

**Table 5-1. Total Retirement and Survivors Beneficiaries and Benefit Payments**  
Selected Fiscal Years 1950-2013

Fiscal Year <sup>c</sup>	Beneficiaries (in thousands) <sup>a</sup>		Benefit Payments (in millions) <sup>b</sup>		
	Retirement	Survivors	Total	Retirement	Survivors
1950	272	189	\$301.6	\$248.2	\$53.4
1955	452	252	\$549.7	\$424.5	\$125.2
1960	584	299	\$925.7	\$711.5	\$214.2
1965	650	340	\$1,117.7	\$834.0	\$283.7
1970	702	366	\$1,593.5	\$1,177.0	\$416.5
1975	733	380	\$3,060.3	\$2,222.4	\$837.9
1980	731	367	\$4,730.6	\$3,389.8	\$1,340.8
1985	694	343	\$6,250.9	\$4,539.3	\$1,711.6
1990	650	315	\$7,194.6	\$5,357.0	\$1,837.6
1995	582	282	\$8,059.2	\$6,042.9	\$2,016.3
2000	499	237	\$8,294.5	\$6,254.1	\$2,040.3
2001	483	228	\$8,411.4	\$6,352.6	\$2,058.8
2002	475	219	\$8,643.5	\$6,535.9	\$2,107.5
2003	465	211	\$8,862.9	\$6,726.0	\$2,136.9
2004	456	203	\$9,008.3	\$6,876.9	\$2,131.3
2005	448	194	\$9,181.1	\$7,051.6	\$2,129.5
2006	441	187	\$9,440.9	\$7,294.0	\$2,146.9
2007	444	180	\$9,797.4	\$7,641.1	\$2,156.4
2008	433	174	\$10,035.3	\$7,877.0	\$2,158.1
2009	430	167	\$10,504.0	\$8,311.0	\$2,192.0
2010	428	161	\$10,780.2	\$8,588.6	\$2,187.1
2011	429	156	\$10,946.5	\$8,778.5	\$2,165.3
2012	429	150	\$11,327.1	\$9,155.4	\$2,171.7
2013	429	146	\$11,632.0	\$9,456.5	\$2,175.5

**Source:** U.S. Railroad Retirement Board

**Note:** This table was updated on September 18, 2014 for the 2014 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book.

a. Number of beneficiaries represents all individuals paid benefits in each year. In the total number for each year, beneficiaries are counted only once, even though they may have received more than one type of benefit. Beginning in fiscal year 2008, total includes partition payments to spouses and divorced spouses where the employee is deceased or not otherwise entitled to an annuity. Figures are partially estimated.

b. Retirement benefits include tier 1 and tier 2 employee and spouse benefits, employee and spouse vested dual benefits, and supplemental employee annuity payments. Survivor benefits include tier 1 and tier 2 benefits, vested dual benefits and lump-sum payments. Total benefits include hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada. Beginning in fiscal year 2008, total also includes partition payments to spouses and divorced spouses where the employee is deceased or not otherwise entitled to an annuity.

c. Benefits paid for fiscal years beginning in 1987 are not strictly comparable to those for prior years due to a change in accounting systems.