

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

	Benefit payments <sup>1</sup>	<u>May 2022</u>	<u>May 2021</u>
	<b>Retirement and Survivor Benefits, Including Supplemental Annuities</b>	<b>Total</b>	\$1,127,728,000
	Retired employees	778,270,000	754,698,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	166,876,000	161,970,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	153,580,000	152,828,000
	Other benefits	29,000,000	27,518,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security May 2022	
	Number	Average <sup>2</sup>	Number	Average <sup>2</sup>	Being Paid	Awarded
<b>Total, regular annuities</b>	489,300	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	245,700	\$3,121	500	\$3,100	.....	.....
Awarded age annuity	180,100	3,203	<sup>3</sup> 100	<sup>3</sup> 4,019	\$1,668	<sup>4</sup> \$2,312
Disability converted to age annuity <sup>5</sup>	47,900	2,824	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability	17,700	3,089	100	3,257	1,362	1,568
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	142,300	1,158	500	1,074	816	699
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	78,600	1,951	400	2,453	1,518	1,434
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	600	2,108	<u>6/</u>	1,081	1,122	1,073
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	12,000	1,325	100	1,412	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>
<b>Children</b>	7,500	1,329	<u>6/</u>	1,395	983	975
<b>Other benefits</b>	2,600	330	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Employee supplemental annuities<sup>8</sup></b>	106,700	41	<u>6/</u>	37	.....	.....

<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 29); some 200 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)  
May 2022**

**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment <sup>1</sup>	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	1,100	\$712	\$404
Sickness	4,000	701	404
		Benefit payments <sup>1</sup>	
		May 2022	May 2021
<b>Total</b>		\$7,456,000	\$10,351,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		1,638,000	4,268,000
<b>Sickness</b>		5,817,000	6,084,000

<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, 2019, 5.9% for days after September 30, 2020, 5.7% for days after September 30, 2021, and before January 3, 2021, under the Continued Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (CARWA), sequestration is temporarily suspended 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 May 2022 amount calculated for payment was \$5,000 and the May 2021 amount was \$12.9 million.