

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>May 2008</u>
Total	\$880,164,000	\$834,595,000
Retired employees	587,876,000	553,019,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	108,313,000	101,405,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	159,835,000	156,826,000
Other survivors	24,140,000	23,345,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security May 2009	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	560,100	.....	2,200	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,600	\$2,129	900	\$2,492	.....	.....
Age	189,800	2,103	² 300	² 3,283	\$1,158	³ \$1,587
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,300	1,895	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,400	2,391	200	2,650	1,062	1,122
Spouses and divorced spouses	136,000	787	700	909	553	402
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	125,000	1,274	500	1,615	1,095	886
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,564	<u>4</u>	1,530	830	801
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,900	864	100	971	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,700	938	<u>4</u>	1,345	747	740
Other benefits	200	454	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,029,000	\$5,029,000	120,200	\$42	300	\$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); some 300 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 10,700	\$523	\$304
Sickness 4,600	532	302
	Benefit payments	
	May 2009	May 2008
Total	\$12,031,000	\$3,611,000
Unemployment	10,049,000	1,730,000
Sickness	1,982,000	1,881,000

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