

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - February 2005

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>February 2005</u>	<u>February 2004</u>
Total	\$762,906,000	\$745,782,000
Retired employees	493,324,000	477,844,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	91,157,000	89,510,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,135,000	156,559,000
Other survivors	22,290,000	21,869,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2005	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	604,600	.....	2,900	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	286,100	\$1,708	1,200	\$2,201	.....	.....
Age	202,700	1,669	² 500	² 2,703	\$957	³ \$1,261
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,100	1,523	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	48,300	2,009	400	2,247	895	958
Spouses and divorced spouses	141,600	637	800	716	465	339
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	149,000	1,045	700	1,371	906	765
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,000	1,345	<u>4</u>	848	681	693
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,800	696	100	744	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	12,100	789	100	951	628	643
Other survivors	100	725	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>February 2005</u>	<u>February 2004</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,219,000	\$5,344,000	125,000	\$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 34); 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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February 2005**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	4,200	\$486	\$277
Sickness	5,800	482	278
		Benefit payments	
		February 2005	February 2004
Total		\$4,828,000	\$8,585,000
Unemployment		3,253,000	4,458,000
Sickness		1,574,000	4,127,000

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited). Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.



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