

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - May 2014

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>May 2014</u>	<u>May 2013</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$990,733,000	\$966,846,000
Retired employees	675,001,000	656,797,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	134,567,000	128,182,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,713,000	156,608,000
Other benefits	25,451,000	25,259,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security May 2014	
	<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>	538,500	.....	2,200	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	269,000	\$2,486	800	\$2,787	.....	.....
Age	189,300	2,515	<sup>2</sup> 300	<sup>2</sup> 3,652	\$1,299	<sup>3</sup> \$1,794
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	40,900	2,239	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	38,800	2,604	200	2,745	1,146	1,224
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	141,700	937	800	940	632	640
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	103,200	1,501	500	1,894	1,215	1,169
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	700	1,779	<u>4</u>	2,180	910	878
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,200	1,001	100	1,041	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	9,300	1,030	<u>4</u>	1,225	817	812
<b>Other benefits</b>	1,200	310	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities <sup>6</sup>	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>May 2014</u>	<u>May 2013</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,062,000	\$5,070,000	121,400	\$42	400	\$40

<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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**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> 2,200	\$547	\$314
<b>Sickness</b> 4,200	546	314
	Benefit payments <sup>1</sup>	
	May 2014	May 2013
<b>Total</b>	\$4,483,000	\$5,541,000
<b>Unemployment<sup>2</sup></b>	3,110,000	3,186,000
<b>Sickness</b>	1,373,000	2,354,000

<sup>1</sup> 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 and a reduction of 7.2% for days after September 30, 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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