

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

Benefit payments	<u>October 2003</u>	<u>October 2002</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$736,788,000	\$727,441,000
Retired employees	470,828,000	461,196,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	88,645,000	88,340,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,733,000	156,575,000
Other survivors	21,582,000	21,330,000

**Regular Retirement  
and Survivor Benefits**

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security October 2003	
	<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>	625,800	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	292,600	\$1,593	1,100	\$2,138	.....	.....
Age	209,900	1,557	<sup>2</sup> 400	<sup>2</sup> 2,598	\$901	<sup>3</sup> \$1,204
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	36,000	1,420	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	46,600	1,891	400	2,071	841	927
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	146,400	599	800	731	440	335
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	158,200	983	600	1,351	854	725
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,100	1,288	<sup>4</sup> /	1,467	647	663
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	15,000	649	100	651	<sup>5</sup> /	<sup>5</sup> /
<b>Children</b>	12,500	745	100	959	589	610
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	654	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>October 2003</u>	<u>October 2002</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,400,000	\$5,585,000	128,900	\$42	500	\$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 34); 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.

**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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**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	3,200	\$483	\$271
Sickness	7,300	498	273
		Benefit payments	
		October 2003	October 2002
<b>Total</b>		\$8,032,000	\$8,968,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		2,958,000	3,311,000
<b>Sickness</b>		5,074,000	5,657,000

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