

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

**Regular Retirement
and Survivor Benefits**

Benefit payments	<u>August 2006</u>	<u>August 2005</u>
Total	\$790,692,000	\$763,537,000
Retired employees	516,800,000	495,369,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	94,005,000	91,181,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,004,000	154,952,000
Other survivors	22,882,000	22,035,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security August 2006	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	585,100	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	279,700	\$1,825	1,200	\$2,463	.....	.....
Age	195,500	1,785	² 600	² 2,914	\$1,008	³ \$1,158
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,000	1,625	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,200	2,116	400	2,335	945	996
Spouses and divorced spouses	138,500	670	800	855	486	347
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	139,900	1,114	600	1,493	956	772
Widowed mothers and fathers	900	1,421	⁴	1,282	731	718
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,600	742	100	854	⁵	⁵
Children	11,500	823	100	1,102	659	652
Other survivors	⁴	803	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Supplemental
Employee
Annuities**

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>August 2006</u>	<u>August 2005</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,085,000	\$5,180,000	121,400	\$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 36); some 200 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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August 2006**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	2,200	\$501	\$279
Sickness	6,200	506	283
		Benefit payments	
		August 2006	August 2005
Total		\$5,240,000	\$6,341,000
Unemployment		1,742,000	2,006,000
Sickness		3,499,000	4,334,000

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

