

Table 5-6. Railroad Industry Employment, Covered Employees

Selected Years, 1940—2011

Year	Number (thousands)
1940	1,195
1945	1,680
1950	1,421
1955	1,239
1960	909
1965	753
1970	640
1975	548
1980	532
1985	372
1990	296
1995	265
1996	257
1997	253
1998	256
1999	256
2000	246
2001	238
2002	229
2003	225
2004	227
2005	232
2006	236
2007	237
2008	235
2009	223
2010	221
2011	230

Source: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board. This table was updated on August 9, 2012 for the 2012 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book.