

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

### Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>February 2014</u>	<u>February 2013</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$984,752,000	\$964,700,000
Retired employees	671,321,000	656,082,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	132,815,000	127,283,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,413,000	156,432,000
Other benefits	25,203,000	24,903,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security February 2014	
	<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>	539,600	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	269,700	\$2,476	1,200	\$2,886	.....	.....
Age	189,600	2,502	<sup>2</sup> 600	<sup>2</sup> 3,628	\$1,297	<sup>3</sup> \$1,797
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	40,300	2,226	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	39,800	2,602	200	2,496	1,146	1,218
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	141,400	933	1,100	975	629	642
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	104,100	1,490	600	1,950	1,213	1,176
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	700	1,762	<u>4/</u>	1,611	907	882
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	13,200	995	100	1,059	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>
<b>Children</b>	9,300	1,027	100	1,195	816	823
<b>Other survivors</b>	1,200	311	.....	.....	.....	.....

### Supplemental Annuities<sup>6</sup>

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		
	<u>February 2014</u>	<u>February 2013</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>
\$5,095,000	\$5,076,000	121,500	\$42	600	\$42

<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 400 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

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

<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	
Unemployment	3,700	\$550	\$312
Sickness	4,300	545	314
		Benefit payments <sup>1</sup>	
		February 2014	February 2013
<b>Total</b>		\$8,136,000	\$8,035,000
Unemployment <sup>2</sup>		5,146,000	5,083,000
Sickness		2,991,000	2,953,000

<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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