

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>January 2012</u>	<u>January 2011</u>
Total	\$942,167,000	\$904,643,000
Retired employees	638,557,000	609,378,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	121,675,000	114,290,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,453,000	156,816,000
Other benefits	24,482,000	24,159,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security January 2012	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	548,500	.....	3,100	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	272,400	\$2,323	1,400	\$2,869	.....	.....
Age	189,700	2,326	² 800	² 3,470	\$1,230	³ \$1,762
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	36,500	2,070	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	46,200	2,514	200	2,590	1,111	1,181
Spouses and divorced spouses	138,500	868	1,100	965	588	441
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	112,700	1,389	600	1,720	1,157	1,037
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,663	4/	988	872	871
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,500	930	100	976	5/	5/
Children	9,800	977	4/	1,214	785	793
Other survivors	900	310	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	January 2012	January 2011	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,099,000	\$5,082,000	121,400	\$42	700	\$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 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	3,900	\$561	\$326
Sickness	5,200	578	327
		Benefit payments	
		January 2012	January 2011
Total		\$9,678,000	\$10,136,000
Unemployment¹		4,421,000	5,655,000
Sickness		5,256,000	4,480,000

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.

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