

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - January 2007

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>January 2007</u>	<u>January 2006</u>
Total	\$806,655,000	\$785,128,000
Retired employees	529,928,000	511,659,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	96,632,000	93,851,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,177,000	157,034,000
Other survivors	22,918,000	22,583,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security January 2007	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	580,300	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	278,600	\$1,892	1,300	\$2,546	.....	.....
Age	194,400	1,853	² 600	² 2,972	\$1,047	³ \$1,486
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,000	1,687	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,100	2,185	300	2,526	978	1,028
Spouses and divorced spouses	137,800	695	900	907	503	371
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	137,200	1,144	600	1,484	990	921
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,434	<u>4</u>	1,035	746	740
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,400	768	100	753	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	11,400	850	<u>4</u>	968	685	700
Other survivors	<u>4</u>	820	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>January 2007</u>	<u>January 2006</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,107,000	\$5,161,000	121,300	\$42	700	\$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 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	4,300	\$484	\$282
Sickness	5,900	497	283
		Benefit payments	
		January 2007	January 2006
Total		\$12,631,000	\$8,011,000
Unemployment		7,710,000	3,254,000
Sickness		4,920,000	4,757,000

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