

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - September 2002

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>September 2002</u>	<u>September 2001</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$726,675,000	\$696,030,000
Retired employees	460,453,000	438,819,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	88,329,000	85,981,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,570,000	150,422,000
Other survivors	21,324,000	20,808,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security September 2002	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	643,600	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	297,700	\$1,531	1,100	\$2,161	.....	.....
Age	216,000	1,496	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 2,545	\$880	<sup>3</sup> \$1,162
Disability, age 65 and over	37,000	1,366	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	44,600	1,838	400	2,132	820	891
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	151,000	579	800	721	432	326
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	165,700	944	600	1,315	834	714
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,100	1,228	<u>4</u>	1,499	628	636
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	15,200	630	100	755	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	12,800	728	<u>4</u>	991	574	596
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	601	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>September 2002</u>	<u>September 2001</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,611,000	\$5,427,000	132,100	\$42	600	\$41

<sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>2</sup>For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 35); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>5</sup>Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

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**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	3,300	\$460.49	\$255.05
Sickness	7,500	467.76	257.45
		Benefit payments	
		September 2002	September 2001
<b>Total</b>		\$7,998,000	\$7,654,000
Unemployment		2,864,000	2,331,000
Sickness		5,134,000	5,322,000

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