

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - July 2010

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>July 2010</u>	<u>July 2009</u>
Total	\$896,476,000	\$884,515,000
Retired employees	602,089,000	591,358,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	112,335,000	109,081,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,831,000	159,892,000
Other benefits	24,221,000	24,178,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security July 2010	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	555,500	.....	3,200	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,400	\$2,188	1,500	\$2,787	.....	.....
Age	189,900	2,175	² 900	² 3,288	\$1,171	³ \$1,621
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,400	1,947	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	48,200	2,416	200	2,428	1,066	1,127
Spouses and divorced spouses	136,800	813	1,100	977	559	417
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	119,800	1,315	500	1,693	1,105	900
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,634	<u>4</u>	1,758	846	835
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,700	880	100	900	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,200	937	100	1,291	749	737
Other benefits	700	309	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities⁶

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		
<u>July 2010</u>	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
\$5,017,000	\$5,023,000	120,800	\$42	900	\$42

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 35); some 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.

⁶Benefit payments include supplemental benefits paid to partitioned spouses and partitioned 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	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	4,300	\$525	\$320
Sickness	5,000	563	320
		Benefit payments	
		July 2010	July 2009
Total		\$7,763,000	\$20,537,000
Unemployment¹		3,966,000	16,986,000
Sickness		3,796,000	3,551,000

¹ 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.

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