

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>May 2013</u>	<u>May 2012</u>
Total	\$966,846,000	\$945,290,000
Retired employees	656,797,000	640,943,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	128,182,000	122,455,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,608,000	157,236,000
Other benefits	25,259,000	24,656,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security May 2013	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	542,600	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	270,500	\$2,413	800	\$2,645	.....	.....
Age	188,900	2,428	² 300	² 3,489	\$1,268	³ \$1,745
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	38,800	2,165	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	42,800	2,569	200	2,601	1,130	1,200
Spouses and divorced spouses	140,100	906	900	917	610	507
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	107,200	1,454	500	1,779	1,189	929
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,723	<u>4/</u>	1,224	892	856
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,300	972	100	993	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>
Children	9,700	1,009	<u>4/</u>	1,370	802	796
Other benefits	1,100	310	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities⁶

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>May 2013</u>	<u>May 2012</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,070,000	\$5,067,000	121,000	\$42	400	\$40

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.

⁶Includes 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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May 2013**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment ¹	
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	3,300	N/A
Sickness	4,100	N/A
		Benefit payments ¹
	May 2013	May 2012
Total	\$5,541,000	\$5,908,000
Unemployment ²	3,186,000	2,765,000
Sickness	2,354,000	3,142,000

¹ Amounts reflect a reduction of 9.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after February 28, 2013.

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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