

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - February 2010

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>February 2010</u>	<u>February 2009</u>
Total	\$888,891,000	\$876,969,000
Retired employees	596,092,000	585,239,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	110,770,000	107,714,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,834,000	159,971,000
Other benefits	24,196,000	24,044,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2010	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	557,700	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,800	\$2,166	1,300	\$2,671	.....	.....
Age	190,200	2,149	² 600	² 3,323	\$1,167	³ \$1,607
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,100	1,927	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	48,500	2,408	200	2,598	1,064	1,121
Spouses and divorced spouses	136,700	804	1,000	943	557	404
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	121,500	1,298	500	1,635	1,101	903
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,603	<u>4</u>	1,365	832	809
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,800	873	100	996	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,400	940	100	1,157	749	762
Other survivors	600	315	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>February 2010</u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,171,000	\$5,059,000	120,900	\$42	600	\$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 400 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men full retirement age or over.

⁴Fewer than 50.

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

⁶Benefit payments include supplemental benefits paid to partitioned spouses and partitioned divorced spouses where the employee is deceased. Number and averages are for employee annuitants only.

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	12,400	\$558	\$318
Sickness	4,900	554	317
		Benefit payments	
		February 2010	February 2009
Total		\$16,539,000	\$11,881,000
Unemployment¹		13,546,000	8,282,000
Sickness		2,993,000	3,599,000

¹ Starting in June 2009, includes temporary extended unemployment benefits authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Beginning in November 2009, temporary extended unemployment benefits are also being paid under the Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009.

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