

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

Benefit payments	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>September 2010</u>
Total	\$914,130,000	\$901,496,000
Retired employees	617,181,000	606,260,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	117,097,000	113,202,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,055,000	158,051,000
Other benefits	23,797,000	23,982,000

**Regular Retirement
and Survivor Benefits**

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security September 2011	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	551,100	.....	2,800	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,200	\$2,244	1,200	\$2,735	.....	.....
Age	190,100	2,244	² 600	² 3,382	\$1,183	³ \$1,642
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	36,300	1,995	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	46,900	2,437	200	2,451	1,070	1,150
Spouses and divorced spouses	138,300	839	1,000	990	565	434
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	114,500	1,358	500	1,784	1,114	894
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,663	<u>4</u>	1,449	853	818
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,600	897	100	932	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	9,900	941	<u>4</u>	1,230	754	751
Other benefits	900	308	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>September 2010</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,126,000	\$5,046,000	121,400	\$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); 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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September 2011**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	2,800	\$586	\$326
Sickness	5,400	596	327
		Benefit payments	
		September 2011	September 2010
Total		\$8,743,000	\$8,287,000
Unemployment¹		3,315,000	4,302,000
Sickness		5,428,000	3,985,000

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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