

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - October 2005

**Regular Retirement  
and Survivor Benefits**

Benefit payments	<u>October 2005</u>	<u>October 2004</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$765,937,000	\$749,588,000
Retired employees	497,343,000	483,281,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	91,277,000	89,597,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,315,000	155,133,000
Other survivors	22,001,000	21,577,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security October 2005	
	<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>	597,000	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	283,400	\$1,736	1,000	\$2,299	.....	.....
Age	199,400	1,697	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 2,780	\$960	<sup>3</sup> \$1,297
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,600	1,545	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,400	2,025	300	2,182	899	966
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	141,100	639	900	709	465	344
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	145,000	1,067	600	1,442	911	744
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,000	1,392	<u>4</u>	1,525	695	673
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,700	704	100	717	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	11,800	790	<u>4</u>	947	629	634
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	761	.....	.....	.....	.....

**Supplemental  
Employee  
Annuities**

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>October 2005</u>	<u>October 2004</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,179,000	\$5,282,000	123,400	\$42	500	\$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); some 200 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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October 2005**

**Unemployment and Sickness Benefits**

	<u>Number of beneficiaries during month</u>	<u>Average payment</u>	
		<u>Per 2-week registration period</u>	<u>Per full week</u>
<b>Unemployment</b>	2,500	\$500	\$277
<b>Sickness</b>	6,400	509	278
		<u>Benefit payments</u>	
		<u>October 2005</u>	<u>October 2004</u>
<b>Total</b>		\$6,886,000	\$6,557,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		2,574,000	2,319,000
<b>Sickness</b>		4,312,000	4,237,000

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

