

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

**Regular Retirement
and Survivor Benefits**

Benefit payments	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>July 2008</u>
Total	\$884,515,000	\$836,165,000
Retired employees	591,358,000	554,973,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	109,081,000	101,484,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	159,892,000	156,578,000
Other survivors	24,178,000	23,129,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security July 2009	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	559,600	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,800	\$2,139	1,400	\$2,713	.....	.....
Age	190,000	2,115	² 800	² 3,231	\$1,160	³ \$1,599
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,500	1,902	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,300	2,396	300	2,655	1,062	1,114
Spouses and divorced spouses	136,000	791	1,000	960	554	407
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	124,400	1,280	500	1,704	1,096	893
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,577	<u>4</u>	1,726	840	825
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,900	868	100	1,021	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,500	933	<u>4</u>	1,036	745	716
Other benefits	200	436	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Supplemental
Employee
Annuities**

	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,023,000	\$5,050,000	120,400	\$42	800	\$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 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	13,000	\$518	\$307
Sickness	5,100	539	307
		Benefit payments	
		July 2009	July 2008
Total		\$14,944,000	\$5,265,000
Unemployment		11,393,000	2,042,000
Sickness		3,551,000	3,223,000

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