

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	August 2005	August 2004
		Total	\$763,537,000	$748,085,000
	Retired employees	495,369,000	481,634,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	91,181,000	89,482,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	154,952,000	155,179,000
	Other survivors	22,035,000	21,790,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security August 2005	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	598,400	.....	3,100	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	283,800	\$1,729	1,100	\$2,329	.....	.....
Age	199,900	1,690	² 500	² 2,785	\$960	³ \$1,283
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,600	1,539	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,300	2,022	300	2,316	898	963
Spouses and divorced spouses	141,200	638	1,200	532	465	343
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	145,700	1,061	500	1,458	910	743
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,000	1,382	4/	1,492	694	682
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,700	702	100	872	5/	5/
Children	11,800	789	100	1,140	628	625
Other survivors	100	757	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>August 2005</u>	<u>August 2004</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,180,000	\$5,270,000	123,600	\$42	500	\$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); about 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	2,100	\$498	\$275
Sickness	6,300	498	278
		Benefit payments	
		August 2005	August 2004
Total		\$6,341,000	\$7,158,000
Unemployment		2,006,000	2,252,000
Sickness		4,334,000	4,906,000

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

