

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - March 2013

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>March 2013</u>	<u>March 2012</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$966,487,000	\$944,673,000
Retired employees	657,087,000	640,543,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	127,685,000	122,470,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,521,000	157,185,000
Other benefits	25,194,000	24,475,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security March 2013	
	<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>	543,500	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	271,000	\$2,407	1,100	\$2,831	.....	.....
Age	189,300	2,422	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 3,570	\$1,266	<sup>3</sup> \$1,755
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	38,500	2,156	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	43,200	2,567	200	2,684	1,130	1,193
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	140,000	903	1,000	964	608	493
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	107,800	1,447	500	1,894	1,187	947
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	700	1,718	<u>4</u>	1,462	891	863
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,400	968	100	1,069	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	9,700	1,005	100	1,278	801	805
<b>Other benefits</b>	1,100	310	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities <sup>6</sup>	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	March 2013	March 2012	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,074,000	\$5,076,000	121,200	\$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); some 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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March 2013 (REVISED)**

**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment <sup>1</sup>	
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
<b>Unemployment</b>	4,400	N/A
<b>Sickness</b>	4,400	N/A
	Benefit payments <sup>1</sup>	
	March 2013	March 2012
<b>Total</b>	\$7,921,000	\$8,571,000
<b>Unemployment<sup>2</sup></b>	4,668,000	4,218,000
<b>Sickness</b>	3,253,000	4,353,000

<sup>1</sup> Amounts reflect a reduction of 9.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after February 28, 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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