

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - April 2009

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>April 2008</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$880,359,000	\$834,991,000
Retired employees	587,412,000	553,406,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	108,420,000	101,347,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	160,165,000	157,013,000
Other survivors	24,362,000	23,224,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security April 2009	
	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Being Paid	Awarded
<b>Total</b>	560,800	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	273,800	\$2,126	1,000	\$2,531	.....	.....
Age	190,000	2,100	<sup>2</sup> 400	<sup>2</sup> 3,292	\$1,157	<sup>3</sup> \$1,580
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,300	1,891	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,500	2,388	300	2,594	1,062	1,119
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	136,000	786	800	915	553	401
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	125,400	1,272	600	1,704	1,094	884
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	800	1,552	<u>4</u>	1,613	829	820
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,900	862	100	855	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	10,700	936	<u>4</u>	1,246	747	754
<b>Other benefits</b>	200	465	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	April 2009	April 2008	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,009,000	\$5,042,000	120,400	\$42	400	\$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 35); some 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	10,400	\$518	\$303
Sickness	5,100	525	301
		Benefit payments	
		April 2009	April 2008
<b>Total</b>		\$13,326,000	\$5,829,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		10,384,000	2,735,000
<b>Sickness</b>		2,942,000	3,094,000

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