

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - July 2012

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>July 2012</u>	<u>July 2011</u>
Total	\$948,480,000	\$911,434,000
Retired employees	643,389,000	615,177,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	123,319,000	116,078,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,073,000	156,266,000
Other benefits	24,699,000	23,913,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security July 2012	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	547,100	.....	2,800	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	272,100	\$2,347	1,300	\$2,903	.....	.....
Age	189,600	2,354	² 800	² 3,416	\$1,235	³ \$1,727
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	37,000	2,090	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	45,500	2,523	200	2,562	1,111	1,187
Spouses and divorced spouses	139,200	879	1,000	1,026	590	470
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	111,000	1,410	500	1,877	1,161	945
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,695	4/	1,584	886	854
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,500	940	100	978	5/	5/
Children	9,700	977	100	1,188	784	757
Other benefits	1,000	307	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities⁶

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		
	July 2012	July 2011	Number	Average	Number	Average
\$5,068,000	\$5,062,000	121,400	\$42	800	\$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 36); about 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.

⁶Includes 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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July 2012**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	2,800	\$547	\$325
Sickness	4,600	573	327
		Benefit payments	
		July 2012	July 2011
Total		\$5,724,000	\$5,918,000
Unemployment¹		2,776,000	2,580,000
Sickness		2,948,000	3,338,000

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, as amended.

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