

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - August 2013

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>August 2013</u>	<u>August 2012</u>
Total	\$971,372,000	\$989,271,000
Retired employees	660,599,000	673,373,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	129,565,000	127,098,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,152,000	163,121,000
Other benefits	25,056,000	25,679,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security August 2013	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	542,300	.....	2,900	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	270,700	\$2,427	1,200	\$2,950	.....	.....
Age	189,400	2,446	² 700	² 3,559	\$1,270	³ \$1,759
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	39,300	2,177	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	42,000	2,573	200	2,598	1,129	1,204
Spouses and divorced spouses	140,700	913	1,100	1,026	613	515
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	106,300	1,463	500	1,840	1,191	948
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,749	<u>4</u>	1,579	904	867
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,300	976	100	1,063	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	9,400	1,004	<u>4</u>	1,298	800	780
Other benefits	1,100	308	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities⁶

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>August 2013</u>	<u>August 2012</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,064,000	\$5,080,000	121,400	\$42	700	\$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.

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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August 2013**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment ¹	
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment 3,100	\$541	\$305
Sickness 4,700	549	307
	Benefit payments ¹	
	August 2013	August 2012
Total	\$7,002,000	\$8,278,000
Unemployment²	3,314,000	3,428,000
Sickness	3,688,000	4,850,000

¹ Amounts reflect a reduction of 9.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after February 28, 2013.

² 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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