

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - January 2011

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	<u>January 2011</u>	<u>January 2010</u>
		Total	\$904,643,000	$875,233,000
	Retired employees	609,378,000	584,272,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	114,290,000	110,814,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,816,000	156,056,000
	Other benefits	24,159,000	24,091,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security January 2011	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
	Total	553,200	3,100
Regular employee annuities, total	273,400	\$2,211	1,400	\$2,823	.....	.....
Age	190,100	2,204	² 800	² 3,415	\$1,177	³ \$1,679
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,800	1,968	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	47,400	2,424	200	2,642	1,068	1,131
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,300	823	1,000	964	562	418
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	117,300	1,330	600	1,764	1,109	997
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,652	4/	1,565	837	843
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,700	883	100	970	5/	5/
Children	10,100	940	4/	1,201	753	765
Other survivors	800	307	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>January 2011</u>	<u>January 2010</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$5,082,000	\$5,313,000	121,200	\$42	800	$42

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 36); 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.

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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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	5,100	\$547	\$326
Sickness	5,300	580	327
		Benefit payments	
		January 2011	January 2010
Total		\$10,136,000	\$18,859,000
Unemployment¹		5,655,000	13,977,000
Sickness		4,480,000	4,883,000

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, as amended by the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010.

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