

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - February 2012

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>February 2012</u>	<u>February 2011</u>
Total	\$942,452,000	\$902,921,000
Retired employees	639,231,000	609,034,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	121,684,000	114,137,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,130,000	156,126,000
Other benefits	24,406,000	23,623,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2012	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	548,900	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	272,700	\$2,327	1,200	\$2,768	.....	.....
Age	189,900	2,330	² 600	² 3,474	\$1,231	³ \$1,706
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	36,600	2,073	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	46,200	2,516	300	2,574	1,111	1,171
Spouses and divorced spouses	138,900	870	1,100	978	588	442
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	112,500	1,393	600	1,865	1,158	936
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,672	4/	1,072	874	851
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,500	931	100	924	5/	5/
Children	9,800	978	4/	1,360	785	788
Other survivors	900	310	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>February 2012</u>	<u>February 2011</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,081,000	\$5,063,000	121,500	\$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); about 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	3,800	\$577	\$326
Sickness	4,800	571	327
		Benefit payments	
		February 2012	February 2011
Total		\$7,089,000	\$8,364,000
Unemployment¹		3,809,000	5,196,000
Sickness		3,280,000	3,168,000

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.

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