

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - November 2006

	Benefit payments	
	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>November 2005</u>
Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits		
Total	\$829,606,000	\$764,182,000
Retired employees	551,003,000	496,346,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	100,382,000	90,998,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,709,000	154,913,000
Other survivors	22,513,000	21,925,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security November 2006	
	Number	Average ¹	Number	Average ¹	Being Paid	Awarded
Total	583,300	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	279,400	\$1,837	1,000	\$2,431	.....	.....
Age	195,100	1,798	² 500	² 2,873	\$1,011	³ \$1,343
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,100	1,636	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,200	2,123	200	2,441	946	986
Spouses and divorced spouses	138,400	675	800	861	486	357
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	138,600	1,121	500	1,484	957	781
Widowed mothers and fathers	900	1,431	<u>4/</u>	1,466	734	718
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,500	743	100	833	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>
Children	11,400	825	<u>4/</u>	1,062	661	659
Other survivors	<u>4/</u>	807	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	November 2006	November 2005	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,122,000	\$4,870,000	121,500	\$42	600	\$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); 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.

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	2,500	\$505	\$280
Sickness	6,200	513	283
		Benefit payments	
		November 2006	November 2005
Total		\$7,731,000	\$6,482,000
Unemployment		2,683,000	2,321,000
Sickness		5,048,000	4,161,000

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