

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - January 2014

<b>Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits</b>	<b>Benefit payments</b>	<u>January 2014</u>	<u>January 2013</u>
		<b>Total</b>	\$989,171,000
	Retired employees	673,717,000	655,940,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	133,273,000	127,586,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,826,000	157,067,000
	Other benefits	25,355,000	24,998,000

<b>Monthly benefits</b>	<b>Being paid end of month</b>		<b>Awarded in month</b>		<b>Average under Social Security January 2014</b>	
	<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>	539,200	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	269,500	\$2,472	900	\$2,978	.....	.....
Age	189,300	2,498	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 3,623	\$1,296	<sup>3</sup> \$1,858
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	40,200	2,221	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	40,000	2,602	100	2,697	1,146	1,223
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	141,000	931	900	1,027	628	630
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	104,300	1,485	500	1,912	1,212	1,263
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	600	1,753	<u>4</u>	1,523	906	895
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,200	994	100	1,151	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	9,300	1,025	<u>4</u>	1,301	815	824
<b>Other survivors</b>	1,200	309	.....	.....	.....	.....

<b>Supplemental Annuities<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>Benefit payments</b>		<b>Being paid end of month</b>		<b>Awarded in month</b>	
	<u>January 2014</u>	<u>January 2013</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,083,000	\$5,090,000	121,400	\$42	500	\$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 35); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men full retirement age or over.

<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>Includes 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**

<u>Number of beneficiaries during month</u>		<u>Average payment<sup>1</sup></u>	
		<u>Per 2-week registration period</u>	<u>Per full week</u>
<b>Unemployment</b>	4,200	\$550	\$314
<b>Sickness</b>	4,700	555	314
		<u>Benefit payments<sup>1</sup></u>	
		<u>January 2014</u>	<u>January 2013</u>
<b>Total</b>		\$10,874,000	\$10,852,000
<b>Unemployment<sup>2</sup></b>		6,502,000	5,951,000
<b>Sickness</b>		4,372,000	4,901,000

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011, amounts reflect a reduction of 9.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after February 28, 2013 and a reduction of 7.2% for days after September 30, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> 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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