

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

Benefit payments	<u>September 2013</u>	<u>September 2012</u>
Total	\$972,949,000	\$912,386,000
Retired employees	661,976,000	617,131,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	129,800,000	120,966,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,136,000	150,643,000
Other benefits	25,036,000	23,646,000

**Regular Retirement
and Survivor Benefits**

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security September 2013	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	542,500	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	270,800	\$2,430	1,100	\$2,940	.....	.....
Age	189,600	2,451	² 600	² 3,628	\$1,271	³ \$1,764
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	39,500	2,180	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	41,700	2,574	200	2,704	1,129	1,208
Spouses and divorced spouses	140,900	915	1,000	1,033	614	518
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	106,200	1,466	500	1,925	1,192	944
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,757	4/	2,763	905	880
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,400	978	100	1,011	5/	5/
Children	9,500	1,006	4/	1,378	800	789
Other benefits	1,100	310	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>September 2013</u>	<u>September 2012</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,000,000	\$5,076,000	121,500	\$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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**Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement
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September 2013**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment ¹	
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	3,100	\$540
Sickness	4,700	556
		\$305
		306
		Benefit payments ¹
	September 2013	September 2012
Total	\$7,813,000	\$7,254,000
Unemployment²	3,691,000	3,175,000
Sickness	4,122,000	4,079,000

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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