

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - November 2010

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>November 2010</u>	<u>November 2009</u>
Total	\$901,867,000	\$888,766,000
Retired employees	606,606,000	594,050,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	113,574,000	110,523,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,523,000	159,564,000
Other benefits	24,164,000	24,628,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security November 2010	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	555,300	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,900	\$2,203	1,100	\$2,655	.....	.....
Age	190,400	2,194	² 500	² 3,370	\$1,175	³ \$1,606
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,700	1,961	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	47,700	2,421	200	2,509	1,068	1,124
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,400	820	900	917	561	423
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	118,600	1,326	500	1,791	1,108	877
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,657	<u>4</u>	1,639	850	821
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,700	887	100	848	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,200	939	<u>4</u>	1,408	751	745
Other benefits	800	309	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>November 2010</u>	<u>November 2009</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,058,000	\$5,062,000	121,400	\$42	600	\$42

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 partitioned 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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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	3,500	\$586	\$325
Sickness	5,500	603	327
		Benefit payments	
		November 2010	November 2009
Total		\$8,525,000	\$14,930,000
Unemployment¹		3,752,000	11,062,000
Sickness		4,773,000	3,868,000

¹ 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.

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