

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

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>December 2012</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$967,801,000	\$952,278,000
Retired employees	657,999,000	645,492,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	129,823,000	124,967,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,204,000	157,001,000
Other benefits	24,775,000	24,818,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security December 2013	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	541,600	.....	2,200	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	270,400	\$2,468	900	\$2,900	.....	.....
Age	189,800	2,492	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 3,632	\$1,294	<sup>3</sup> \$1,789
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	40,200	2,217	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	40,400	2,601	200	2,284	1,146	1,225
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	141,300	929	800	1,080	626	540
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	105,300	1,484	400	1,992	1,211	964
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	700	1,775	<u>4</u>	1,755	918	886
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,300	995	100	1,039	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	9,400	1,024	<u>4</u>	1,423	814	816
<b>Other benefits</b>	1,100	310	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>December 2013</u>	<u>December 2012</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,068,000	\$4,979,000	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 36); 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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**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment <sup>1</sup>	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	3,700	\$566	\$312
Sickness	4,800	572	315
		Benefit payments <sup>1</sup>	
		December 2013	December 2012
<b>Total</b>		\$7,163,000	\$8,725,000
<b>Unemployment<sup>2</sup></b>		4,172,000	4,524,000
<b>Sickness</b>		2,991,000	4,201,000

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011, 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.

<sup>2</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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