

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - April 2014

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	April 2014	April 2013
		<b>Total</b>	\$989,202,000
	Retired employees	673,952,000	657,365,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	133,983,000	127,803,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,742,000	156,738,000
	Other benefits	25,525,000	25,143,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security April 2014	
	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Number	Average <sup>1</sup>	Being Paid	Awarded
<b>Total</b>	539,000	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	269,300	\$2,483	900	\$2,778	.....	.....
Age	189,500	2,511	<sup>2</sup> 400	<sup>2</sup> 3,660	\$1,298	<sup>3</sup> \$1,788
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	40,700	2,235	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	39,100	2,602	100	2,695	1,146	\$1,219
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	141,600	936	1,100	980	631	631
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	103,500	1,498	500	1,995	1,215	1,168
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	700	1,770	<u>4</u>	1,311	909	875
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,200	1,000	100	1,098	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	9,400	1,031	<u>4</u>	1,226	817	814
<b>Other benefits</b>	1,200	309	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Annuities <sup>6</sup>	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	April 2014	April 2013	Number	Average	Number	Average
	\$5,033,000	\$5,063,000	121,500	\$42	400	\$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 400 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men full retirement age or over. Temporarily unavailable.

<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.

<sup>6</sup>Includes partition payments to spouses and divorced spouses where the employee is deceased. Number and averages are for employee annuitants only and reflect court-ordered partitions.

**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 <sup>1</sup>	
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
<b>Unemployment</b>	2,800	\$546
<b>Sickness</b>	4,500	551
		\$313
		315
		Benefit payments <sup>1</sup>
	April 2014	April 2013
<b>Total</b>	\$6,542,000	\$7,025,000
<b>Unemployment<sup>2</sup></b>	1,070,000	3,817,000
<b>Sickness</b>	5,472,000	3,208,000

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011, amounts reflect a reduction of 9.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after February 28, 2013 and a reduction of 7.2% for days after September 30, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Starting in June 2009, includes temporary extended unemployment benefits authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Beginning in November 2009, temporary extended unemployment benefits are also being paid under the Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009, as amended.

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