

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>February 2003</u>	<u>February 2002</u>
Total	\$733,541,000	\$709,539,000
Retired employees	466,228,000	449,379,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	88,762,000	86,710,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,919,000	152,231,000
Other survivors	21,632,000	21,219,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2003	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	636,100	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	295,500	\$1,565	1,200	\$2,192	.....	.....
Age	213,600	1,529	² 500	² 2,588	\$897	³ \$975
Disability, age 65 and over	36,300	1,393	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	45,700	1,872	400	2,193	836	905
Spouses and divorced spouses	149,000	590	800	750	439	324
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	162,500	963	800	1,341	849	740
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,243	<u>4</u>	888	631	667
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,100	642	100	697	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	12,800	743	100	989	587	617
Other survivors	100	627	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>February 2003</u>	<u>February 2002</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$6,061,000	\$5,498,000	130,900	\$42	600	\$42

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 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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February 2003**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	7,100	\$450.77	\$257.55
Sickness	6,800	451.36	257.60
		Benefit payments	
		February 2003	February 2002
Total		\$10,114,000	\$9,642,000
Unemployment		5,906,000	6,504,000
Sickness		4,209,000	3,138,000

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