

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - January 2004

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	<u>January 2004</u>	<u>January 2003</u>
		<b>Total</b>	\$748,119,000
	Retired employees	479,874,000	465,530,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	90,114,000	89,051,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,459,000	156,414,000
	Other survivors	21,672,000	21,384,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security January 2004	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	620,600	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	290,700	\$1,630	1,000	\$2,216	.....	.....
Age	208,000	1,592	<sup>2</sup> 400	<sup>2</sup> 2,599	\$924	<sup>3</sup> \$1,263
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,900	1,455	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	46,800	1,933	400	2,229	862	944
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	145,200	611	700	719	450	346
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	156,300	1,000	700	1,324	874	817
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,000	1,299	4/	1,251	652	687
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,900	665	100	698	5/	5/
<b>Children</b>	12,500	762	4/	983	605	639
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	682	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>January 2004</u>	<u>January 2003</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,413,000	\$5,527,000	127,900	\$42	500	\$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	
Unemployment	5,800	\$472	\$273
Sickness	6,900	478	272
		Benefit payments	
		January 2004	January 2003
<b>Total</b>		\$9,541,000	\$12,913,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		4,761,000	6,818,000
<b>Sickness</b>		4,780,000	6,095,000

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