

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - June 2016

Benefit payments	<u>June 2016</u>	<u>June 2015</u>
Total	\$1,040,401,000	\$1,024,833,000
Retired employees	715,510,000	703,021,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	145,531,000	140,743,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	153,574,000	155,078,000
Other benefits	25,787,000	25,991,000

**Retirement and Survivor
Benefits, Including
Supplemental Annuities**

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security June 2016	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total, regular annuities	530,800	.....	2,200	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	266,500	\$2,612	900	\$3,033	.....	.....
Awarded age annuity	190,200	2,663	² 400	² 3,901	\$1,348	³ \$1,830
Disability converted to age annuity ⁴	44,200	2,349	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability	32,200	2,673	200	2,656	1,166	1,287
Spouses and divorced spouses	145,100	987	900	1,074	679	714
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	95,200	1,596	400	1,935	1,255	1,216
Widowed mothers and fathers	600	1,853	<u>5</u>	1,939	936	919
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	12,900	1,049	100	1,184	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
Children	8,800	1,066	<u>5</u>	1,445	835	812
Other benefits	1,500	310	.....	.....	.....	.....
Employee supplemental annuities⁷	122,700	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 36); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men full retirement age or over.

⁴A disability annuity ends when the retiree attains full retirement age, at which time the annuity converts to an age and service annuity. Consequently, these annuitants are receiving age and service annuities. Full retirement age is age 65 for those born before 1938 and gradually increases to age 67 for those born 1960 and later.

⁵Fewer than 50.

⁶Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

⁷Excludes 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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**Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement
and Unemployment Insurance Systems - (Continued)
June 2016**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment ¹	
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	4,700	\$335
Sickness	4,300	334
	Benefit payments ¹	
	June 2016	June 2015
Total	\$8,503,000	\$5,750,000
Unemployment²	4,950,000	2,099,000
Sickness	3,553,000	3,651,000

¹ In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency 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, 7.3% for days after September 30, 2014, and 6.8% for days after September 30, 2015.

² Starting in June 2009, includes temporary extended unemployment benefits authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Benefits had to begin by December 31, 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. Benefits had to begin by December 31, 2013.

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