

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - January 2003

**Regular Retirement
and Survivor Benefits**

Benefit payments	<u>January 2003</u>	<u>January 2002</u>
Total	\$732,379,000	\$706,757,000
Retired employees	465,530,000	446,712,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	89,051,000	87,032,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,414,000	151,871,000
Other survivors	21,384,000	21,142,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security January 2003	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	637,300	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	296,000	\$1,561	1,100	\$2,212	.....	.....
Age	214,100	1,525	² 400	² 2,584	\$896	³ \$1,092
Disability, age 65 and over	36,600	1,392	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	45,300	1,870	400	2,208	835	910
Spouses and divorced spouses	149,400	588	700	715	439	338
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	163,000	959	700	1,320	848	791
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,241	<u>4</u>	1,422	629	657
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,100	641	100	785	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	12,800	742	100	952	587	620
Other survivors	100	622	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>January 2003</u>	<u>January 2002</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,527,000	\$5,546,000	131,200	\$42	500	\$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.

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

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January 2003**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	8,400	\$438.14	\$257.85
Sickness	7,500	455.97	258.05
		Benefit payments	
		January 2003	January 2002
Total		\$12,913,000	\$13,293,000
Unemployment		6,818,000	6,810,000
Sickness		6,095,000	6,483,000

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