

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - August 2007

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>August 2007</u>	<u>August 2006</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$815,411,000	\$790,692,000
Retired employees	537,339,000	516,800,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	97,820,000	94,005,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,292,000	157,004,000
Other survivors	22,960,000	22,882,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security August 2007	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	575,500	.....	2,900	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	277,600	\$1,921	1,300	\$2,542	.....	.....
Age	193,200	1,885	<sup>2</sup> 600	<sup>2</sup> 2,966	\$1,051	<sup>3</sup> \$1,448
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,400	1,712	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,000	2,202	300	2,481	979	1,030
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	137,300	707	900	896	504	380
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	134,300	1,165	600	1,591	995	823
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	900	1,467	<u>4</u>	1,700	762	750
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,400	775	100	821	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	11,100	851	<u>4</u>	1,093	686	678
<b>Other survivors</b>	<u>4</u>	857	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>August 2007</u>	<u>August 2006</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,064,000	\$5,085,000	121,100	\$42	700	\$41

<sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>2</sup>For 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.

<sup>3</sup>For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>5</sup>Remarried 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
<b>Unemployment</b> 2,500	\$522	\$291
<b>Sickness</b> 6,000	520	291
	Benefit payments	
	August 2007	August 2006
<b>Total</b>	\$8,182,000	\$5,240,000
<b>Unemployment</b>	1,324,000	1,742,000
<b>Sickness</b>	6,858,000	3,499,000

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