

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - July 2007

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>July 2007</u>	<u>July 2006</u>
Total	\$814,613,000	\$792,922,000
Retired employees	536,724,000	518,693,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	97,724,000	93,839,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,151,000	157,572,000
Other survivors	23,014,000	22,818,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security July 2007	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	575,800	.....	2,900	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	277,600	\$1,916	1,400	\$2,544	.....	.....
Age	193,200	1,880	² 800	² 2,938	\$1,051	³ \$1,436
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,300	1,708	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,000	2,199	300	2,382	979	1,031
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,200	705	900	870	504	371
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	134,600	1,162	500	1,589	995	827
Widowed mothers and fathers	900	1,464	<u>4</u>	1,340	760	751
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,400	775	100	930	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	11,100	851	<u>4</u>	1,152	686	667
Other survivors	<u>4</u>	842	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>July 2007</u>	<u>July 2006</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,049,000	\$5,075,000	121,000	\$42	800	\$42

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 300 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	2,200	\$486	\$285
Sickness	5,400	499	286
		Benefit payments	
		July 2007	July 2006
Total		\$5,499,000	\$6,182,000
Unemployment		3,136,000	2,154,000
Sickness		2,363,000	4,027,000

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