

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>August 2010</u>	<u>August 2009</u>
Total	\$898,632,000	\$884,360,000
Retired employees	604,088,000	591,070,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	112,637,000	109,400,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,840,000	159,638,000
Other benefits	24,066,000	24,251,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security August 2010	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	555,600	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,700	\$2,192	1,300	\$2,783	.....	.....
Age	190,100	2,181	² 700	² 3,368	\$1,172	³ \$1,613
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,500	1,950	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	48,000	2,417	200	2,479	1,066	1,124
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,000	815	1,000	979	559	418
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	119,500	1,317	500	1,696	1,106	886
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,637	4/	1,574	848	821
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,800	882	100	1,046	5/	5/
Children	10,200	937	4/	1,072	750	741
Other benefits	700	309	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>August 2010</u>	<u>August 2009</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,046,000	\$5,020,000	121,000	\$42	800	\$42

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); 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.

⁶Benefit 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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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	3,700	\$575	\$326
Sickness	5,400	585	326
		Benefit payments	
		August 2010	August 2009
Total		\$8,354,000	\$18,402,000
Unemployment¹		3,851,000	12,540,000
Sickness		4,503,000	5,862,000

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.

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