

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	<u>June 2012</u>	<u>June 2011</u>
		Total	\$950,845,000	$911,828,000
	Retired employees	645,685,000	615,720,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	123,165,000	115,803,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,196,000	156,174,000
	Other benefits	24,800,000	24,131,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security June 2012	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	547,200	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	272,000	\$2,343	1,100	\$2,871	.....	.....
Age	189,300	2,349	² 600	² 3,506	\$1,234	³ \$1,711
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	36,900	2,087	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	45,800	2,522	300	2,642	1,111	1,190
Spouses and divorced spouses	139,000	877	900	983	589	457
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	111,300	1,407	500	1,787	1,161	929
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,687	4/	1,259	880	837
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,500	939	100	1,078	5/	5/
Children	9,700	979	4/	1,272	786	758
Other benefits	1,000	308	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>June 2012</u>	<u>June 2011</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,063,000	\$5,053,000	121,100	\$42	600	\$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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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	2,700	\$553	\$322
Sickness	4,200	571	326
		Benefit payments	
		June 2012	June 2011
Total		\$5,992,000	\$6,156,000
Unemployment¹		2,945,000	2,897,000
Sickness		3,047,000	3,259,000

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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