

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - April 2009

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>April 2008</u>
Total	\$880,359,000	\$834,991,000
Retired employees	587,412,000	553,406,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	108,420,000	101,347,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	160,165,000	157,013,000
Other survivors	24,362,000	23,224,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security April 2009	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	560,800	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,800	\$2,126	1,000	\$2,531	.....	.....
Age	190,000	2,100	² 400	² 3,292	\$1,157	³ \$1,580
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,300	1,891	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,500	2,388	300	2,594	1,062	1,119
Spouses and divorced spouses	136,000	786	800	915	553	401
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	125,400	1,272	600	1,704	1,094	884
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,552	<u>4</u>	1,613	829	820
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,900	862	100	855	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,700	936	<u>4</u>	1,246	747	754
Other benefits	200	465	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
<u>April 2009</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
\$5,009,000	\$5,042,000	120,400	\$42	400	\$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	10,400	\$518	\$303
Sickness	5,100	525	301
		Benefit payments	
		April 2009	April 2008
Total		\$13,326,000	\$5,829,000
Unemployment		10,384,000	2,735,000
Sickness		2,942,000	3,094,000

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