

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	<u>October 2002</u>	<u>October 2001</u>
		Total	\$727,441,000	$696,610,000
	Retired employees	461,196,000	439,940,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	88,340,000	85,578,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,575,000	150,136,000
	Other survivors	21,330,000	20,956,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security October 2002	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	642,200	.....	2,800	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	297,300	\$1,535	1,200	\$2,147	.....	.....
Age	215,600	1,499	² 500	² 2,537	\$880	³ \$1,154
Disability, age 65 and over	36,900	1,369	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	44,800	1,841	400	2,097	820	897
Spouses and divorced spouses	150,600	580	800	694	432	331
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	165,200	946	700	1,299	835	713
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,234	<u>4</u>	1,025	629	640
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,100	631	100	666	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	12,800	730	100	987	575	596
Other survivors	100	615	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>October 2002</u>	<u>October 2001</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,585,000	\$5,782,000	131,900	\$42	600	\$41

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 200 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.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	3,600	\$456.35	\$255.55
Sickness	7,700	472.82	257.60
		Benefit payments	
		October 2002	October 2001
Total		\$8,968,000	\$8,958,000
Unemployment		3,311,000	3,742,000
Sickness		5,657,000	5,216,000

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