

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>March 2013</u>	<u>March 2012</u>
Total	\$966,487,000	\$944,673,000
Retired employees	657,087,000	640,543,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	127,685,000	122,470,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,521,000	157,185,000
Other benefits	25,194,000	24,475,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security March 2013	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	543,500	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	271,000	\$2,407	1,100	\$2,831	.....	.....
Age	189,300	2,422	² 500	² 3,570	\$1,266	³ \$1,755
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	38,500	2,156	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	43,200	2,567	200	2,684	1,130	1,193
Spouses and divorced spouses	140,000	903	1,000	964	608	493
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	107,800	1,447	500	1,894	1,187	947
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,718	<u>4</u>	1,462	891	863
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,400	968	100	1,069	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	9,700	1,005	100	1,278	801	805
Other benefits	1,100	310	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities⁶

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		
	March 2013	March 2012	Number	Average	Number	Average
\$5,074,000	\$5,076,000	121,200	\$42	500	\$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); some 300 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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March 2013 (REVISED)**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment ¹		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	4,400	\$552	\$313
Sickness	4,400	553	317
		Benefit payments ¹	
		March 2013	March 2012
Total		\$7,921,000	\$8,571,000
Unemployment²		4,668,000	4,218,000
Sickness		3,253,000	4,353,000

¹ Amounts reflect a reduction of 9.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after February 28, 2013.

² 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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