

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - July 2003

| Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits | Benefit payments | July 2003 | July 2002 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | Total | \$735,280,000 | $723,835,000 |
| | Retired employees | 468,867,000 | 457,468,000 |
| | Spouses and divorced spouses | 88,440,000 | 88,408,000 |
| | Widow(er)s - aged and disabled | 156,236,000 | 156,588,000 |
| | Other survivors | 21,737,000 | 21,371,000 |

| Monthly benefits | Being paid end of month | | Awarded in month | | Average under Social Security July 2003 | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Number | Average ¹ | Number | Average ¹ | Being Paid | Awarded |
| | Total | 628,200 | | 2,800 | | |
| Regular employee annuities, total | 293,100 | \$1,583 | 1,200 | \$2,119 | ..... | ..... |
| Age | 210,800 | 1,547 | ² 600 | ² 2,513 | \$899 | ³ \$1,184 |
| Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over | 36,100 | 1,410 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Disability, Under Full Retirement Age | 46,200 | 1,884 | 300 | 2,012 | 839 | 922 |
| Spouses and divorced spouses | 147,000 | 595 | 800 | 756 | 439 | 332 |
| Widow(er)s--aged and disabled | 159,600 | 976 | 600 | 1,298 | 852 | 736 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 1,000 | 1,261 | 4/ | 1,136 | 644 | 663 |
| Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced | 14,900 | 646 | 100 | 720 | 5/ | 5/ |
| Children | 12,500 | 742 | 100 | 920 | 588 | 599 |
| Other survivors | 100 | 649 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

| Supplemental Employee Annuities | Benefit payments | | Being paid end of month | | Awarded in month | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | July 2003 | July 2002 | Number | Average | Number | Average |
| | | \$5,475,000 | \$5,605,000 | 129,300 | \$42 | 600 | $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 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.

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July 2003**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

| | <u>Number of beneficiaries during month</u> | <u>Average payment</u> | |
|---------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| | | <u>Per 2-week registration period</u> | <u>Per full week</u> |
| Unemployment | 2,700 | \$440 | \$262 |
| Sickness | 6,500 | 462 | 263 |
| | | Benefit payments | |
| | | <u>July 2003</u> | <u>July 2002</u> |
| Total | | \$4,402,000 | \$6,123,000 |
| Unemployment | | 1,748,000 | 2,685,000 |
| Sickness | | 2,655,000 | 3,438,000 |

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