Quarterly Benefit Statistics

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Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Programs

Selected Current Statistics for January - March 2011

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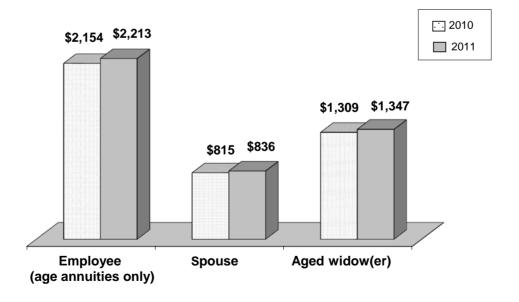


Table 1: Retirement and Survivor Programs, Benefit Statistics

January - March 2011

| | | | | Employee ar | nnuities | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | Total ¹ | | Disa | bility ² | | Spouse annuities | Divorced spouse |
| Period | Monthly | Monthly | Age | Under full | Full retirement | Supple- | | annuities |
| | benefits | beneficiaries | | retirement age | age and over | mental ³ | | |
| Number in current-pa | ayment status at en | d of period | | | | | | |
| March 2011 | 673,440 | 544,256 | 189,979 | 47,280 | 35,896 | 121,068 | 133,435 | 3,916 |
| February 2011 | 674,387 | 545,075 | 190,198 | 47,384 | 35,843 | 121,206 | 133,568 | 3,907 |
| January 2011 | 674,363 | 545,110 | 190,101 | 47,443 | 35,809 | 121,185 | 133,363 | 3,897 |
| Average amount in c | urrent-payment sta | tus at end of period | | | | | | |
| March 2011 | | | \$2,212.98 | \$2,427.21 | \$1,975.31 | \$41.63 | \$835.85 | \$511.83 |
| February 2011 | | | 2,207.88 | 2,426.27 | 1,971.83 | 41.63 | 833.67 | 510.18 |
| January 2011 | | | 2,203.62 | 2,424.49 | 1,968.44 | 41.63 | 832.10 | 507.99 |
| Number awarded du | ring period | | | | | | | |
| March 2011 | 3,342 | 2,774 | 849 | 270 | | 568 | 905 | 44 |
| February 2011 | 3,582 | 2,992 | 1,011 | 252 | | 590 | 1,003 | 45 |
| January 2011 | 3,891 | 3,119 | 1,184 | 222 | | 772 | 928 | 54 |
| 10/10 - 3/11 | 19,646 | 16,147 | 5,252 | 1,455 | | 3,499 | 5,280 | 270 |
| 10/09 - 3/10 | 20,013 | 16,374 | 5,292 | 1,547 | | 3,639 | 5,330 | 332 |
| Average amount awa | arded during period | 4 | | | | | | |
| March 2011 | | | \$2,745.90 | \$2,493.44 | | \$41.20 | \$956.90 | \$613.94 |
| February 2011 | | | 2,680.94 | 2,627.28 | | 41.39 | 973.42 | 695.95 |
| January 2011 | | | 2,853.46 | 2,619.81 | | 41.67 | 970.34 | 596.04 |
| Benefit payments du | ring period (thousa | ınds) | | | | | | |
| March 2011 | \$910,647 | | \$421,265 | \$118,998 | \$70,449 | \$5,064 | \$112,486 | \$2,030 |
| February 2011 | 907,983 | | 420,161 | 118,628 | 70,245 | 5,059 | 112,118 | 2,019 |
| January 2011 | 909,725 | | 420,215 | 119,078 | 70,085 | 5,078 | 112,240 | 2,050 |
| 10/10 - 3/11 | 5,448,991 | | 2,515,737 | 713,039 | 419,716 | 30,386 | 671,199 | 12,115 |
| 10/09 - 3/10 | 5,366,807 | | 2,446,887 | 725,544 | 400,660 | 30,180 | 652,558 | 11,563 |

¹Includes dependent parents' annuities. Except for benefit payment data, excludes insurance lump-sum and residual payment figures. Benefit payments also include hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada. ²Full retirement age, also known as normal retirement age, is gradually increasing from age 65 to age 67 over a 22 year period. For those born 1/2/1943-1/1/1955, the normal retirement age is 66. ³Excludes partition payments to spouses and divorced spouses where the employee is deceased. Averages are after court-ordered partitions. ⁴Regular employee and spouse annuity averages are preliminary estimates.

NOTE.—MONTHLY BENEFITS in CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS at the end of month include all benefits awarded to date and payable for the month. BENEFITS AWARDED consist of those certified for the first time on either a partial or final basis.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS for a month, shown in both the benefit and financial statistics, consist of recurrent monthly checks dated the first of the month, plus retroactive and lump-sum payments made during the month, less returned checks (excluding those not yet distributed by Account), refunds of benefits paid previously, etc. Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated.

Table 1: Retirement and Survivor Programs, Benefit Statistics

January - March 2011 -- Continued

| Survivor benefits | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | | Annui | ties | | | | | |
| | Aged | Disabled | Widowed | Remarried | Divorced | | Insurance | Residual | Partition |
| Period | widows and | widows and | mothers and | widows and | widows and | Children | lump sums | payments | payments ⁵ |
| | widowers | widowers | fathers | widowers | widowers | | | | |
| Number in current- | oayment status at en | d of period | | | | | | | |
| March 2011 | 112,451 | 4,189 | 723 | 4,071 | 9,539 | 10,082 | | | 780 |
| February 2011 | 112,814 | 4,201 | 717 | 4,104 | 9,541 | 10,097 | | | 776 |
| January 2011 | 113,073 | 4,205 | 689 | 4,118 | 9,549 | 10,135 | | | 765 |
| Average amount in | current-payment sta | tus at end of per | riod | | | | | | |
| March 2011 | \$1,346.51 | \$1,120.12 | \$1,650.47 | \$901.17 | \$880.20 | \$942.23 | | | \$289.16 |
| February 2011 | 1,342.49 | 1,118.16 | 1,655.60 | 900.11 | 880.96 | 940.87 | | | 288.60 |
| January 2011 | 1,338.20 | 1,116.02 | 1,652.04 | 896.65 | 877.79 | 940.17 | | | 287.71 |
| Number awarded d | uring period | | | | | | | | |
| March 2011 | 564 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 67 | 37 | 372 | 3 | |
| February 2011 | 571 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 58 | 19 | 277 | 1 | |
| January 2011 | 581 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 58 | 48 | 285 | 3 | |
| 10/10 - 3/11 | 3,112 | 89 | 60 | 77 | 358 | 193 | 1,732 | 11 | |
| 10/09 - 3/10 | 3,070 | 102 | 48 | 73 | 361 | 215 | 1,896 | 12 | |
| Average amount aw | arded during period | 4 | | | | | | | |
| March 2011 | \$1,759.78 | \$1,606.59 | \$1,248.72 | \$776.14 | \$924.60 | \$1,127.95 | \$922 | \$1,909 | |
| February 2011 | 1,797.50 | 1,345.09 | 1,191.36 | 1,469.46 | 1,076.07 | 1,056.33 | 911 | 2,765 | |
| January 2011 | 1,767.57 | 1,632.83 | 1,565.12 | 925.71 | 980.08 | 1,200.83 | 906 | 3,344 | |
| Benefit payments d | uring period (thousa | ınds) | | | | | | | |
| March 2011 | \$151,514 | \$4,940 | \$1,284 | \$3,680 | \$8,487 | \$9,833 | \$358 | \$6 | \$225 |
| February 2011 | 151,321 | 4,805 | 1,203 | 3,705 | 8,447 | 9,754 | 266 | 3 | 221 |
| January 2011 | 151,959 | 4,857 | 1,426 | 3,717 | 8,534 | 9,927 | 300 | 12 | 226 |
| 10/10 - 3/11 | 913,411 | 29,147 | 8,203 | 22,328 | 51,074 | 59,420 | 1,708 | 25 | 1,311 |
| 10/09 - 3/10 | 923,083 | 29,137 | 8,014 | 22,858 | 49,897 | 61,125 | 1,802 | 26 | 3,261 |

⁵Limited to partition payments to spouses and divorced spouses where the employee is deceased or not otherwise entitled to an annuity. Partition payments from employees on the rolls are included with the employees' annuities.

NOTE .-- (Continued from previous page.)

FOR WIDOWS and WIDOWERS aged 60 and over and WIDOWED MOTHERS and FATHERS, the number of benefits being paid and benefit payments include benefits temporarily being continued at spouse annuity rates, pending award of survivor annuities.

INSURANCE LUMP SUMS and RESIDUAL PAYMENTS are each counted only once with respect to an employee's death even though divided among 2 or more persons. Award data for insurance lump sums exclude deferred benefits, i.e., those payable a year after the employee's death.

Data on benefit payments are for CALENDAR MONTHS; all other data are for ACCOUNTING MONTHS ending on approximately the 29th of each month.

Table 2: Retirement and Survivor Programs, Financial Statistics
January - March 2011 (In thousands)
Cash Basis (Unaudited)

| \$504,294 546,974 240,663 114,259 191,000 | \$473,825 528,706 258,983 113,733 | \$381,269 594,024 194,922 | \$519,012 3,023,217 | \$418,184 2,933,591 |
|---|--|--|---|---|
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| 240,663 114,259 | 258,983 | 194,922 | | 2 933 591 |
| 114,259 | | • | 4 400 500 | 2,000,001 |
| 114,259 | | | 1,198,589 | 1,103,975 |
| • | 112 722 | 73,000 | 151,000 | 156,000 |
| 191,000 | 113,733 | 115,184 | 682,948 | 661,014 |
| | 155,000 | 210,000 | 985,000 | 1,008,000 |
| | | | | |
| -7 | -14 | -25 | -41 | -552 |
| 26 | 57 | 36 | 194 | 166 |
| 1,035 | 947 | 908 | 5,526 | 4,988 |
| 502,361 | 498,237 | 501,468 | 2,993,321 | 2,952,175 |
| 377,411 | 375,293 | 375,475 | 2,248,931 | 2,187,141 |
| 5,068 | 5,063 | 5,082 | 30,410 | 30,252 |
| 114,181 | 113,651 | 115,174 | 682,970 | 663,606 |
| | | | | 37,500 |
| 5,302 | 4,114 | 5,215 | 28,827 | 31,302 |
| 399 | 116 | 523 | 2,183 | 2,374 |
| 548,907 | 504,294 | 473,825 | 548,907 | 399,600 |
| RAILROAD RE | TIREMENT INVESTM | ENT TRUST | | |
| 5,237,585 | \$25,293,912 | \$24,935,402 | \$25,237,585 | \$23,878,678 |
| AL BENEFITS | PAYMENTS ACCOUN | NT ¹⁰ | | |
| -\$23,917 | -\$19,214 | -\$14,412 | | |
| (12) | (12) | -1.000 | -\$1.999 | \$31,126 |
| | | • | | 2,000 |
| | | | | 32,022 |
| | | | | 1,104 |
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Table 2: Retirement and Survivor Programs, Financial Statistics

January - March 2011 (In thousands)

Cash Basis (Unaudited) -- Continued

| Item | March 2011 | February 2011 | January 2011 | October 2010 - March 2011 | October 2009 - March 2010 |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| s | OCIAL SECURITY EQU | IVALENT BENEFIT A | CCOUNT | | |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$930,588 | \$910,895 | \$858,991 | \$804,013 | \$803,783 |
| Income, total | 565,396 | 544,663 | 579,042 | 3,321,765 | 3,186,270 |
| Payroll taxes ² | 211,957 | 226,194 | 172,566 | 1,214,470 | 1,189,924 |
| General revenue transfers under Tax Act ¹³ | 31,512 | 33,629 | 25,852 | 90,993 | |
| Income tax transfers ³ | | | 37,000 | 76,000 | 76,000 |
| Financial interchange advances ¹⁴ | 320,294 | 283,149 | 341,893 | 1,930,950 | 1,911,737 |
| RRB-SSA financial interchange transfer | | | | | |
| Interest on investments ⁷ | 1,633 | 1,691 | 1,731 | 9,353 | 8,609 |
| Outgo, total | 526,367 | 524,970 | 527,138 | 3,156,161 | 3,134,965 |
| Benefit payments | 523,613 | 522,926 | 524,366 | 3,141,179 | 3,117,393 |
| Repayment of financial interchange advances ¹⁴ | | | | | |
| RRB-CMS financial interchange transfer | | | | | |
| Transfer to Railroad Retirement Account ⁴ | | | | | |
| Administrative expenses ⁸ | 2,562 | 1,988 | 2,520 | 13,928 | 16,402 |
| Funding for Office of Inspector General | 193 | 56 | 252 | 1,055 | 1,170 |
| Balance at end of period | 969,617 | 930,588 | 910,895 | 969,617 | 855,088 |
| ECONOMIC RECOV | /ERY PAYMENTS, AME | RICAN RECOVERY A | ND REINVESTMEN | T ACT ¹⁵ | |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$5,030 | \$5,030 | \$5,029 | \$5,071 | \$5,458 |
| Congressional apportionments | | | | | |
| Benefits | | | (16) | 41 | 287 |
| Balance at end of period | 5,030 | 5,030 | 5,030 | 5,030 | 5,172 |

¹Balances include liabilities for uncashed checks. As of the end of March 2011 liabilities were \$12,117,000. ²Net of U.S. Treasury adjustments for payroll tax refunds to certain carriers and their employees for prior periods. ³Amounts include U.S. Treasury adjustments for prior period income tax reconciliations. ⁴Under the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001, as amended, the portion of the RR Account not needed to pay current administrative expenses is to be transferred to the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust (Trust). The Trust may transfer funds back to the RR Account for payment of benefits. The balance of the SSEB Account not needed to pay current benefits and administrative expenses is to be transferred to the Trust or to the RR Account. ⁵Net of amounts distributed by account. ⁵Net of returns of uncashed check credits. Includes undistributed canceled checks under 1-year limited payability. 7Net of adjustments for payroll tax refunds (see note 2). ⁵Reflects adjustments for prior periods. ⁵Source: National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust. ¹¹Total vested dual benefits paid during a fiscal year are limited to the amount appropriated to the Dual Benefits Payments Account for that year. Any amounts not spent are returned to the U.S. Treasury. The benefit appropriation for fiscal year 2011 is expected to be \$57.0 million, including income tax transfers. Funds for October 2010 through March 2011 were provided under a partial year continuing resolution. ¹¹Includes a small amount of interest on uncashed checks. ¹²Less than \$500. ¹³Under the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, the 2011 tax rate for employees and the self-employed is reduced by 2 percentage points. The SSEB Account will be given general revenue equivalent to the lost revenue. ¹⁴Includes interest. ¹⁵The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, signed into law on appropriation of \$135,000,000 for these payments was received in March 2009. ¹⁵Between -\$500 and zer

NOTE .-- Data relate to CALENDAR month.

Detail may not add to totals shown because of rounding.

Table 3: Unemployment and Sickness Programs, Benefit Statistics

January - March 2011

| Normal benefit accounts | | | | E | Beneficiaries | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Period | Applications received | Opened | Exhausted | Total | Normal benefits | Extended benefits |
| | | | Unemployment ¹ | | | |
| March 2011 | 627 | 518 | 351 | 4,788 | 3,574 | 1,505 |
| February 2011 | 609 | 937 | 317 | 5,051 | 3,973 | 1,335 |
| January 2011 | 1,389 | 1,308 | 910 | 5,106 | 4,822 | 1,052 |
| 7/10 - 3/11 | 11,393 | 8,358 | 2,124 | 10,458 | 9,610 | 3,358 |
| 7/09 - 3/10 | 20,319 | 20,794 | 5,776 | 23,531 | 22,490 | 7,141 |
| | | | Sickness | | | |
| March 2011 | 1,426 | 1,111 | 394 | 5,118 | 4,389 | 967 |
| February 2011 | 1,147 | 930 | 498 | 4,832 | 4,309 | 783 |
| January 2011 | 1,298 | 934 | 963 | 5,333 | 5,294 | 445 |
| 7/10 - 3/11 | 17,061 | 13,610 | 2,205 | 14,343 | 14,209 | 1,644 |
| 7/09 - 3/10 | 17,265 | 13,951 | 2,345 | 14,689 | 14,542 | 1,643 |
| | Numb | er of payments | | Averages ² | 2 | · |

| | Number of payments | | | Averages | | |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| _ | Total | Normal benefits | Extended benefits | Benefit days | Benefit per week | Benefit payments (thousands) |
| _ | | | Unemployment ¹ | | | _ |
| March 2011 | 9,893 | 6,562 | 3,331 | 8.7 | \$324.60 | \$5,744 |
| February 2011 | 9,082 | 6,574 | 2,508 | 8.7 | 327.25 | 5,196 |
| January 2011 | 9,625 | 8,131 | 1,494 | 8.4 | 326.30 | 5,655 |
| 7/10 - 3/11 | 70,548 | 54,253 | 16,295 | 8.7 | 325.90 | 41,236 |
| 7/09 - 3/10 | 205,806 | 166,666 | 39,140 | 8.8 | 316.90 | 119,197 |
| | | | Sickness | | | |
| March 2011 | 10,623 | 8,441 | 2,182 | 8.9 | \$326.80 | \$5,930 |
| February 2011 | 8,484 | 7,053 | 1,431 | 8.8 | 326.50 | 3,168 |
| January 2011 | 10,357 | 9,811 | 546 | 8.9 | 326.60 | 4,480 |
| 7/10 - 3/11 | 90,358 | 83,715 | 6,643 | 9.0 | 327.70 | 41,722 |
| 7/09 - 3/10 | 92,674 | 86,012 | 6,662 | 8.9 | 317.65 | 41,754 |

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. ² Benefit days--average benefit days per registration period. Benefit per week-equal to 5 times average daily benefit.

NOTE.--An unemployment claimant files only one APPLICATION for a benefit year. A sickness claimant files an APPLICATION at the beginning of each period of continuing sickness. NORMAL BENEFIT ACCOUNTS are opened when the first payment is made.

The number of BENEFICIARIES is the count of persons receiving unemployment or sickness benefits in the period. Those receiving both normal and extended benefits for unemployment or sickness are counted only once in the total for each type.

PAYMENTS generally cover 14-day registration periods. Benefits are payable for days over 7 during an employee's first 14-day registration period. Sickness benefits are paid for days of sickness after the 4th consecutive day of sickness in the first claim in each period of continuing sickness; for subsequent registration periods in the same period of continuing sickness, payments are made for all days of sickness over 4 whether or not consecutive. Unemployment benefits are paid for days of unemployment over 4. However, in the case of unemployment benefits due to a legal authorized strike, unemployment benefits are not paid until after a 14-day waiting period. Non-strikers unemployed due to an illegal strike must also serve a 14-day waiting period.

Table 4: Unemployment and Sickness Programs, Financial Statistics
January - March 2011 (In thousands)
Cash Basis (Unaudited)

| Item | March 2011 | February 2011 | January 2011 | October 2010 - March 2011 | October 2009 - March 2010 |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| R | AILROAD UNEMPLO | YMENT INSURANC | E ACCOUNT | | |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$38,050 | \$39,582 | \$24,479 | \$29,269 | \$38,123 |
| Income, total | 81 | 5,882 | 24,879 | 53,721 | 78,977 |
| Contributions ¹ | -563 | 6,090 | 16,895 | 44,862 | 32,278 |
| Loans from RR Account | | | | | 37,500 |
| Interest on investments | 131 | 45 | 65 | 587 | 615 |
| Undistributed recoveries of benefit payments ² | 513 | -254 | (3) | 354 | 279 |
| Transfers from Administration Fund ⁴ | | | 7,918 | 7,918 | 8,305 |
| Outgo, total | 10,403 | 7,414 | 9,775 | 55,263 | 96,744 |
| Unemployment benefit payments | 4,378 | 4,217 | 5,170 | 25,303 | 68,775 |
| Sickness benefit payments | 5,930 | 3,168 | 4,480 | 29,437 | 27,068 |
| Funding for Office of Inspector General | 95 | 28 | 125 | 522 | 900 |
| Balance at end of period | 27,728 | 38,050 | 39,582 | 27,728 | 20,356 |
| RAILROA | AD UNEMPLOYMENT | INSURANCE ADMI | NISTRATION FUN | D | |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$5,826 | \$5,931 | \$10,777 | \$8,421 | \$9,465 |
| Income, total | 616 | 893 | 4,338 | 11,649 | 10,751 |
| Contributions ¹ | 616 | 893 | 4,338 | 11,543 | 10,668 |
| Interest on investments | | | | 105 | 83 |
| Outgo, total | 1,286 | 998 | 9,184 | 14,913 | 16,412 |
| Administrative expenses | 1,286 | 998 | 1,265 | 6,995 | 8,107 |
| Transfers to RUI Account ⁴ | | | 7,918 | 7,918 | 8,305 |
| Balance at end of period | 5,156 | 5,826 | 5,931 | 5,156 | 3,803 |

¹ Amounts reflect quarterly re-allocation of contributions between the RUI Account and the RUI Administration Fund.

NOTE.--(Continued from previous page.)

BENEFIT PAYMENTS are on a cash basis (unaudited) and represent amounts paid during the period including retroactive payments, less recoveries distributed to beneficiary accounts, refunds, and cancellations of previous payments.

ADMINISTRATION FUND balances reflect current adjustments to income and disbursements for previous years.

All unemployment and sickness data relate to CALENDAR MONTHS.

Detail may not add to totals shown because of rounding.

² Net of distributed amounts.

³Less than \$500.

⁴ In accordance with Section 11(d) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, \$7,918,301 was transferred from the RUI Administration Fund to the RUI Account in January 2011. The transfer represents the amount in the RUI Administration Fund in excess of \$6 million (on an accrual basis of accounting) at the end of fiscal year 2010.

Table 4: Unemployment and Sickness Programs, Financial Statistics
January - March 2011 (In thousands)
Cash Basis (Unaudited) -- Continued

| ltem | March 2011 | February 2011 | January 2011 | October 2010 - March 2011 | October 2009 - March 2010 |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | LOANS DUE RAILRO | AD RETIREMENT | ACCOUNT | | |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$47,968 | \$47,858 | \$47,737 | \$47,378 | |
| Loans from Railroad Retirement Account | | | | | \$37,500 |
| Interest accrued | 122 | 110 | 122 | 713 | 183 |
| Repayments from UI Account, total | | | | | |
| Principal | | | | | |
| Interest | | | | | |
| Balance at end of period | 48,091 | 47,968 | 47,858 | 48,091 | 37,683 |
| EXTENDED UNEMF | LOYMENT BENEFITS, | AMERICAN RECOV | ERY AND REINVE | STMENT ACT⁵ | |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$8,985 | \$8,962 | \$8,959 | \$8,938 | \$9,751 |
| Congressional apportionments | | | | | |
| Interest and other income | 2 | 2 | (3) | 5 | (3) |
| Benefits | -11 | -20 | -3 | -55 | 1,063 |
| Balance at end of period | 8,998 | 8,985 | 8,962 | 8,998 | 8,689 |
| EXTENDED UNEMPLOYME | NT BENEFITS, WORKE | R, HOMEOWNERSI | HIP, AND BUSINE | SS ASSISTANCE ACT ⁶ | |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$153,151 | \$154,149 | \$154,637 | \$155,643 | |
| Congressional apportionments | | | | | \$175,000 |
| Interest and other income | 1 | (3) | (3) | 2 | |
| Benefits | 1,377 | 999 | 488 | 3,869 | 8,671 |
| Balance at end of period | 151,775 | 153,151 | 154,149 | 151,775 | 166,329 |

⁵ The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), signed into law on February 17, 2009, contained an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to provide up to 13 additional weeks of unemployment benefits for certain railroad workers who exhaust their rights to the benefits normally provided under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. ⁶ Enacted on November 6, 2009, the Worker, Homeownership and Business Assistance Act of 2009 contained an appropriation of \$175,000,000 to extend the provisions of the Recovery Act by one year. The Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, enacted December 17, 2010, extended the special unemployment benefit provisions for an additional year.

Detail may not add to totals shown because of rounding.

Table 5: Benefits and Beneficiaries -- March 2011

RETIREMENT - SURVIVOR

| Total benefit payments - cash basis (unaudited) | \$910,647,000 |
|---|---------------|
| Regular benefits | 901,024,000 |
| Vested dual benefits | 4,554,000 |
| Supplemental annuities | 5,068,000 |

| | Number | Average |
|--|---------|---------|
| Total benefits being paid at end of month | 673,000 | |
| Retired employees': | | |
| Regular | 273,000 | \$2,219 |
| Supplemental | 121,000 | 42 |
| Spouses' and divorced spouses' | 137,000 | 827 |
| Aged widows' and widowers' | 112,000 | 1,347 |
| Other benefits | 29,000 | 942 |
| Total beneficiaries being paid at end of month | 544,000 | |
| UNEMPLOYMENT-SICKNESS | | |

| | Unemployment ¹ | Sickness |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| Benefit payments - cash basis (unaudited) | \$5,744,000 | \$5,930,000 |
| Beneficiaries | 4,800 | 5,100 |
| Average payment per week | \$325 | \$327 |

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.