

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

Benefit payments	<u>December 2012</u>	<u>December 2011</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$952,278,000	\$915,833,000
Retired employees	645,492,000	618,716,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	124,967,000	117,471,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,001,000	155,848,000
Other benefits	24,818,000	23,798,000

**Regular Retirement  
and Survivor Benefits**

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security December 2012	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	546,700	.....	2,100	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	272,200	\$2,395	800	\$2,772	.....	.....
Age	190,000	2,406	<sup>2</sup> 400	<sup>2</sup> 3,529	\$1,262	<sup>3</sup> \$1,785
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	38,100	2,142	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	44,100	2,564	200	2,319	1,130	1,185
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	140,100	897	800	1,030	605	506
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	109,500	1,437	500	1,893	1,185	944
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	700	1,711	<u>4</u>	2,172	900	866
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,500	964	100	1,135	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	9,700	1,000	<u>4</u>	1,380	799	799
<b>Other benefits</b>	1,000	309	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities <sup>6</sup>	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>December 2012</u>	<u>December 2011</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$4,979,000	\$5,077,000	121,700	\$42	400	\$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 35); some 200 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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December 2012 (REVISED)**

**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment	
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	4,300	N/A
Sickness	4,800	N/A
	Benefit payments	
	December 2012	December 2011
<b>Total</b>	\$8,725,000	\$8,441,000
<b>Unemployment<sup>1</sup></b>	4,524,000	3,776,000
<b>Sickness</b>	4,201,000	4,665,000

<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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