

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	<u>May 2011</u>	<u>May 2010</u>
		Total	\$908,068,000	$893,983,000
	Retired employees	612,108,000	599,880,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	115,435,000	112,100,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,503,000	157,920,000
	Other benefits	24,022,000	24,083,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security May 2011	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	551,300	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	272,800	\$2,225	900	\$2,620	.....	.....
Age	189,600	2,220	² 300	² 3,449	\$1,180	³ \$1,610
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	36,000	1,982	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	47,200	2,430	300	2,523	1,069	1,147
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,400	830	800	944	563	422
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	115,900	1,345	500	1,768	1,112	884
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,648	<u>4</u>	1,030	841	805
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,600	889	100	1,001	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,100	943	<u>4</u>	1,188	755	739
Other benefits	800	308	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	May 2011	May 2010	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$5,059,000	\$4,383,000	120,800	\$42	400	$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); 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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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	3,000	\$556	\$326
Sickness	4,600	573	328
		Benefit payments	
		May 2011	May 2010
Total		\$6,366,000	\$8,249,000
Unemployment¹		3,162,000	5,099,000
Sickness		3,205,000	3,149,000

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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