

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

Benefit payments	<u>April 2012</u>	<u>April 2011</u>
Total	\$945,124,000	\$907,767,000
Retired employees	640,676,000	612,284,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	122,483,000	114,779,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,322,000	156,834,000
Other benefits	24,644,000	23,870,000

**Regular Retirement
and Survivor Benefits**

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security April 2012	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	548,000	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	272,200	\$2,334	900	\$2,738	.....	.....
Age	189,600	2,338	² 400	² 3,483	\$1,233	³ \$1,694
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	36,700	2,079	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	45,900	2,519	200	2,661	1,111	1,184
Spouses and divorced spouses	138,900	873	900	974	588	455
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	111,900	1,401	500	1,827	1,159	922
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,666	<u>4</u>	1,653	875	835
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,500	934	100	924	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	9,800	980	<u>4</u>	1,110	786	781
Other benefits	900	309	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	April 2012	April 2011	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,069,000	\$5,068,000	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 36); about 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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April 2012**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	3,400	\$541	\$324
Sickness	4,700	570	325
		Benefit payments	
		April 2012	April 2011
Total		\$7,330,000	\$7,104,000
Unemployment¹		3,605,000	4,129,000
Sickness		3,725,000	2,975,000

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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