

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - April 2006

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>April 2006</u>	<u>April 2005</u>
Total	\$785,466,000	\$762,628,000
Retired employees	512,433,000	494,158,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	93,543,000	90,967,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,715,000	155,323,000
Other survivors	22,774,000	22,179,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security April 2006	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	588,900	.....	2,300	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	280,700	\$1,810	900	\$2,225	.....	.....
Age	196,700	1,770	² 300	² 2,867	\$1,006	³ \$1,321
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,500	1,616	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,500	2,108	300	2,290	943	993
Spouses and divorced spouses	139,400	665	600	751	485	358
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	141,600	1,103	700	1,437	953	783
Widowed mothers and fathers	900	1,402	<u>4</u>	1,638	719	711
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,600	737	100	749	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	11,700	827	<u>4</u>	1,108	660	662
Other survivors	<u>4</u>	802	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>April 2006</u>	<u>April 2005</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,102,000	\$5,235,000	121,900	\$42	400	\$40

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 34); about 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	2,500	\$477	\$272
Sickness	5,600	483	277
		Benefit payments	
		April 2006	April 2005
Total		\$5,437,000	\$5,560,000
Unemployment		2,883,000	2,584,000
Sickness		2,554,000	2,976,000

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited). Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

