

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

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>October 2010</u>	<u>October 2009</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$901,356,000	\$884,674,000
Retired employees	606,286,000	592,791,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	113,183,000	109,074,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,694,000	158,425,000
Other benefits	24,192,000	24,383,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security October 2010	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	555,500	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	273,800	\$2,200	1,100	\$2,771	.....	.....
Age	190,300	2,191	<sup>2</sup> 600	<sup>2</sup> 3,433	\$1,173	<sup>3</sup> \$1,607
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,600	1,958	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	47,800	2,420	200	2,476	1,066	1,133
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	137,300	819	1,000	949	560	421
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	118,900	1,323	500	1,623	1,107	877
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	800	1,649	<u>4</u>	1,680	848	833
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,700	886	100	933	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	10,200	939	<u>4</u>	1,189	750	748
<b>Other benefits</b>	800	309	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Supplemental Annuities<sup>6</sup>

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		
October 2010	October 2009	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
\$5,089,000	\$5,055,000	121,300	\$42	700	\$42

<sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>2</sup>For 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.

<sup>3</sup>For men full retirement age or over.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>5</sup>Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

<sup>6</sup>Benefit 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
<b>Unemployment</b>	3,500	\$580	\$326
<b>Sickness</b>	5,600	598	327
		Benefit payments	
		October 2010	October 2009
<b>Total</b>		\$9,546,000	\$17,136,000
<b>Unemployment<sup>1</sup></b>		3,813,000	12,306,000
<b>Sickness</b>		5,732,000	4,831,000

<sup>1</sup> 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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