

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

Benefit payments	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>July 2008</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$884,515,000	\$836,165,000
Retired employees	591,358,000	554,973,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	109,081,000	101,484,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	159,892,000	156,578,000
Other survivors	24,178,000	23,129,000

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security July 2009	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
<b>Total</b>	559,600	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	273,800	\$2,139	1,400	\$2,713	.....	.....
Age	190,000	2,115	<sup>2</sup> 800	<sup>2</sup> 3,231	\$1,160	<sup>3</sup> \$1,599
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,500	1,902	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,300	2,396	300	2,655	1,062	1,114
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	136,000	791	1,000	960	554	407
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	124,400	1,280	500	1,704	1,096	893
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	800	1,577	<u>4</u>	1,726	840	825
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,900	868	100	1,021	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	10,500	933	<u>4</u>	1,036	745	716
<b>Other benefits</b>	200	436	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,023,000	\$5,050,000	120,400	\$42	800	\$42

<sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>2</sup>For 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.

<sup>3</sup>For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>5</sup>Remarried 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**

<b>Number of beneficiaries during month</b>		<b>Average payment</b>	
		<b>Per 2-week registration period</b>	<b>Per full week</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>	13,000	\$518	\$307
<b>Sickness</b>	5,100	539	307
		<b>Benefit payments</b>	
		<b>July 2009</b>	<b>July 2008</b>
<b>Total</b>		\$14,944,000	\$5,265,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		11,393,000	2,042,000
<b>Sickness</b>		3,551,000	3,223,000

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