

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - April 2015

| Retirement and Survivor Benefits, Including Supplemental Annuities | Benefit payments | <u>April 2015</u> | <u>April 2014</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Total | | \$1,016,526,000 | $994,235,000 |
| | Retired employees | 696,540,000 | 678,979,000 |
| | Spouses and divorced spouses | 139,727,000 | 133,983,000 |
| | Widow(er)s - aged and disabled | 154,480,000 | 155,742,000 |
| | Other benefits | 25,779,000 | 25,531,000 |

| Monthly benefits | Being paid end of month | | Awarded in month | | Average under Social Security April 2015 | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Average¹</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Average¹</u> | <u>Being Paid</u> | <u>Awarded</u> |
| Total, regular annuities | 534,700 | ..... | 2,400 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Regular employee annuities, total | 268,000 | \$2,562 | 900 | \$2,872 | ..... | ..... |
| Age | 189,600 | 2,600 | ² 400 | ² 3,651 | \$1,333 | ³ \$1,845 |
| Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over | 42,400 | 2,308 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Disability, Under Full Retirement Age | 36,000 | 2,658 | 200 | 2,585 | 1,165 | \$1,255 |
| Spouses and divorced spouses | 143,100 | 968 | 900 | 1,007 | 656 | 690 |
| Widow(er)s--aged and disabled | 99,400 | 1,548 | 500 | 1,990 | 1,244 | 1,199 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 600 | 1,801 | <u>4/</u> | 1,692 | 928 | 891 |
| Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced | 13,100 | 1,031 | 100 | 1,057 | <u>5/</u> | <u>5/</u> |
| Children | 9,100 | 1,052 | 100 | 1,306 | 833 | 833 |
| Other benefits | 1,400 | 313 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Employee supplemental annuities⁶ | 121,600 | 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 full retirement age or over.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

⁶Excludes 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

| Number of beneficiaries during month | Average payment ¹ | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Per 2-week registration period | Per full week |
| Unemployment | 2,300 | \$553 |
| Sickness | 4,400 | 561 |
| | | Benefit payments ¹ |
| | | April 2015 |
| | | April 2014 |
| Total | | \$6,456,000 |
| | | \$6,542,000 |
| Unemployment² | | 2,310,000 |
| Sickness | | 1,070,000 |
| | | 4,146,000 |
| | | 5,472,000 |

¹ 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, a reduction of 7.2% for days after September 30, 2013, and 7.3% for days after September 30, 2014.

² 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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