

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - November 2013

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	November 2013	November 2012
Total	\$975,313,000	\$952,719,000
Retired employees	663,867,000	646,493,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	130,494,000	124,791,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,993,000	156,810,000
Other benefits	24,958,000	24,625,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security November 2013	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	541,400	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	270,200	\$2,436	900	\$2,945	.....	.....
Age	189,700	2,460	² 500	² 3,545	\$1,274	³ \$1,747
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	39,900	2,187	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	40,600	2,567	100	2,698	1,130	1,214
Spouses and divorced spouses	141,100	918	900	1,037	616	526
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	105,500	1,472	500	1,839	1,193	933
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,766	<u>4</u>	1,491	906	849
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,400	980	100	1,089	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	9,400	1,008	<u>4</u>	1,310	801	792
Other benefits	1,100	308	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	November 2013	November 2012	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,079,000	\$5,083,000	121,600	\$42	600	\$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); about 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 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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November 2013**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment ¹	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	3,300	\$565	\$312
Sickness	4,700	567	314
		Benefit payments ¹	
		November 2013	November 2012
Total		\$7,961,000	\$7,516,000
Unemployment²		3,511,000	3,779,000
Sickness		4,450,000	3,737,000

¹ Amounts reflect a reduction of 9.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after February 28, 2013 and a reduction of 7.2% for days after September 30, 2013.

² 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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