

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>January 2008</u>
Total	\$878,176,000	\$834,146,000
Retired employees	586,006,000	552,542,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	107,785,000	101,077,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	160,189,000	157,379,000
Other survivors	24,196,000	23,147,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security January 2009	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	562,100	.....	2,900	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	274,100	\$2,115	1,300	\$2,683	.....	.....
Age	190,300	2,088	² 700	² 3,273	\$1,155	³ \$1,660
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,100	1,880	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,700	2,381	200	2,553	1,063	1,117
Spouses and divorced spouses	136,100	781	1,000	902	552	404
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	126,500	1,261	600	1,728	1,091	1,010
Widowed mothers and fathers	700	1,539	<u>4</u>	1,722	824	842
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,000	855	100	935	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,700	930	<u>4</u>	1,267	747	768
Other survivors	100	504	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>January 2008</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,065,000	\$5,083,000	120,600	\$42	700	\$41

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 35); about 400 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried 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	7,500	\$491	\$303
Sickness	5,300	533	303
		Benefit payments	
		January 2009	January 2008
Total		\$10,908,000	\$8,057,000
Unemployment		6,938,000	4,878,000
Sickness		3,969,000	3,179,000

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