

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - September 2010

Benefit payments	<u>September 2010</u>	<u>September 2009</u>
Total	\$901,496,000	\$872,959,000
Retired employees	606,260,000	585,403,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	113,202,000	107,149,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	158,051,000	156,201,000
Other benefits	23,982,000	24,202,000

**Regular Retirement
and Survivor Benefits**

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security September 2010	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	555,500	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,800	\$2,196	1,300	\$2,725	.....	.....
Age	190,200	2,186	² 600	² 3,414	\$1,172	³ \$1,629
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,600	1,954	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	48,000	2,419	300	2,505	1,066	1,130
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,100	817	1,100	959	559	420
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	119,200	1,321	600	1,747	1,106	888
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,643	<u>4</u>	1,313	848	815
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,800	884	100	955	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,200	937	<u>4</u>	1,194	750	747
Other benefits	700	310	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>September 2010</u>	<u>September 2009</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,046,000	\$5,054,000	121,200	\$42	700	\$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); 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.

⁶Benefit payments include supplemental benefits paid to partitioned spouses and partitioned 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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**Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement
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September 2010**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment	
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment 3,500	\$585	\$326
Sickness 5,700	592	326
	Benefit payments	
	September 2010	September 2009
Total	\$8,287,000	\$16,434,000
Unemployment¹	4,302,000	11,162,000
Sickness	3,985,000	5,272,000

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.

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