

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - June 2004

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>June 2004</u>	<u>June 2003</u>
Total	\$750,399,000	\$737,218,000
Retired employees	482,688,000	470,409,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	89,707,000	88,829,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,726,000	156,419,000
Other survivors	22,187,000	21,561,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security June 2004	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	613,500	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	288,600	\$1,647	1,000	\$2,240	.....	.....
Age	205,500	1,608	² 300	² 2,664	\$926	³ \$1,194
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,300	1,466	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	47,900	1,946	400	2,291	866	941
Spouses and divorced spouses	143,500	617	700	715	450	325
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	153,200	1,013	600	1,398	877	743
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,000	1,306	<u>4</u>	1,410	662	667
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,800	670	100	793	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	12,300	764	100	964	607	599
Other survivors	100	666	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		
	June 2004	June 2003	Number	Average	Number	Average
\$5,300,000	\$5,437,000	126,400	\$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); some 200 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	2,000	\$473	\$271
Sickness	5,500	481	273
		Benefit payments	
		June 2004	June 2003
Total		\$3,696,000	\$4,356,000
Unemployment		1,900,000	1,617,000
Sickness		1,797,000	2,739,000

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



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