

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - July 2002

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>July 2002</u>	<u>July 2001</u>
Total	\$723,835,000	\$703,871,000
Retired employees	457,468,000	444,196,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	88,408,000	86,725,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,588,000	151,534,000
Other survivors	21,371,000	21,415,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security July 2002	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	645,300	.....	3,300	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	298,000	\$1,524	1,600	\$2,234	.....	.....
Age	216,500	1,488	² 1,000	² 2,530	\$879	³ \$1,144
Disability, age 65 and over	37,000	1,360	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	44,400	1,833	400	2,086	818	897
Spouses and divorced spouses	151,400	576	900	711	431	328
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	166,700	939	600	1,330	833	718
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,221	<u>4</u>	1,170	625	646
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,200	629	100	676	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	12,800	727	100	988	573	586
Other survivors	100	612	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>July 2002</u>	<u>July 2001</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,605,000	\$5,664,000	132,200	\$42	1,100	\$42

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 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.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	3,300	\$424.91	\$251.05
Sickness	6,600	443.35	251.40
		Benefit payments	
		July 2002	July 2001
Total		\$6,123,000	\$4,720,000
Unemployment		2,685,000	1,650,000
Sickness		3,438,000	3,070,000

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