

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	<u>July 2011</u>	<u>July 2010</u>
		Total	\$911,434,000	$896,476,000
	Retired employees	615,177,000	602,089,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	116,078,000	112,335,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,266,000	157,831,000
	Other benefits	23,913,000	24,221,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security July 2011	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
	Total	550,800	3,000
Regular employee annuities, total	272,900	\$2,237	1,400	\$2,848	.....	.....
Age	189,800	2,235	² 900	² 3,343	\$1,182	³ \$1,633
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	36,100	1,990	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	47,000	2,434	200	2,506	1,070	1,152
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,700	835	1,000	997	564	428
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	115,100	1,352	500	1,726	1,113	908
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,661	<u>4</u>	1,293	852	829
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,600	894	100	1,035	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	9,900	939	<u>4</u>	1,243	754	737
Other benefits	800	307	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>July 2011</u>	<u>July 2010</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$5,062,000	\$5,017,000	121,200	\$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 36); some 300 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	2,700	\$547	\$325
Sickness	4,600	578	328
		Benefit payments	
		July 2011	July 2010
Total		\$5,918,000	\$7,763,000
Unemployment¹		2,580,000	3,966,000
Sickness		3,338,000	3,796,000

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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