

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - January 2010

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	January 2010	January 2009
Total	\$875,233,000	\$878,176,000
Retired employees	584,272,000	586,006,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	110,814,000	107,785,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,056,000	160,189,000
Other benefits	24,091,000	24,196,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security January 2010	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	557,600	.....	3,100	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,700	\$2,162	1,300	\$2,702	.....	.....
Age	190,000	2,144	² 700	² 3,288	\$1,166	³ \$1,661
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,000	1,924	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	48,600	2,406	200	2,541	1,064	1,124
Spouses and divorced spouses	136,500	802	1,000	972	557	409
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	121,900	1,295	700	1,660	1,100	991
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,597	<u>4</u> /	1,701	831	822
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,700	870	100	997	<u>5</u> /	<u>5</u> /
Children	10,400	939	<u>4</u> /	1,121	749	761
Other survivors	600	314	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities⁶

Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
January 2010	January 2009	Number	Average	Number	Average
\$5,313,000	\$5,065,000	120,800	\$42	800	\$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 400 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.

⁶Benefit payments include supplemental benefits paid to partitioned spouses and partitioned divorced spouses where the employee is deceased. Number and averages are for employee annuitants only.

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
Unemployment	13,000	\$544	\$318
Sickness	5,300	560	317
		Benefit payments	
		January 2010	January 2009
Total		\$18,859,000	\$10,908,000
Unemployment¹		13,977,000	6,938,000
Sickness		4,883,000	3,969,000

¹ 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.

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