

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - August 2014

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	August 2014	August 2013
Total	\$994,999,000	\$971,372,000
Retired employees	678,628,000	660,599,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	135,311,000	129,565,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,816,000	156,152,000
Other benefits	25,244,000	25,056,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security August 2014	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	538,300	.....	2,800	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	269,300	\$2,500	1,200	\$3,120	.....	.....
Age	189,800	2,532	² 700	² 3,649	\$1,302	³ \$1,804
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	41,300	2,249	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	38,100	2,611	200	2,774	1,145	1,232
Spouses and divorced spouses	142,200	944	1,000	1,059	635	652
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	102,500	1,512	500	1,913	1,218	1,174
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,790	<u>4</u>	1,985	922	904
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,200	1,003	100	963	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	9,200	1,026	<u>4</u>	1,400	815	795
Other benefits	1,300	309	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	August 2014	August 2013	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,070,000	\$5,064,000	121,800	\$42	700	\$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); 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.

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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August 2014**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment ¹		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	2,200	\$584	\$322
Sickness	4,800	571	321
		Benefit payments ¹	
		August 2014	August 2013
Total		\$6,443,000	\$7,002,000
Unemployment²		2,207,000	3,314,000
Sickness		4,236,000	3,688,000

¹ In accordance with the Balanced Budget and 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 and a reduction of 7.2% for days after September 30, 2013.

² 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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