

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - January 2001

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	<u>January 2001</u>	<u>January 2000</u>
		Total	\$701,083,000	$687,989,000
	Retired employees	440,119,000	428,979,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	87,747,000	87,994,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	152,262,000	150,478,000
	Other survivors	20,953,000	20,538,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security January 2001	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
	Total	672,400	2,500
Regular employee annuities, total	305,300	\$1,427	900	\$1,931	.....	.....
Age	225,200	1,395	¹ 300	¹ 2,298	\$845	² \$1,106
Disability, age 65 and over	38,300	1,282	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	41,800	1,737	400	2,059	787	846
Spouses and divorced spouses	158,700	546	600	609	417	310
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	178,400	853	900	1,027	799	742
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,200	1,063	<u>3</u>	1,264	586	608
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,200	598	100	598	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Children	13,500	703	100	948	552	582
Other survivors	100	594	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>January 2001</u>	<u>January 2000</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,863,000	\$6,235,000	136,100	\$42	400	\$41

¹For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 34); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

²For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

³Fewer than 50.

⁴Remarried 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	9,000	\$399.98	\$238.05
Sickness	7,700	422.61	238.15
		Benefit payments	
		January 2001	January 2000
Total		\$12,275,000	\$7,440,000
Unemployment		7,449,000	3,723,000
Sickness		4,826,000	3,716,000

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