

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - November 2012

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>November 2012</u>	<u>November 2011</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$952,719,000	\$915,803,000
Retired employees	646,493,000	618,416,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	124,791,000	117,767,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,810,000	155,699,000
Other benefits	24,625,000	23,921,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security November 2012	
	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Being Paid	Awarded
<b>Total</b>	546,900	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	272,200	\$2,360	1,000	\$2,770	.....	.....
Age	189,900	2,372	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 3,485	\$1,239	<sup>3</sup> \$1,745
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	37,900	2,107	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	44,500	2,527	200	2,540	1,112	1,190
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	140,000	885	900	1,023	594	493
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	109,800	1,423	500	1,862	1,164	931
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	700	1,701	<u>4</u>	1,104	887	857
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,500	947	100	1,108	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	9,700	983	<u>4</u>	1,336	785	779
<b>Other benefits</b>	1,000	308	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Supplemental Annuities<sup>6</sup>

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		
	November 2012	November 2011	Number	Average	Number
\$5,083,000	\$5,078,000	121,700	\$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 36); some 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men full retirement age or over.

<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.

<sup>6</sup>Includes partition payments to spouses and 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
<b>Unemployment</b>	3,600	N/A
<b>Sickness</b>	4,900	N/A
		Benefit payments
	November 2012	November 2011
<b>Total</b>	\$7,516,000	\$7,374,000
<b>Unemployment<sup>1</sup></b>	3,779,000	3,100,000
<b>Sickness</b>	3,737,000	4,274,000

<sup>1</sup> 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, as amended.

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