

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - May 2002

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>May 2002</u>	<u>May 2001</u>
Total	\$741,494,000	\$697,370,000
Retired employees	469,744,000	438,453,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	91,038,000	86,520,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	158,472,000	151,311,000
Other survivors	22,240,000	21,086,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security May 2002	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	647,100	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	298,000	\$1,510	1,200	\$2,027	.....	.....
Age	216,700	1,472	² 100	² 2,352	\$878	³ \$1,118
Disability, age 65 and over	37,100	1,355	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	44,200	1,826	500	2,121	817	882
Spouses and divorced spouses	151,800	571	700	539	431	324
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	167,900	933	700	1,035	831	703
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,207	<u>4</u>	974	617	651
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,200	627	100	755	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	13,100	731	100	871	575	598
Other survivors	100	609	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>May 2002</u>	<u>May 2001</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,758,000	\$5,678,000	129,300	\$42	200	\$39

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 32); some 500 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried 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	4,300	\$428.54	\$247.25
Sickness	6,300	435.07	248.05
		Benefit payments	
		May 2002	May 2001
Total		\$3,779,000	\$5,290,000
Unemployment		2,776,000	1,805,000
Sickness		1,003,000	3,486,000

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