

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - January 2005

<b>Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits</b>	<b>Benefit payments</b>	<b>January 2005</b>	<b>January 2004</b>
		<b>Total</b>	\$763,120,000
	Retired employees	493,468,000	479,874,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	91,607,000	90,114,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,878,000	156,459,000
	Other survivors	22,167,000	21,672,000

<b>Monthly benefits</b>	<b>Being paid end of month</b>		<b>Awarded in month</b>		<b>Average under Social Security January 2005</b>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	605,800	.....	2,800	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	286,400	\$1,705	1,200	\$2,266	.....	.....
Age	203,000	1,666	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 2,703	\$957	<sup>3</sup> \$1,323
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,200	1,520	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	48,300	2,008	400	2,260	894	953
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	141,800	636	800	754	464	347
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	149,600	1,042	700	1,354	905	821
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,000	1,349	4/	1,060	681	701
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,800	695	100	710	5/	5/
<b>Children</b>	12,100	788	100	1,001	627	648
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	733	.....	.....	.....	.....

<b>Supplemental Employee Annuities</b>	<b>Benefit payments</b>		<b>Being paid end of month</b>		<b>Awarded in month</b>	
	<u>January 2005</u>	<u>January 2004</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,291,000	\$5,413,000	125,200	\$42	600	\$41

<sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>2</sup>For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); some 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>5</sup>Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

**Note.** --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	4,400	\$479	\$277
Sickness	6,400	490	277
		Benefit payments	
		January 2005	January 2004
<b>Total</b>		\$9,161,000	\$9,541,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		3,931,000	4,761,000
<b>Sickness</b>		5,229,000	4,780,000

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