

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>July 2005</u>	<u>July 2004</u>
Total	\$763,607,000	\$751,136,000
Retired employees	495,167,000	484,024,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	91,276,000	89,488,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,086,000	155,488,000
Other survivors	22,078,000	22,136,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security July 2005	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	598,700	.....	3,400	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	284,000	\$1,726	1,100	\$2,338	.....	.....
Age	200,100	1,686	² 600	² 2,733	\$959	³ \$1,266
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,600	1,536	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,300	2,020	300	2,229	898	966
Spouses and divorced spouses	141,000	638	1,600	423	465	340
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	146,100	1,059	600	1,433	910	748
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,000	1,368	<u>4</u>	1,157	693	689
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,700	701	100	813	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	11,900	788	<u>4</u>	1,044	627	620
Other survivors	100	749	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>July 2005</u>	<u>July 2004</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,185,000	\$5,294,000	123,700	\$42	600	\$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 36); 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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July 2005**

Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	1,900	\$462	\$276
Sickness	5,600	487	278
		Benefit payments	
		July 2005	July 2004
Total		\$4,811,000	\$4,665,000
Unemployment		1,383,000	1,583,000
Sickness		3,428,000	3,082,000

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

