

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - October 2012

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>October 2012</u>	<u>October 2011</u>
Total	\$952,727,000	\$917,095,000
Retired employees	646,376,000	620,000,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	124,830,000	117,317,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,790,000	156,029,000
Other benefits	24,730,000	23,749,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security October 2012	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	546,900	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	272,200	\$2,357	1,100	\$2,769	.....	.....
Age	189,900	2,368	² 600	² 3,441	\$1,237	³ \$1,739
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	37,600	2,103	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	44,700	2,526	200	2,424	1,111	1,182
Spouses and divorced spouses	139,800	884	900	992	592	494
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	110,100	1,420	500	1,903	1,163	942
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,707	<u>4</u>	1,456	887	833
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,500	945	100	1,048	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	9,700	982	<u>4</u>	1,275	784	775
Other benefits	1,000	308	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>October 2012</u>	<u>October 2011</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,078,000	\$5,060,000	121,700	\$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 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	3,300	N/A
Sickness	5,100	N/A
	Benefit payments	
	October 2012	October 2011
Total	\$8,933,000	\$6,880,000
Unemployment¹	4,004,000	3,038,000
Sickness	4,929,000	3,842,000

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.

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