

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

Benefit payments	<u>April 2010</u>	<u>April 2009</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$892,923,000	\$880,359,000
Retired employees	599,088,000	587,412,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	111,744,000	108,420,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,989,000	160,165,000
Other benefits	24,097,000	24,362,000

**Regular Retirement  
and Survivor Benefits**

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security April 2010	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	556,600	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	273,500	\$2,174	1,000	\$2,626	.....	.....
Age	189,900	2,158	<sup>2</sup> 400	<sup>2</sup> 3,313	\$1,169	<sup>3</sup> \$1,595
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,100	1,936	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	48,500	2,410	300	2,583	1,065	1,113
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	136,700	807	900	936	558	408
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	120,800	1,305	600	1,685	1,103	882
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	800	1,611	<u>4</u>	1,812	834	818
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,700	876	100	983	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	10,400	942	<u>4</u>	1,235	750	758
<b>Other benefits</b>	700	314	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities <sup>6</sup>	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>April 2010</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,645,000	\$5,009,000	120,800	\$42	400	\$40

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

<sup>2</sup>For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 35); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

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

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

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

<sup>6</sup>Benefit 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 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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April 2010**

**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
<b>Unemployment</b>	8,200	\$522	\$317
<b>Sickness</b>	5,100	555	317
		Benefit payments	
		April 2010	April 2009
<b>Total</b>		\$12,916,000	\$13,326,000
<b>Unemployment<sup>1</sup></b>		8,792,000	10,384,000
<b>Sickness</b>		4,124,000	2,942,000

<sup>1</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.

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