

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - January 2008

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>January 2008</u>	<u>January 2007</u>
Total	\$834,146,000	\$806,655,000
Retired employees	552,542,000	529,928,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	101,077,000	96,632,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,379,000	157,177,000
Other survivors	23,147,000	22,918,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security January 2008	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	571,300	.....	2,800	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	276,500	\$1,976	1,200	\$2,640	.....	.....
Age	192,300	1,942	² 600	² 3,082	\$1,081	³ \$1,536
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,100	1,757	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,200	2,252	300	2,522	1,004	1,044
Spouses and divorced spouses	136,900	728	900	924	516	386
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	131,800	1,189	600	1,560	1,021	960
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,471	<u>4</u>	1,138	770	763
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,200	796	100	899	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	11,000	875	<u>4</u>	803	706	721
Other survivors	100	675	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>January 2008</u>	<u>January 2007</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,083,000	\$5,107,000	121,000	\$42	700	\$41

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 35); some 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried 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	4,600	\$506	\$292
Sickness	5,800	513	293
		Benefit payments	
		January 2008	January 2007
Total		\$8,057,000	\$12,631,000
Unemployment		4,878,000	7,710,000
Sickness		3,179,000	4,920,000

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