

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

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>August 2002</u>	<u>August 2001</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$724,770,000	\$698,396,000
Retired employees	458,484,000	440,322,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	88,311,000	86,315,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	156,552,000	150,745,000
Other survivors	21,423,000	21,014,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security August 2002	
	<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>	644,600	.....	2,800	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	298,000	\$1,527	1,300	\$2,165	.....	.....
Age	216,400	1,492	<sup>2</sup> 600	<sup>2</sup> 2,539	\$880	<sup>3</sup> \$1,154
Disability, age 65 and over	37,000	1,363	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	44,500	1,836	400	2,043	819	887
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	151,300	577	800	715	432	329
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	166,200	941	600	1,298	834	711
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,100	1,225	<u>4</u>	1,187	627	641
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	15,200	630	100	704	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	12,800	729	100	990	574	586
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	614	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>August 2002</u>	<u>August 2001</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,565,000	\$5,653,000	132,200	\$42	700	\$41

<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 35); 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.

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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	\$459.61	\$256.65
Sickness	7,400	458.59	256.60
		Benefit payments	
		August 2002	August 2001
<b>Total</b>		\$6,941,000	\$8,394,000
Unemployment		2,827,000	2,611,000
Sickness		4,114,000	5,783,000

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