

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - February 2022

Benefit payments <sup>1</sup>	<u>February 2022</u>	<u>February 2021</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$1,130,763,000	\$1,095,765,000
<b>Retirement and Survivor Benefits, Including Supplemental Annuities</b>		
Retired employees	781,001,000	755,096,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	167,419,000	162,263,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	153,689,000	151,473,000
Other benefits	28,654,000	26,933,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2022	
	Number	Average <sup>2</sup>	Number	Average <sup>2</sup>	Being Paid	Awarded
<b>Total, regular annuities</b>	491,900	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	247,100	\$3,115	600	\$3,141	.....	.....
Awarded age annuity	181,100	3,197	<sup>3</sup> 200	<sup>3</sup> 3,992	\$1,663	<sup>4</sup> \$2,344
Disability converted to age annuity <sup>5</sup>	48,400	2,818	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability	17,600	3,084	100	3,143	1,359	1,570
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	143,000	1,158	600	1,135	819	719
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	79,200	1,937	700	2,429	1,515	1,464
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	600	2,085	<u>6</u>	1,435	1,117	1,125
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	12,100	1,318	100	1,515	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
<b>Children</b>	7,500	1,321	<u>6</u>	1,805	981	1,011
<b>Other survivors</b>	2,500	328	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Employee supplemental annuities<sup>8</sup></b>	107,800	41	100	38	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup>Data provided by the Bureau of Fiscal Operations.

<sup>2</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>3</sup>For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 31); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>4</sup>For men full retirement age or over.

<sup>5</sup>A disability annuity ends when the retiree attains full retirement age, at which time the annuity converts to an age and service annuity. Consequently, these annuitants are receiving age and service annuities. Full retirement age gradually increases, from age 65 to 67, for those born between 1937 and 1960. It is age 67 for those born after 1959 and age 65 for those born before 1938.

<sup>6</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>7</sup>Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

<sup>8</sup>Excludes partition payments to spouses and divorced spouses where the employee is deceased. Number and averages are for employee annuitants only and reflect court-ordered partitions.

**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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and Unemployment Insurance Systems - (Continued)  
February 2022**

**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment <sup>1</sup>	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	2,300	\$743	\$399
Sickness	5,100	711	405
		Benefit payments <sup>1</sup>	
		February 2022	February 2021
<b>Total</b>		\$10,260,000	\$17,676,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		3,269,000	9,941,000
<b>Sickness</b>		6,991,000	7,735,000

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, amounts reflect a reduction of 6.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after September 30, 2018, 5.9% for days after September 30, 2019, 5.7% for days after September 30, 2020 and before January 3, 2021. Beginning January 3, 2021, the Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (CARWA), temporarily suspended sequestration until 30 days after a Presidential declaration of an end to the national emergency concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

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- Beginning in May 2020, RUIA claimants have also been paid under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act), CARWA, and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), with no benefits payable under these acts for registration periods beginning after September 6, 2021. The February 2022 amount calculated for payment was less than \$0.05 million and the February 2021 amount was \$14.0 million.