

Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State

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 2024, and are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits, are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2024.

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	Beneficiaries ¹					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees ²	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors ³	Total ⁴	
Alabama	3,100	3,900	2,300	1,900	8,100	*
Alaska	100	100	*	*	200	*
Arizona	2,700	4,600	2,700	1,900	9,000	100
Arkansas	2,700	4,300	2,600	1,900	8,600	*
California	10,000	11,000	6,000	4,500	21,100	100
Colorado	2,300	4,000	2,400	1,300	7,500	*
Connecticut	2,800	1,400	700	500	2,600	*
Delaware	1,500	1,400	800	400	2,500	*
District of Columbia	500	200	100	*	300	*
Florida	5,900	14,300	8,200	5,200	26,800	200
Georgia	7,300	7,700	4,600	3,200	15,300	*
Hawaii	*	100	*	*	200	*
Idaho	1,300	2,000	1,200	800	4,000	*
Illinois	14,700	14,100	7,600	5,500	26,800	200
Indiana	7,000	6,600	3,800	2,800	13,100	100
Iowa	2,900	3,900	2,400	1,500	7,700	100
Kansas	4,500	5,800	3,600	2,300	11,400	100
Kentucky	2,900	5,600	3,400	2,600	11,600	100
Louisiana	3,200	3,100	1,800	1,400	6,300	*
Maine	600	900	500	400	1,900	*
Maryland	4,300	4,100	2,100	1,400	7,400	100
Massachusetts	3,300	1,900	1,100	600	3,600	*
Michigan	2,900	5,100	2,900	2,400	10,200	100
Minnesota	3,900	5,700	3,400	2,100	11,100	100
Mississippi	2,000	2,100	1,300	1,100	4,500	*
Missouri	6,200	8,300	5,000	3,200	16,200	100
Montana	2,700	2,800	1,600	1,000	5,300	*
Nebraska	8,400	7,600	4,800	2,200	14,200	100
Nevada	600	1,500	800	500	2,700	*
New Hampshire	400	500	200	200	900	*
New Jersey	8,700	4,700	2,500	1,500	8,600	100
New Mexico	1,500	1,800	1,000	700	3,500	*
New York	16,400	10,600	5,700	3,500	19,600	100
North Carolina	2,400	4,400	2,600	2,100	9,000	100
North Dakota	1,600	1,400	900	600	2,800	*
Ohio	5,800	8,700	5,000	4,500	18,000	200
Oklahoma	1,900	2,100	1,300	1,000	4,400	*
Oregon	1,700	3,100	1,800	1,300	6,100	*
Pennsylvania	10,500	12,900	7,500	5,300	25,400	200
Rhode Island	500	300	200	100	600	*
South Carolina	1,700	3,500	2,100	1,400	6,900	*
South Dakota	700	900	500	300	1,700	*
Tennessee	3,300	5,200	3,200	2,300	10,500	*
Texas	16,200	15,800	9,600	6,600	31,400	100
Utah	1,300	2,000	1,300	900	4,100	*
Vermont	300	300	200	100	500	*
Virginia	4,100	6,900	3,900	2,900	13,500	100
Washington	4,500	4,400	2,500	1,800	8,600	100
West Virginia	1,900	3,100	1,700	1,500	6,200	*
Wisconsin	3,000	4,200	2,500	1,600	8,200	100
Wyoming	1,700	1,900	1,100	500	3,600	*
Outside United States:						
Canada	500	700	400	400	1,500	*
Mexico	...	*	*	100	100	*
All others	*	200	100	200	400	*
Total ⁵	200,800	233,800	135,400	94,000	456,400	2,900

¹ Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2024.

² This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2024 average employment based on 2023 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.8 percent of employees who worked in 2023 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.