

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	May 2005	May 2004
		Total	\$761,960,000	$746,693,000
	Retired employees	493,432,000	479,928,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	90,799,000	89,259,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,423,000	155,734,000
	Other survivors	22,306,000	21,772,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security May 2005	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
	Total	599,800	2,300
Regular employee annuities, total	284,500	\$1,718	900	\$2,161	.....	.....
Age	200,700	1,677	² 200	² 2,730	\$958	³ \$1,126
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,800	1,532	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,000	2,016	400	2,244	896	959
Spouses and divorced spouses	140,500	640	700	741	465	331
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	147,000	1,053	600	1,379	908	738
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,000	1,350	<u>4</u>	1,185	687	684
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,700	698	100	804	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	12,100	792	100	976	629	628
Other survivors	100	747	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>May 2005</u>	<u>May 2004</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$5,133,000	\$5,340,000	123,800	\$42	300	$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 34); some 200 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	2,000	\$471	\$273
Sickness	5,500	484	278
		Benefit payments	
		May 2005	May 2004
Total		\$5,473,000	\$3,696,000
Unemployment		1,800,000	1,708,000
Sickness		3,673,000	1,988,000

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