

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - October 2007

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
		<b>Total</b>	\$816,851,000
	Retired employees	538,981,000	516,221,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	98,450,000	93,864,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,574,000	155,903,000
	Other survivors	22,846,000	22,365,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security October 2007	
	<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>	574,600	.....	2,800	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	277,500	\$1,929	1,200	\$2,587	.....	.....
Age	193,100	1,895	<sup>2</sup> 600	<sup>2</sup> 3,069	\$1,052	<sup>3</sup> \$1,311
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,000	1,715	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,400	2,204	300	2,373	980	1,034
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	137,300	711	900	947	504	364
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	133,500	1,169	500	1,533	996	827
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	900	1,474	<u>4</u>	1,659	763	733
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,300	777	100	868	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	11,100	854	<u>4</u>	1,194	687	681
<b>Other survivors</b>	<u>4</u>	810	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$5,072,000	\$5,043,000	121,300	\$42	700

<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 36); 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. 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	2,900	\$530	\$292
Sickness	6,100	529	292
		Benefit payments	
		October 2007	October 2006
<b>Total</b>		\$8,683,000	\$8,851,000
Unemployment		3,459,000	3,449,000
Sickness		5,224,000	5,402,000

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