

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

	Benefit payments	August 2009	August 2008
<b>Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits</b>	<b>Total</b>	\$884,360,000	\$837,515,000
	Retired employees	591,070,000	556,034,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	109,400,000	101,954,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	159,638,000	156,513,000
	Other benefits	24,251,000	23,015,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security August 2009	
	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Being Paid	Awarded
<b>Total</b>	559,600	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	274,000	\$2,143	1,400	\$2,726	.....	.....
Age	190,200	2,120	<sup>2</sup> 800	<sup>2</sup> 3,222	\$1,160	<sup>3</sup> \$1,613
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,600	1,905	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,200	2,398	300	2,696	1,062	1,112
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	136,300	793	1,000	937	554	405
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	124,000	1,283	500	1,676	1,097	882
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	800	1,587	<u>4</u>	1,749	841	814
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,900	869	100	1,005	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	10,500	935	<u>4</u>	1,224	745	722
<b>Other benefits</b>	200	418	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities <sup>6</sup>	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	August 2009	August 2008	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,020,000	\$5,048,000	120,700	\$42	800	\$41

<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.

<sup>6</sup>Benefit payments include supplemental benefits paid to partitioned spouses and partitioned divorced spouses where the employee is deceased. Number and averages are for employee annuitants only.

**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	10,800	\$557	\$317
Sickness	5,600	562	316
		Benefit payments	
		August 2009	August 2008
Total		\$18,402,000	\$5,886,000
Unemployment <sup>1</sup>		12,540,000	1,761,000
Sickness		5,862,000	4,125,000

<sup>1</sup> Starting in June 2009, includes temporary extended unemployment benefits authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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