

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>September 2012</u>	<u>September 2011</u>
Total	\$912,386,000	\$914,130,000
Retired employees	617,131,000	617,181,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	120,966,000	117,097,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	150,643,000	156,055,000
Other benefits	23,646,000	23,797,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security September 2012	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	547,300	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	272,300	\$2,354	1,100	\$2,772	.....	.....
Age	189,900	2,363	² 500	² 3,476	\$1,237	³ \$1,751
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	37,400	2,098	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	45,100	2,526	200	2,683	1,111	1,189
Spouses and divorced spouses	139,700	882	1,000	988	592	480
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	110,300	1,417	500	1,844	1,163	938
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,700	<u>4</u>	1,640	888	841
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,500	943	100	1,112	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	9,700	980	<u>4</u>	1,215	784	769
Other benefits	1,000	306	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities⁶

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>September 2012</u>	<u>September 2011</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,076,000	\$5,126,000	121,600	\$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 2012**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	3,000	\$572	\$325
Sickness	5,000	592	327
		Benefit payments	
		September 2012	September 2011
Total		\$7,254,000	\$8,743,000
Unemployment¹		3,175,000	3,315,000
Sickness		4,079,000	5,428,000

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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