,300	
Indiana	7,100	8,200	4,100	5,000	17,100	1,800	
lowa	3,700	4,400	2,400	2,900	9,600	1,000	
Kansas	5,600	6,900	3,800	3,900	14,300	1,400	
Kentucky	4,500	7,500	3,600	4,400	15,400	1,200	
Louisiana	3,500	3,900	1,800	2,600	8,200	700	
Maine	700	1,500	800	1,000	3,300	400	
Maryland	4,400	5,000	2,300	3,300	10,400	1,200	
Massachusetts	2,900	2,300	1,100	1,700	5,100	700	
Michigan	4,500	7,500	3,800	4,300	15,300	1,700	
Minnesota	4,700	8,100	4,500	4,900	17,300	1,900	
Mississippi	1,900	3,100	1,500	1,900	6,400	500	
Missouri	7,300	9,800	4,900	5,900	20,300	2,000	
Montana	2,600	3,100	1,500	1,700	6,200	600	
Nebraska	10,200	5,400	2,900	2,900	11,100	1,100	
Nevada	700	1,900	800	1,000	3,600	400	
New Hampshire	400	500	200	300	1,000	100	
New Jersey	7,300	4,900	2,300	3,500	10,500	1,400	
New Mexico	1,800	2,500	1,300	1,400	5,100	300	
New York	15,300	12,600	5,600	8,100	26,100	3,300	
North Carolina	2,600	5,200	2,500	3,300	10,900	1,000	
North Dakota	1,700	1,500	800	1,000	3,300	300	
Ohio	8,200	14,500	7,400	9,800	31,400	3,500	
Oklahoma	1,700	2,600	1,200	1,600	5,500	400	
Oregon	2,400	4,300	2,200	2,600	8,900	1,000	
Pennsylvania	11,800	19,200	10,000	14,600	43,400	4,600	
Rhode Island	400	300	100	200	600	100	
South Carolina	1,800	3,300	1,500	2,000	6,700	500	
South Dakota	800	600	300	400	1,300	100	
Tennessee	4,200	5,900	2,900	3,900	12,500	1,100	
Texas	16,100	16,700	8,100	10,100	34,500	2,900	
Utah	1,900	2,600	1,400	1,800	5,700	700	
Vermont	200	500	200	300	1,000	100	
Virginia	6,300	9,200	4,600	5,800	19,300	1,900	
Washington	4,400	5,800	2,900	3,300	11,900	1,200	
West Virginia	2,800	4,700	2,400	3,300	10,300	800	
Wisconsin	3,600	5,200	2,800	3,200	11,100	1,300	
Wyoming	2,700	1,600	800	800	3,100	300	
Outside United States:							
Canada	900	1,200	800	1,200	3,200	*	
Mexico	*	100	100	200	400	*	
All others	*	300	100	400	800	*	
Total ⁴	227,000	287,700	142,700	178,800	602,000	60,600	

¹ Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2004.

² This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2004 average employment based on 2003 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.9 percent of employees who worked in 2003 were included.

³ Beneficiaries are only counted once, even though they may have received more than one type of benefit.

⁴ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

^{* -} Fewer than 50.