

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - October 2013 (REVISED)

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>October 2013</u>	<u>October 2012</u>
Total	\$972,235,000	\$952,727,000
Retired employees	661,719,000	646,376,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	129,775,000	124,830,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,868,000	156,790,000
Other benefits	24,873,000	24,730,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security October 2013	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	541,900	.....	2,300	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	270,600	\$2,434	900	\$3,089	.....	.....
Age	189,500	2,456	² 600	² 3,665	\$1,272	³ \$1,744
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	39,700	2,183	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	41,400	2,576	100	2,838	1,129	1,203
Spouses and divorced spouses	140,900	917	900	1,112	615	517
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	105,800	1,469	400	1,949	1,192	945
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,764	<u>4</u>	1,573	905	872
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,300	980	<u>4</u>	1,147	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	9,400	1,006	<u>4</u>	1,352	800	800
Other benefits	1,100	309	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities ⁶	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>October 2013</u>	<u>October 2012</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,062,000	\$5,078,000	121,500	\$42	500	\$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 200 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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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment ¹	
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	3,300	\$548
Sickness	4,800	568
		\$310
		310
		Benefit payments ¹
	October 2013	October 2012
Total	\$8,915,000	\$8,933,000
Unemployment²	3,640,000	4,004,000
Sickness	5,275,000	4,929,000

¹ Amounts reflect a reduction of 9.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after February 28, 2013 and a reduction of 7.2% for days after September 30, 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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