

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - April 2005

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	April 2005	April 2004
		Total	\$762,628,000	$746,152,000
	Retired employees	494,158,000	479,067,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	90,967,000	89,448,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,323,000	155,678,000
	Other survivors	22,179,000	21,959,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security April 2005	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	601,000	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	285,000	\$1,715	1,000	\$2,200	.....	.....
Age	201,300	1,675	² 300	² 2,723	\$958	³ \$1,237
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,000	1,531	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	48,700	2,014	400	2,211	896	956
Spouses and divorced spouses	140,800	639	700	693	465	338
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	147,400	1,050	700	1,410	908	740
Widowed mothers and fathers	900	1,334	⁴ /	1,248	684	676
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,700	696	100	742	⁵ /	⁵ /
Children	12,100	791	100	1,062	629	641
Other survivors	100	750	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>April 2005</u>	<u>April 2004</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,235,000	\$5,346,000	124,200	\$42	400	\$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 34); about 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. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	2,800	\$469	\$277
Sickness	5,900	486	278
		Benefit payments	
		April 2005	April 2004
Total		\$5,560,000	\$7,664,000
Unemployment		2,584,000	3,402,000
Sickness		2,976,000	4,262,000

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

