

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - January 2006

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	January 2006	January 2005
Total	\$785,128,000	\$763,120,000
Retired employees	511,659,000	493,468,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	93,851,000	91,607,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,034,000	155,878,000
Other survivors	22,583,000	22,167,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security January 2006	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	592,600	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	282,000	\$1,801	1,200	\$2,386	.....	.....
Age	198,000	1,760	² 500	² 2,860	\$1,004	³ \$1,416
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,600	1,605	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,400	2,100	300	2,351	939	993
Spouses and divorced spouses	140,300	661	800	806	485	368
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	143,100	1,093	700	1,464	951	864
Widowed mothers and fathers	900	1,372	4/	1,507	715	726
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,600	733	100	782	5/	5/
Children	11,800	823	4/	1,047	658	675
Other survivors	100	794	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	January 2006	January 2005	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,161,000	\$5,291,000	122,700	\$42	500	\$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 35); some 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

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

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
Unemployment	3,800	\$466	\$276
Sickness	6,100	490	277
		Benefit payments	
		January 2006	January 2005
Total		\$8,011,000	\$9,161,000
Unemployment		3,254,000	3,931,000
Sickness		4,757,000	5,229,000

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