

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - February 2011

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>February 2011</u>	<u>February 2010</u>
Total	\$902,921,000	\$888,891,000
Retired employees	609,034,000	596,092,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	114,137,000	110,770,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,126,000	157,834,000
Other benefits	23,623,000	24,196,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2011	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	553,200	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,400	\$2,215	1,300	\$2,685	.....	.....
Age	190,200	2,208	² 600	² 3,332	\$1,178	³ \$1,620
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,800	1,972	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	47,400	2,426	300	2,670	1,068	1,137
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,500	824	1,000	969	562	418
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	117,000	1,334	600	1,787	1,110	903
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,656	<u>4</u>	1,191	839	811
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,600	887	100	1,148	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,100	941	<u>4</u>	1,056	754	759
Other survivors	800	307	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>February 2011</u>	<u>February 2010</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,063,000	\$5,171,000	121,200	\$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 35); some 400 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men full retirement age or over.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

⁶Includes partition payments to spouses and divorced spouses where the employee is deceased. Number and averages are for employee annuitants only and reflect court-ordered partitions.

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	5,100	\$570
Sickness	4,800	573
		\$327
		327
		Benefit payments
	February 2011	February 2010
Total	\$8,364,000	\$16,539,000
Unemployment¹	5,196,000	13,546,000
Sickness	3,168,000	2,993,000

¹ Starting in June 2009, includes temporary extended unemployment benefits authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Beginning in November 2009, temporary extended unemployment benefits are also being paid under the Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009, as amended by the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010.

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