

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - November 2007

**Regular Retirement
and Survivor Benefits**

Benefit payments	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>
Total	\$818,027,000	\$829,606,000
Retired employees	540,242,000	551,003,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	98,698,000	100,382,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,365,000	155,709,000
Other survivors	22,722,000	22,513,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security November 2007	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	574,300	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	277,500	\$1,933	1,100	\$2,572	.....	.....
Age	193,100	1,900	² 500	² 3,058	\$1,054	³ \$1,438
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,000	1,718	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,400	2,206	300	2,487	981	1,021
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,300	713	800	854	504	370
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	133,200	1,172	500	1,559	997	823
Widowed mothers and fathers	900	1,480	<u>4</u>	1,597	765	746
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,300	778	100	858	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	11,100	856	<u>4</u>	1,168	688	686
Other survivors	100	779	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Supplemental
Employee
Annuities**

	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,077,000	\$5,122,000	121,300	\$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 36); about 300 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.

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	3,100	\$532	\$292
Sickness	5,900	535	293
		Benefit payments	
		November 2007	November 2006
Total		\$6,766,000	\$7,731,000
Unemployment		2,905,000	2,683,000
Sickness		3,861,000	5,048,000

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