

# Statistical Notes

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## Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State Calendar Year 2003

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 2003, and are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits, are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2003.

Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State - 2003

	Beneficiaries <sup>1</sup>					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees <sup>2</sup>	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors	Total <sup>3</sup>	
Alabama	3,400	4,600	2,300	3,300	10,100	800
Alaska	100	100	*	100	200	*
Arizona	2,500	5,400	2,900	3,000	11,100	1,300
Arkansas	3,700	4,900	2,100	2,600	9,500	800
California	12,600	16,900	7,800	10,600	34,900	3,800
Colorado	3,100	3,900	1,900	2,500	8,200	800
Connecticut	1,900	1,500	700	1,100	3,200	500
Delaware	1,200	900	400	600	1,900	200
District of Columbia	400	300	100	300	700	100
Florida	7,700	16,800	8,700	9,000	33,900	4,300
Georgia	7,000	7,700	3,700	4,700	15,900	1,400
Hawaii	*	200	100	100	300	100
Idaho	1,400	2,300	1,200	1,300	4,700	500
Illinois	17,200	19,000	9,200	11,400	39,000	4,800
Indiana	7,000	8,200	4,100	5,300	17,400	1,900
Iowa	3,800	4,500	2,500	2,900	9,900	1,100
Kansas	5,600	7,000	3,900	4,000	14,600	1,500
Kentucky	4,500	7,500	3,700	4,500	15,600	1,300
Louisiana	3,300	4,000	1,900	2,700	8,400	800
Maine	700	1,600	800	1,000	3,400	500
Maryland	4,400	5,100	2,500	3,500	10,900	1,300
Massachusetts	2,800	2,500	1,200	1,800	5,400	800
Michigan	4,500	7,600	3,800	4,400	15,700	1,800
Minnesota	4,700	8,300	4,600	5,100	17,800	2,100
Mississippi	1,800	3,000	1,500	2,000	6,500	500
Missouri	7,200	9,900	5,000	6,100	20,700	2,300
Montana	2,500	3,100	1,500	1,700	6,300	700
Nebraska	10,000	5,400	2,900	3,000	11,100	1,200
Nevada	700	1,900	900	1,000	3,700	400
New Hampshire	400	500	200	300	1,000	100
New Jersey	7,000	5,000	2,400	3,600	11,000	1,600
New Mexico	1,700	2,500	1,300	1,500	5,200	400
New York	14,900	12,800	5,700	8,500	26,900	3,700
North Carolina	2,600	5,200	2,500	3,400	11,100	1,100
North Dakota	1,600	1,500	800	1,000	3,400	300
Ohio	8,200	14,800	7,600	10,200	32,400	3,800
Oklahoma	1,500	2,700	1,300	1,700	5,600	400
Oregon	2,400	4,400	2,200	2,700	9,100	1,100
Pennsylvania	12,000	19,900	10,600	15,300	45,300	5,100
Rhode Island	400	300	100	200	700	100
South Carolina	1,800	3,200	1,500	2,100	6,700	600
South Dakota	800	600	300	400	1,400	200
Tennessee	4,100	5,800	2,800	4,100	12,700	1,200
Texas	15,500	16,800	8,200	10,400	35,000	3,200
Utah	1,800	2,700	1,500	1,800	5,900	800
Vermont	200	500	300	300	1,100	200
Virginia	6,300	9,400	4,700	6,000	19,800	2,100
Washington	4,200	5,900	3,000	3,400	12,100	1,400
West Virginia	2,800	4,800	2,500	3,400	10,600	900
Wisconsin	3,700	5,300	2,900	3,300	11,400	1,500
Wyoming	2,700	1,600	800	900	3,100	300
Outside United States:						
Canada	900	1,300	800	1,300	3,400	*
Mexico	...	100	100	200	400	*
All others	*	300	100	400	800	*
Total <sup>4</sup>	223,400	292,100	146,100	186,100	616,800	67,700

<sup>1</sup> Individuals in current payment status on December 31, 2003.

<sup>2</sup> This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2003 average employment based on 2002 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99 percent of employees who worked in 2002 were included.

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

<sup>4</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

\* - Fewer than 50.