

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

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>November 2005</u>	<u>November 2004</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$764,182,000	\$749,877,000
Retired employees	496,346,000	483,434,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	90,998,000	89,794,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	154,913,000	155,028,000
Other survivors	21,925,000	21,621,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security November 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>	596,300	.....	2,400	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	283,100	\$1,739	1,000	\$2,326	.....	.....
Age	199,100	1,700	<sup>2</sup> 400	<sup>2</sup> 2,789	\$962	<sup>3</sup> \$1,304
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,600	1,548	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,400	2,028	300	2,311	901	957
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	141,000	640	800	740	465	347
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	144,500	1,069	500	1,434	912	746
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,000	1,393	<u>4</u>	1,343	697	688
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,700	705	100	748	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	11,800	792	<u>4</u>	1,086	630	634
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	761	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		
	<u>November 2005</u>	<u>November 2004</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>
\$4,870,000	\$5,274,000	123,300	\$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); some 200 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	2,500	\$502	\$277
Sickness	6,500	507	278
		Benefit payments	
		November 2005	November 2004
<b>Total</b>		\$6,482,000	\$6,274,000
Unemployment		2,321,000	2,233,000
Sickness		4,161,000	4,042,000

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