

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - February 2009

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>February 2008</u>
Total	\$876,969,000	\$832,260,000
Retired employees	585,239,000	551,263,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	107,714,000	100,888,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	159,971,000	157,195,000
Other survivors	24,044,000	22,915,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2009	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	562,200	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	274,300	\$2,119	1,300	\$2,541	.....	.....
Age	190,500	2,092	² 500	² 3,220	\$1,156	³ \$1,598
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,200	1,884	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,700	2,384	300	2,624	1,062	1,109
Spouses and divorced spouses	136,200	782	1,000	888	552	398
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	126,200	1,265	600	1,662	1,092	908
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,544	<u>4</u>	1,271	826	826
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,900	858	100	1,092	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,700	933	<u>4</u>	1,349	746	761
Other survivors	100	491	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,059,000	\$5,065,000	120,700	\$42	600	\$42

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 400 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	8,800	\$508	\$303
Sickness	5,000	526	303
		Benefit payments	
		February 2009	February 2008
Total		\$11,881,000	\$8,113,000
Unemployment		8,282,000	4,028,000
Sickness		3,599,000	4,085,000

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