

The Cost of Wages & Fringe Benefits

For A Railroad Carman



The figures shown below illustrate the per-employee per-month cost to a railroad employer for the wages and benefits provided to each Railroad Carman effective July 1, 2025. The computations are based on the National Passenger Carman Rate of \$42.95 per hour, and a work-year of 2,440 *average composite straight-time equivalent hours*. Hours include straight-time, overtime (at 1.5 ST hours for each OT hour) and all hours paid for time not worked such as vacation, personal leave, jury duty, bereavement, etc.

Cost Item		Monthly Cost
Wage per hour effective July 1, 2025. ----->	\$42.95	
Hours Per Month (2,440) ----->	203.33	
Monthly Wage		\$8,733.02

National Health & Welfare Plan

GA-23000 FO Health Insurance (non-hospital assoc. road)		\$1,791.08
Life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment benefits for employees, hospital, surgical and medical benefits for employees and dependents, and life insurance for retired employees		
GA-23000 AO (on-duty injury) Coverage		\$10.35
Service Fees		\$4.00
National Dental Plan		\$55.38
National Vision Plan		\$10.06
GA-46000 National Early Retirement Major Medical Benefit Plan (ERMA)		\$33.15
Hartford Supplemental Sickness		\$56.19
Total Insurance Cost		\$1,960.21

Railroad Retirement

Tier I	6.20%	\$541.45
Tier II	13.10%	\$1,144.03
Medicare	1.45%	\$126.63
RUIA (on first \$1985 per month) Average for Class I Carriers	1.14%	\$22.63
Total Payroll Taxes		\$1,834.74

Total Monthly Fringe Benefit Costs

Monthly Wage Costs

Total Monthly Cost to Employer

\$3,794.95

\$8,733.02

\$12,527.97

Annual Cost

\$45,539.40

\$104,796.24

\$150,335.64

*Average Composite straight-time equivalent hours for Carmen is based upon the the most current year in which the information is available nationwide.

Amounts per individual will vary depending on actual overtime hours worked.