

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>November 2003</u>	<u>November 2002</u>
Total	\$736,531,000	\$726,622,000
Retired employees	470,797,000	460,729,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	88,506,000	88,069,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,796,000	156,453,000
Other survivors	21,432,000	21,371,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security November 2003	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	624,700	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	292,100	\$1,596	1,000	\$2,194	.....	.....
Age	209,500	1,560	² 400	² 2,631	\$903	³ \$1,195
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	36,000	1,424	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	46,600	1,894	300	2,193	843	916
Spouses and divorced spouses	146,200	600	700	736	441	328
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	157,800	986	600	1,325	855	730
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,290	<u>4</u>	1,173	649	660
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,000	650	100	746	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	12,500	746	<u>4</u>	1,044	590	612
Other survivors	100	654	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	November 2003	November 2002	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,396,000	\$5,526,000	128,700	\$42	500	\$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 35); some 200 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried 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	3,500	\$483	\$272
Sickness	7,100	501	273
		Benefit payments	
		November 2003	November 2002
Total		\$6,964,000	\$7,808,000
Unemployment		2,854,000	3,535,000
Sickness		4,111,000	4,273,000

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