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# Quarterly Benefit Statistics

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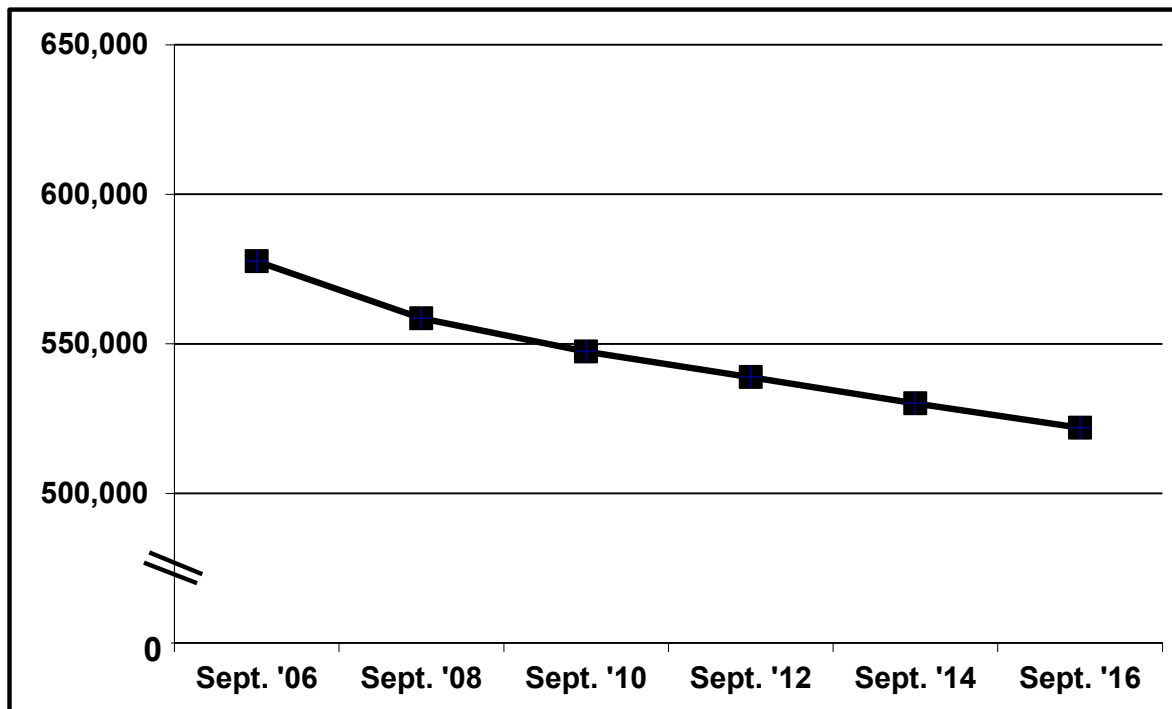
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## Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Programs Selected Current Statistics for July - September 2016

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### Total Monthly Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries, September 2006 through September 2016



**Table 1: Retirement and Survivor Programs, Benefit Statistics  
July - September 2016**

Period	Employee annuities							
	Total <sup>1</sup>		Age			Supple- mental <sup>3</sup>	Spouse annuities	Divorced spouse annuities
	Monthly benefits	Monthly beneficiaries	Awarded age annuity	Disability converted to age annuity <sup>2</sup>	Disability			
<b>Number in current-payment status at end of period</b>								
September 2016	654,127	521,964	190,835	44,744	31,308	122,966	140,991	4,900
August 2016	654,063	521,980	190,701	44,566	31,558	122,898	140,831	4,876
July 2016	653,883	521,928	190,466	44,332	31,905	122,807	140,631	4,846
<b>Average amount in current-payment status at end of period</b>								
September 2016	.....	.....	\$2,675.05	\$2,357.55	\$2,675.42	\$41.55	\$1,003.90	\$622.00
August 2016	.....	.....	2,671.56	2,354.29	2,675.02	41.56	1,002.90	620.70
July 2016	.....	.....	2,667.19	2,352.08	2,672.62	41.56	1,001.66	621.58
<b>Number awarded during period</b>								
September 2016	2,980	2,493	850	.....	149	487	882	60
August 2016	3,287	2,704	1,002	.....	140	583	919	58
July 2016	3,422	2,791	1,080	.....	128	631	975	84
10/15 - 9/16	35,183	29,234	9,866	.....	1,652	5,949	10,198	770
10/14 - 9/15	36,352	30,155	10,094	.....	1,682	6,197	10,590	716
<b>Average amount awarded during period<sup>4</sup></b>								
September 2016	.....	.....	\$3,113.64	.....	\$2,695.70	\$41.24	\$1,086.94	\$624.87
August 2016	.....	.....	3,149.46	.....	2,664.13	41.65	1,073.43	627.88
July 2016	.....	.....	3,234.62	.....	2,709.15	41.73	1,075.71	694.68
<b>Benefit payments during period (thousands)</b>								
September 2016	\$1,035,230	.....	\$512,166	\$104,764	\$88,979	\$5,129	\$142,433	\$3,102
August 2016	1,033,797	.....	511,155	104,056	89,566	5,127	142,432	3,105
July 2016	1,031,066	.....	509,820	103,534	88,947	5,124	142,099	3,139
10/15 - 9/16	12,347,022	.....	6,081,486	1,227,689	1,106,164	61,567	1,689,120	36,407
10/14 - 9/15	12,174,076	.....	5,925,514	1,161,206	1,196,968	61,111	1,633,141	34,247

<sup>1</sup>Includes dependent parents' annuities. Except for benefit payment data, excludes insurance lump-sum and residual payment figures. Benefit payments also include hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada. <sup>2</sup>A disability annuity ends when the retiree attains full retirement age, at which time the annuity converts to an age and service annuity. Consequently, these annuitants are receiving age and service annuities. Full retirement age is age 65 for those born before 1938 and gradually increases to age 67 for those born 1960 and later. <sup>3</sup>Excludes partition payments to spouses and divorced spouses where the employee is deceased. Averages are after court-ordered partitions. <sup>4</sup>Regular employee and spouse annuity averages are preliminary estimates.

**NOTE**--MONTHLY BENEFITS in CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS at the end of month include all benefits awarded to date and payable for the month. BENEFITS AWARDED consist of those certified for the first time on either a partial or final basis. BENEFIT PAYMENTS for a month, shown in both the benefit and financial statistics, consist of recurrent monthly checks dated the first of the month, plus retroactive and lump-sum payments made during the month, less returned checks (excluding those not yet distributed by Account), refunds of benefits paid previously, etc. Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated.

**Table 1: Retirement and Survivor Programs, Benefit Statistics  
July - September 2016 -- Continued**

Survivor benefits									
Period	Annuities					Children	Insurance lump sums	Residual payments	Partition payments <sup>6</sup>
	Aged widows and widowers	Disabled widows and widowers <sup>5</sup>	Widowed mothers and fathers	Remarried widows and widowers	Divorced widows and widowers				
<b>Number in current-payment status at end of period</b>									
September 2016	90,919	3,660	652	3,187	9,709	8,695	.....	.....	1,539
August 2016	91,118	3,662	652	3,200	9,726	8,723	.....	.....	1,530
July 2016	91,379	3,663	651	3,213	9,725	8,737	.....	.....	1,506
<b>Average amount in current-payment status at end of period</b>									
September 2016	\$1,618.27	\$1,307.48	\$1,883.31	\$1,049.80	\$1,054.62	\$1,065.81	.....	.....	\$306.50
August 2016	1,614.80	1,303.35	1,878.14	1,047.53	1,052.89	1,065.57	.....	.....	305.79
July 2016	1,611.37	1,301.14	1,864.69	1,047.03	1,052.67	1,064.09	.....	.....	305.46
<b>Number awarded during period</b>									
September 2016	427	19	9	7	52	38	194	1	.....
August 2016	460	11	10	11	64	28	246	---	.....
July 2016	403	7	6	10	65	33	215	---	.....
10/15 - 9/16	5,319	121	94	116	716	380	2,793	3	.....
10/14 - 9/15	5,547	120	98	151	693	461	3,107	5	.....
<b>Average amount awarded during period<sup>4</sup></b>									
September 2016	\$2,076.28	\$1,758.47	\$2,236.74	\$1,217.57	\$1,243.00	\$1,432.25	\$926	\$3,802	.....
August 2016	2,069.70	1,808.45	2,053.96	1,108.64	1,070.99	1,207.14	923	---	.....
July 2016	2,095.52	1,608.14	1,973.41	1,185.20	1,202.20	1,430.08	872	---	.....
<b>Benefit payments during period (thousands)</b>									
September 2016	\$147,853	\$5,228	\$1,322	\$3,364	\$10,391	\$9,813	\$193	\$4	\$470
August 2016	147,816	5,007	1,339	3,380	10,370	9,685	237	---	492
July 2016	147,892	4,902	1,265	3,400	10,368	9,864	201	---	489
10/15 - 9/16	1,778,491	59,680	15,225	41,014	123,171	118,602	2,683	18	5,416
10/14 - 9/15	1,795,439	59,732	15,333	42,473	120,680	119,959	2,989	14	4,965

<sup>5</sup>Number and average in current-payment status, and benefit payments during period, includes annuities to disabled widow(er)s age 60 and over now payable as aged widow(er)s' annuities. <sup>6</sup>Limited to partition payments to spouses and divorced spouses where the employee is deceased or not otherwise entitled to an annuity. Partition payments from employees on the rolls are included with the employees' annuities.

**NOTE**---(Continued from previous page.)

FOR WIDOWS and WIDOWERS aged 60 and over and WIDOWED MOTHERS and FATHERS, the number of benefits being paid and benefit payments include benefits temporarily being continued at spouse annuity rates, pending award of survivor annuities.

INSURANCE LUMP SUMS and RESIDUAL PAYMENTS are each counted only once with respect to an employee's death even though divided among 2 or more persons. Award data for insurance lump sums exclude deferred benefits, i.e., those payable a year after the employee's death.

Data on benefit payments are for CALENDAR MONTHS; all other data are for ACCOUNTING MONTHS ending on approximately the 29th of each month.

**Table 2: Retirement and Survivor Programs, Financial Statistics**  
**July - September 2016 (In thousands)**  
**Cash Basis (Unaudited)**

Item	September 2016	August 2016	July 2016	October 2015 - September 2016	October 2014 - September 2015
<b>RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACCOUNT</b>					
<b>Balance at beginning of period<sup>1</sup></b>	\$579,948	\$680,856	\$558,636	\$877,301	\$791,771
<b>Income, total</b>	590,691	474,564	694,746	6,554,140	6,616,780
Payroll taxes <sup>2</sup>	245,244	282,129	295,821	3,121,695	3,335,788
Income tax transfers <sup>3</sup>	.....	3,000	102,000	465,000	425,000
Reimbursements for payment of SSA benefits	129,703	129,458	128,099	1,538,584	1,518,232
Transfers from National RR Investment Trust <sup>4</sup>	214,000	58,000	167,000	1,410,000	1,191,000
Transfer from SSEB Account <sup>4</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,000
Undistributed recoveries of benefit payments <sup>5</sup>	486	506	706	1,754	162
Uncashed check credits from U.S. Treasury <sup>6</sup>	18	32	23	321	364
Interest on investments <sup>7</sup>	1,241	1,439	1,098	16,787	17,234
<b>Outgo, total</b>	431,083	575,472	572,526	6,691,885	6,531,250
Benefit payments	442,026	439,984	438,126	5,229,037	5,106,795
Financial interchange adjustment	-146,486	.....	.....	-146,486	-162,318
Payments of SSA benefits	129,687	129,072	127,801	1,537,069	1,514,634
Administrative expenses <sup>8</sup>	5,393	6,108	6,108	67,101	67,035
Funding for Office of Inspector General	463	307	491	5,165	5,104
<b>Balance at end of period<sup>1</sup></b>	739,556	579,948	680,856	739,556	877,301
<b>NATIONAL RAILROAD RETIREMENT INVESTMENT TRUST</b>					
<b>Cash and investment balance at end of period<sup>9</sup></b>	\$25,007,728	\$25,048,873	\$24,914,863	\$25,007,728	\$24,483,906
<b>DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT<sup>10</sup></b>					
<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	\$1,288	\$1,395	\$1,215	.....	.....
Congressional apportionments <sup>11</sup>	2,252	2,276	2,301	\$28,001	\$32,001
Income tax transfers <sup>3</sup>	.....	.....	.....	1,000	2,000
Vested dual benefit payments	2,088	2,384	2,121	27,549	31,865
<b>Balance at end of period<sup>12</sup></b>	1,452	1,288	1,395	1,452	2,136

**Table 2: Retirement and Survivor Programs, Financial Statistics**  
**July - September 2016 (In thousands)**  
**Cash Basis (Unaudited) -- Continued**

Item	September 2016	August 2016	July 2016	October 2015 - September 2016	October 2014 - September 2015
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY EQUIVALENT BENEFIT ACCOUNT</b>					
<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	\$869,483	\$911,269	\$794,478	\$880,840	\$877,837
<b>Income, total</b>	592,404	552,293	710,337	11,704,880	11,940,091
Payroll taxes <sup>2</sup>	216,475	246,971	257,500	2,804,508	3,094,971
General revenue transfers under payroll tax holiday <sup>13</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,286
Income tax transfers <sup>3</sup>	.....	.....	70,000	293,000	293,000
Financial interchange advances <sup>14</sup>	374,061	303,774	381,570	3,926,083	3,849,905
RRB-SSA financial interchange transfer	.....	.....	.....	4,662,650	4,676,583
Interest on investments <sup>7</sup>	1,868	1,548	1,267	18,639	24,346
<b>Outgo, total</b>	740,028	594,079	593,546	11,863,860	11,937,088
Benefit payments	591,116	591,429	590,819	7,090,435	7,035,416
Financial interchange adjustment	146,486	.....	.....	146,486	162,318
Repayment of financial interchange advances <sup>14</sup>	.....	.....	.....	3,940,091	3,982,700
RRB-CMS financial interchange transfer	.....	.....	.....	656,811	594,732
Transfer to Railroad Retirement Account <sup>4</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,000
Administrative expenses <sup>8</sup>	2,232	2,521	2,521	27,856	30,672
Funding for Office of Inspector General	193	128	205	2,180	2,250
<b>Balance at end of period</b>	721,860	869,483	911,269	721,860	880,840

<sup>1</sup>Balances include liabilities for uncashed checks. As of the end of September 2016, liabilities were \$14,178,000. <sup>2</sup>Net of U.S. Treasury adjustments for payroll tax refunds to certain carriers and their employees for prior periods. <sup>3</sup>Amounts include U.S. Treasury adjustments for prior period income tax reconciliations. <sup>4</sup>Under the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001, as amended, the portion of the RR Account not needed to pay current administrative expenses is to be transferred to the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust (Trust). The Trust may transfer funds back to the RR Account for payment of benefits. The balance of the SSEB Account not needed to pay current benefits and administrative expenses is to be transferred to the Trust or to the RR Account. <sup>5</sup>Net of amounts distributed by account. <sup>6</sup>Net of returns of uncashed check credits. Includes undistributed canceled checks under 1-year limited payability. <sup>7</sup>Net of adjustments for payroll tax refunds (see note 2). <sup>8</sup>Reflects adjustments for prior periods. <sup>9</sup>Source: National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust. <sup>10</sup>Total vested dual benefits paid during a fiscal year are limited to the amount appropriated to the Dual Benefits Payments Account for that year. Any amounts not spent are returned to the U.S. Treasury. The benefit appropriation for fiscal year 2016 was \$29.0 million, including income tax transfers. The appropriation for fiscal year 2015 was \$34.0 million, including income tax transfers. <sup>11</sup>Includes a small amount of interest on uncashed checks. <sup>12</sup>The Dual Benefits Payments Account balance does not carry over to the following fiscal year. <sup>13</sup>Under the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, the 2011 tax rate for employees and the self-employed was reduced by 2 percentage points. The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 extended the payroll tax holiday through 2012. The SSEB Account was given general revenue equivalent to the lost revenue. The final reconciliation for calendar years 2011-2012 occurred in June 2015. <sup>14</sup>Includes interest.

**NOTE**--Data relate to CALENDAR month.

**Detail may not add to totals shown because of rounding.**

**Table 3: Unemployment and Sickness Programs, Benefit Statistics  
July - September 2016**

Period	Normal benefit accounts			Beneficiaries		
	Applications received	Opened	Exhausted	Total	Normal benefits	Extended benefits
<b>Unemployment<sup>1</sup></b>						
September 2016	878	851	...	4,222	4,127	114
August 2016	1,202	2,753	19	4,491	4,338	179
July 2016	4,872	1,857	304	4,442	4,263	249
7/16 - 9/16	6,952	5,461	323	6,355	6,254	271
7/15 - 9/15	6,663	4,145	97	4,760	4,652	255
<b>Sickness</b>						
September 2016	1,402	1,372	18	5,310	5,167	214
August 2016	2,225	3,102	25	5,181	4,908	348
July 2016	5,478	2,245	165	4,577	4,200	508
7/16 - 9/16	9,105	6,719	208	7,403	7,217	582
7/15 - 9/15	8,677	6,349	185	6,994	6,827	503
Period	Number of payments			Averages <sup>2</sup>		
	Total	Normal benefits	Extended benefits	Benefit days	Benefit per week <sup>3</sup>	Benefit payments <sup>3</sup> (thousands)
<b>Unemployment<sup>1</sup></b>						
September 2016	8,406	8,189	217	9.2	\$333.90	\$5,132
August 2016	8,784	8,434	350	9.0	334.45	7,909
July 2016	6,277	5,817	460	8.3	333.70	4,033
7/16 - 9/16	23,467	22,440	1,027	8.8	334.35	17,073
7/15 - 9/15	15,645	14,662	983	8.8	331.05	11,133
<b>Sickness</b>						
September 2016	10,294	9,851	443	9.1	\$333.85	\$5,968
August 2016	9,886	9,126	760	9.0	334.05	3,989
July 2016	7,825	6,798	1,027	8.8	333.50	4,776
7/16 - 9/16	28,005	25,775	2,230	8.9	335.05	14,733
7/15 - 9/15	25,811	23,818	1,993	8.9	330.70	13,501

<sup>1</sup> Temporary extended benefits under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 had to begin by December 31, 2009. Temporary extended benefits under the Worker, Homeownership and Business Assistance Act of 2009, as amended, had to begin by December 31, 2013. Current activity primarily reflects recoveries.

<sup>2</sup> Benefit days--average benefit days per registration period. Benefit per week--equal to 5 times average daily benefit.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency 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, a reduction of 7.2% for days after September 30, 2013, 7.3% for days after September 30, 2014, and 6.8% for days after September 30, 2015.

**NOTE**--An unemployment claimant files only one APPLICATION for a benefit year. A sickness claimant files an APPLICATION at the beginning of each period of continuing sickness. NORMAL BENEFIT ACCOUNTS are opened when the first payment is made.

The number of BENEFICIARIES is the count of persons receiving unemployment or sickness benefits in the period. Those receiving both normal and extended benefits for unemployment or sickness are counted only once in the total for each type.

PAYMENTS generally cover 14-day registration periods. Benefits are payable for days over 7 during an employee's first 14-day registration period. Sickness benefits are paid for days of sickness after the 4th consecutive day of sickness in the first claim in each period of continuing sickness; for subsequent registration periods in the same period of continuing sickness, payments are made for all days of sickness over 4 whether or not consecutive. Unemployment benefits are paid for days of unemployment over 4. However, in the case of unemployment benefits due to a legal authorized strike, unemployment benefits are not paid until after a 14-day waiting period. Non-strikers unemployed due to an illegal strike must also serve a 14-day waiting period.

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**Table 4: Unemployment and Sickness Programs, Financial Statistics**  
**July - September 2016 (In thousands)**  
**Cash Basis (Unaudited)**

Item	September 2016	August 2016	July 2016	October 2015 - September 2016	October 2014 - September 2015
<b>RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT</b>					
<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	\$78,793	\$86,599	\$74,343	\$95,002	\$118,012
<b>Income, total</b>	1,410	4,154	21,168	108,588	61,544
Contributions <sup>1</sup>	67	2,912	20,782	90,241	46,672
Interest on investments	366	52	3	2,514	3,165
Undistributed recoveries of benefit payments <sup>2</sup>	977	1,190	384	2,458	368
Transfers from RUI Administration Fund <sup>3</sup>	.....	.....	.....	13,375	11,339
<b>Outgo, total</b>	11,185	11,960	8,912	134,572	84,554
Unemployment benefit payments <sup>4</sup>	5,131	7,905	4,033	77,750	34,321
Sickness benefit payments <sup>4</sup>	5,968	3,989	4,776	55,742	49,180
Funding for Office of Inspector General	86	65	104	1,080	1,053
<b>Balance at end of period</b>	69,019	78,793	86,599	69,019	95,002
<b>RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND</b>					
<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	\$13,267	\$13,844	\$9,518	\$13,858	\$10,120
<b>Income, total</b>	100	794	5,696	27,146	28,063
Contributions <sup>1</sup>	32	794	5,696	26,970	27,860
Interest on investments	68	.....	.....	176	203
<b>Outgo, total</b>	1,235	1,370	1,370	28,872	24,326
Administrative expenses	1,235	1,370	1,370	15,498	12,987
Transfers to RUI Account <sup>3</sup>	.....	.....	.....	13,375	11,339
<b>Balance at end of period</b>	12,132	13,267	13,844	12,132	13,858

<sup>1</sup> Amounts reflect quarterly re-allocation of contributions between the RUI Account and the RUI Administration Fund.

<sup>2</sup> Net of distributed amounts.

<sup>3</sup> In accordance with Section 11(d) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, the RUI Administration Fund transfers the balance in excess of \$6 million (on an accrual basis of accounting) at the end of the prior fiscal year to the RUI Account. The attributable interest is also transferred.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency 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, a reduction of 7.2% for days after September 30, 2013, 7.3% for days after September 30, 2014, and 6.8% for days after September 30, 2015.

**NOTE**--(Continued from previous page.)

BENEFIT PAYMENTS are on a cash basis (unaudited) and represent amounts paid during the period including retroactive payments, less recoveries distributed to beneficiary accounts, refunds, and cancellations of previous payments.

ADMINISTRATION FUND balances reflect current adjustments to income and disbursements for previous years.

All unemployment and sickness data relate to CALENDAR MONTHS.

**Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.**

**Table 4: Unemployment and Sickness Programs, Financial Statistics**  
**July - September 2016 (In thousands)**  
**Cash Basis (Unaudited) -- Continued**

Item	September 2016	August 2016	July 2016	October 2015 - September 2016	October 2014 - September 2015
<b>EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT<sup>5</sup></b>					
<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	\$9,448	\$9,448	\$9,448	\$9,434	\$9,396
Interest and other income	(6)	(6)	(8)	9	28
Benefits <sup>7</sup>	(6)	(6)	(8)	-5	-9
<b>Balance at end of period</b>	9,448	9,448	9,448	9,448	9,434
<b>EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, WORKER, HOMEOWNERSHIP, AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ACT<sup>9</sup></b>					
<b>Balance at beginning of period</b>	\$132,929	\$132,929	\$132,929	\$132,725	\$132,332
Interest and other income	(6)	4	1	55	94
Benefits <sup>4, 7</sup>	(6)	4	1	-149	-299
<b>Balance at end of period</b>	132,929	132,929	132,929	132,929	132,725

<sup>5</sup> The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), signed into law on February 17, 2009, contained an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to provide up to 13 additional weeks of unemployment benefits for certain railroad workers who exhaust their rights to the benefits normally provided under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. Benefits had to begin by December 31, 2009.

<sup>6</sup> Less than \$500, but greater than \$0.

<sup>7</sup> Negative amounts due to recoveries exceeding benefit payments.

<sup>8</sup> Less than \$0 but greater than -\$500.

<sup>9</sup> Enacted on November 6, 2009, the Worker, Homeownership and Business Assistance Act of 2009 contained an appropriation of \$175,000,000 to extend the provisions of the Recovery Act by one year. The Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 (enacted December 17, 2010), the Temporary Payroll Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011 (enacted December 23, 2011), the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (enacted February 22, 2012), and the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (enacted January 2, 2013) each continued the special unemployment benefit provision for periods ranging from two months to one year, for a total extension of three years. Benefits had to begin by December 31, 2013.

**Detail may not add to totals shown because of rounding.**



**Table 5: Benefits and Beneficiaries -- September 2016**

**RETIREMENT - SURVIVOR**

<b>Total benefit payments - cash basis (unaudited)</b>	\$1,035,230,000
Regular and Supplemental benefits	1,033,142,000
Vested dual benefits	2,088,000

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Total benefits being paid at end of month</b>	654,000	.....
Retired employees':		
Regular	267,000	\$2,622
Supplemental	123,000	42
Spouses' and divorced spouses'	146,000	991
Aged widows' and widowers'	91,000	1,618
Other benefits	27,000	1,069
<b>Total beneficiaries being paid at end of month</b>	522,000	.....

**UNEMPLOYMENT-SICKNESS**

	<b>Unemployment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Sickness</b>
<b>Benefit payments - cash basis (unaudited)<sup>2</sup></b>	\$5,132,000	\$5,968,000
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	4,200	5,300
<b>Average payment per week<sup>2</sup></b>	\$334	\$334

<sup>1</sup> Starting in June 2009, includes temporary extended unemployment benefits authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Benefits had to begin by December 31, 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. Benefits had to begin by December 31, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011, amounts reflect a reduction of 7.2% under sequestration for days of unemployment and sickness after September 30, 2013, 7.3% for days after September 30, 2014, and 6.8% for days after September 30, 2015.