

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

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>September 2005</u>	<u>September 2004</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$764,379,000	\$750,414,000
Retired employees	496,116,000	483,706,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	91,139,000	89,569,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,131,000	155,392,000
Other survivors	21,993,000	21,747,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security September 2005	
	<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>	598,100	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	283,800	\$1,732	1,000	\$2,291	.....	.....
Age	199,800	1,693	<sup>2</sup> 400	<sup>2</sup> 2,740	\$960	<sup>3</sup> \$1,306
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,700	1,542	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,300	2,024	300	2,289	899	972
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	141,300	638	900	677	465	349
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	145,400	1,064	600	1,411	911	745
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,000	1,388	<u>4</u>	1,250	695	680
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,700	703	100	770	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	11,800	789	<u>4</u>	1,002	628	636
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	762	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>September 2005</u>	<u>September 2004</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,172,000	\$5,310,000	123,600	\$42	500	\$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); about 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**

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	2,300	\$501	\$276
Sickness	6,500	504	278
		Benefit payments	
		September 2005	September 2004
<b>Total</b>		\$6,369,000	\$6,420,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		2,127,000	2,682,000
<b>Sickness</b>		4,243,000	3,738,000

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

