

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - June 2008

<b>Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits</b>	<b>Benefit payments</b>	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>June 2007</u>
		<b>Total</b>	\$838,160,000
	Retired employees	556,800,000	536,708,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	101,558,000	97,722,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,516,000	157,016,000
	Other survivors	23,281,000	23,187,000

<b>Monthly benefits</b>	<b>Being paid end of month</b>		<b>Awarded in month</b>		<b>Average under Social Security June 2008</b>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
	<b>Total</b>	566,700	.....	2,500	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	275,100	\$1,996	1,100	\$2,610	.....	.....
Age	190,900	1,966	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 3,100	\$1,084	<sup>3</sup> \$1,496
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,100	1,776	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,100	2,262	300	2,422	1,004	1,051
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	136,200	737	800	910	517	382
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	129,400	1,206	500	1,599	1,026	839
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	800	1,501	<u>4</u> /	1,134	779	772
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,100	804	100	1,019	<u>5</u> /	<u>5</u> /
<b>Children</b>	10,900	879	<u>4</u> /	1,132	707	692
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	555	.....	.....	.....	.....

<b>Supplemental Employee Annuities</b>	<b>Benefit payments</b>		<b>Being paid end of month</b>		<b>Awarded in month</b>	
	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>June 2007</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$5,015,000	\$5,036,000	120,400	\$42	600

<sup>1</sup>Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

<sup>2</sup>For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 36); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

<sup>4</sup>Fewer than 50.

<sup>5</sup>Remarried 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	2,000	\$503	\$290
Sickness	4,600	514	292
		Benefit payments	
		June 2008	June 2007
<b>Total</b>		\$5,240,000	\$3,473,000
Unemployment		1,846,000	1,964,000
Sickness		3,394,000	1,508,000

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