

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - October 2009

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>October 2009</u>	<u>October 2008</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$884,674,000	\$841,179,000
Retired employees	592,791,000	558,815,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	109,074,000	102,517,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	158,425,000	156,587,000
Other benefits	24,383,000	23,228,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security October 2009	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	559,700	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	274,200	\$2,151	1,200	\$2,702	.....	.....
Age	190,400	2,130	<sup>2</sup> 600	<sup>2</sup> 3,321	\$1,161	<sup>3</sup> \$1,599
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,800	1,913	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,000	2,401	300	2,444	1,063	1,123
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	136,600	797	1,000	953	555	413
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	123,500	1,289	500	1,722	1,098	887
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	800	1,608	4/	2,439	841	809
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,900	871	100	925	5/	5/
<b>Children</b>	10,400	936	4/	1,198	746	747
<b>Other benefits</b>	400	335	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities <sup>6</sup>	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>October 2009</u>	<u>October 2008</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,055,000	\$5,045,000	120,900	\$42	700	\$41

<sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>2</sup>For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 36); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>5</sup>Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

<sup>6</sup>Benefit 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.

**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**

<b>Number of beneficiaries during month</b>		<b>Average payment</b>	
		<b>Per 2-week registration period</b>	<b>Per full week</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>	11,000	\$562	\$318
<b>Sickness</b>	5,600	583	318
		<b>Benefit payments</b>	
		<b>October 2009</b>	<b>October 2008</b>
<b>Total</b>		\$17,136,000	\$8,598,000
<b>Unemployment<sup>1</sup></b>		12,306,000	3,214,000
<b>Sickness</b>		4,831,000	5,384,000

<sup>1</sup> Starting in June 2009, includes temporary extended unemployment benefits authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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