

Employer's Annual Railroad Retirement Tax Return

OMB No. 1545-0001

2008

▶ See the separate instructions.

Please type or print.

Name _____ Employer identification number (EIN) _____
 Address (number and street) _____ RRB number _____
 City, state, and ZIP code _____ Calendar year _____

If final return, check here.

Part I Railroad Retirement Taxes. On lines 1–10 below, enter the amount of compensation for each tax. Then, multiply it by the rate shown and enter the tax.

	Compensation	Rate	Tax
1 Tier I Employer Tax—Compensation (other than tips and sick pay) paid in 2008 \$ _____		× 6.2% =	1
2 Tier I Employer Medicare Tax—Compensation (other than tips and sick pay) paid in 2008 \$ _____		× 1.45% =	2
3 Tier II Employer Tax—Compensation (other than tips) paid in 2008 \$ _____		× 12.1% =	3
4 Tier I Employee Tax—Compensation (other than sick pay) paid in 2008 \$ _____		× 6.2% =	4
5 Tier I Employee Medicare Tax—Compensation (other than sick pay) paid in 2008 (for tips, see instructions) \$ _____		× 1.45% =	5
6 Tier II Employee Tax—Compensation (for tips, see instructions) paid in 2008 \$ _____		× 3.9% =	6
7 Tier I Employer Tax—Sick pay paid in 2008 \$ _____		× 6.2% =	7
8 Tier I Employer Medicare Tax—Sick pay paid in 2008 \$ _____		× 1.45% =	8
9 Tier I Employee Tax—Sick pay paid in 2008 \$ _____		× 6.2% =	9
10 Tier I Employee Medicare Tax—Sick pay paid in 2008 \$ _____		× 1.45% =	10
11 Total tax based on compensation (add lines 1 through 10)			11
12 Adjustments to employer and employee railroad retirement taxes based on compensation. See the instructions for line 12 and attach required statements. Sick Pay \$ _____ ± Fractions of Cents \$ _____ ± Other \$ _____ =			12
13 Total railroad retirement taxes based on compensation (line 11 adjusted by line 12) . ▶			13
14 Total railroad retirement tax deposits (from your records) for the year, including overpayment applied from a prior year			14
15 Balance due (subtract line 14 from line 13). Pay to the "United States Treasury" (see instructions) .			15

Pay using EFTPS or complete Form CT-1(V), Payment Voucher, and enclose with return and payment.
 16 **Overpayment.** If line 14 is more than line 13, enter overpayment here ▶ \$ _____ and check if you want it:
 Applied to next return or Refunded.

- **All filers:** If line 13 is less than \$2,500, **do not** complete *Part II* or Form 945-A.
- **Semiweekly schedule depositors:** Complete Form 945-A and see the *Part II instructions* on page 2.
- **Monthly schedule depositors:** Complete *Part II* on page 2.

Third-Party Designee Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS (see the instructions)? Yes. Complete the following. No.

Designee's name ▶ _____ Phone no. ▶ () _____ Personal identification number (PIN) ▶ _____

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ▶ _____ Print Your Name and Title ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶ _____ EIN _____
 Phone no. () _____

Part II Record of Railroad Retirement Tax Liability

Complete the *Monthly Summary of Railroad Retirement Tax Liability* below only if you were a **monthly** schedule depositor for the entire year. Enter your Tier I and Tier II tax liability on the lines provided for each month.

If you were a **semiweekly** schedule depositor during any part of the year or you accumulated **\$100,000** or more on any day during a deposit period, you **must** complete Form 945-A, Annual Record of Federal Tax Liability. **Do not** complete the monthly summary below.

On Form 945-A for each payday, enter the sum of your employee and employer Tier I and Tier II taxes on the appropriate line.

Your total tax liability for the year (line **V** below or line M on Form 945-A) should equal your total taxes for the year (line 13, Form CT-1). Otherwise, you may be charged a failure-to-deposit penalty.

Note. See the instructions for the deposit rules for railroad retirement taxes.

Monthly Summary of Railroad Retirement Tax Liability

Complete if *Part I*, line 13, is \$2,500 or more and you were a monthly schedule depositor.

Date compensation paid:	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
First month of quarter:	January	April	July	October
Tier I and Tier II taxes I First month liability ►				
Second month of quarter:	February	May	August	November
Tier I and Tier II taxes II Second month liability ►				
Third month of quarter:	March	June	September	December
Tier I and Tier II taxes III Third month liability ►				
IV Total for quarter, add lines I, II, and III.				
V Total railroad retirement tax liability for the year. This should equal <i>Part I</i> , line 13 ►				

Form CT-1(V), Payment Voucher

Purpose of Form

Complete Form CT-1(V), Payment Voucher, if you are making a payment with Form CT-1, Employer's Annual Railroad Retirement Tax Return. We will use the completed Form CT-1(V) to credit your payment more promptly and accurately, and to improve our service to you.

If you have your return prepared by a third party and a payment is required with that return, provide Form CT-1(V) to the return preparer.

Making Payments With Form CT-1

To avoid a penalty, make a payment with Form CT-1 **only if** one of the following applies.

- Your total railroad retirement taxes for the year (line 13 on Form CT-1) are less than \$2,500 and you are paying in full with a timely filed return or
- You are a monthly schedule depositor making a payment in accordance with the Accuracy of Deposits Rule. See page 4 of the separate instructions for details. This amount may be \$2,500 or more.

Otherwise, you must deposit the amount at an authorized financial institution or by electronic funds transfer. **Do not** use Form CT-1(V) to make federal tax deposits. See *How To Make Deposits* on page 4 of the separate instructions.

Caution. Use Form CT-1(V) when paying any amount with Form CT-1. However, if you pay an amount with Form CT-1 that should have been deposited, you may be subject to a penalty. See *Penalties and Interest* on page 5 of the separate instructions.

Specific Instructions

Box 1—Employer identification number (EIN). Use the **same** EIN that you entered on Form CT-1. If you do not have an EIN, you may apply for one online. Go to the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses/small and click on the "Employer ID Numbers (EINs)" link. You may also apply for an EIN by calling 1-800-829-4933, or you can fax or mail Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to the IRS.

Box 2—Amount paid. Enter the amount paid with Form CT-1.

Box 3—Name and address. Enter your business name and address as shown on Form CT-1.

- Enclose your check or money order made payable to the "United States Treasury." Be sure to enter your EIN, "Form CT-1," and the tax period on your check or money order. Do not send cash. Do not staple Form CT-1(V) or your payment to Form CT-1 or to each other.

- Detach Form CT-1(V) and send it with your payment and Form CT-1 to the address in the Instructions for Form CT-1.

▼ **Detach Here and Mail With Your Payment and Form CT-1.** ▼

Form CT-1(V)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (77)

Payment Voucher

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► Use this voucher when making a payment with Form CT-1.

1 Enter your employer identification number (EIN)	2 Enter the amount of your payment. ►	Dollars	Cents
	3 Enter your business name. Enter your address. Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.		

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The time needed to complete and file Form CT-1 will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

Recordkeeping, Part I, 10 hr., 31 min.; Part II, 4 hr., 4 min.; **Learning about the law or the form**, Part I, 2 hr., 1 min.; **Preparing, copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS**, Part I, 4 hr., 39 min.; Part II, 4 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form CT-1 simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. **Do not** send Form CT-1 to this address. Instead, see *Where To File* on page 2 of the Instructions for Form CT-1.