

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - February 2002

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>February 2002</u>	<u>February 2001</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$709,539,000	\$699,281,000
Retired employees	449,379,000	438,958,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	86,710,000	87,289,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	152,231,000	152,039,000
Other survivors	21,219,000	20,991,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2002	
	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Being Paid	Awarded
<b>Total</b>	648,800	.....	3,600	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	297,400	\$1,494	1,700	\$2,085	.....	.....
Age	216,500	1,455	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 2,371	\$876	<sup>3</sup> \$1,104
Disability, age 65 and over	37,300	1,345	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	43,500	1,815	500	2,118	815	873
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	152,200	564	1,000	628	430	315
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	169,800	894	800	1,057	829	706
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,100	1,098	<u>4</u>	688	612	638
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	15,200	623	100	626	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	13,100	727	<u>4</u>	926	573	599
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	599	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	February 2002	February 2001	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,498,000	\$5,834,000	130,600	\$42	400	\$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); some 700 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.

**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</u>	
		<u>Per 2-week registration period</u>	<u>Per full week</u>
<b>Unemployment</b>	8,400	\$432.25	\$247.80
<b>Sickness</b>	7,200	433.68	248.30
		<b>Benefit payments</b>	
		<u>February 2002</u>	<u>February 2001</u>
<b>Total</b>		\$9,642,000	\$10,938,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		6,504,000	7,331,000
<b>Sickness</b>		3,138,000	3,607,000

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