## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - June 2014

Benefit payments	June 2014	<u>June 2013</u>
Total	\$994,086,000	\$972,229,000
Retired employees	678,374,000	661,868,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	134,886,000	128,874,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,337,000	156,458,000
Other benefits	25,488,000	25,029,000

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security June 2014	
	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	538,200		2,500			
Regular employee annuities, total	269,000	\$2,491	1,000	\$2,945		
Age	189,400	2,522	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 3,664	\$1,300	<sup>3</sup> \$1,792
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	41,000	2,242			*******	
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	38,700	2,606	200	2,525	1,146	1,228
Spouses and divorced spouses	141,800	939	900	1,027	633	638
Widow(er)saged and disabled	103,000	1,505	400	2,009	1,216	1,180
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,775	<u>4</u> /	1,437	915	909
Widow(er)sremarried and divorced	13,200	1,002	100	976	<u>5</u> /	<u>5</u> /
Children	9,300	1,026	<u>4/</u>	1,204	816	797
Other benefits	1,200	309	<u> </u>			

Supplemental Annuities<sup>6</sup>

Benefit pa	yments	_	g paid month		arded month
June 2014	June 2013	Number	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
\$5,058,000	\$5,065,000	121,400	\$42	600	\$41

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

**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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 36); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - (Continued) June 2014

## **Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

		Average payment <sup>1</sup>		
Number of beneficiaries during month		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	2,000	\$550	\$313	
Sickness	4,000	550	314	
		Benefit June 2014	payments <sup>1</sup> June 2013	
Total		\$4,642,000	\$4,765,000	
Unemployment <sup>2</sup>		1,589,000	2,783,000	
Sickness		3,053,000	1,981,000	

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

Note. -- Data are on a cash basis (unaudited). Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.