

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - March 2002

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>March 2002</u>	<u>March 2001</u>
Total	\$714,245,000	\$698,949,000
Retired employees	453,648,000	439,280,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	87,289,000	86,994,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	151,895,000	151,578,000
Other survivors	21,412,000	21,097,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security March 2002	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	648,800	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	298,300	\$1,502	2,700	\$2,185	.....	.....
Age	217,300	1,464	² 500	² 2,380	\$877	³ \$1,095
Disability, age 65 and over	37,200	1,349	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, under age 65	43,700	1,819	500	2,096	816	862
Spouses and divorced spouses	152,200	565	1,400	573	431	319
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	169,000	896	800	1,058	830	710
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,100	1,100	4/	952	614	649
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,200	624	100	685	5/	5/
Children	13,100	729	100	971	574	598
Other survivors	100	601	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>March 2002</u>	<u>March 2001</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,496,000	\$5,771,000	130,100	\$42	300	\$40

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); some 1700 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	7,400	\$434.70	\$247.80
Sickness	7,200	435.63	246.80
		Benefit payments	
		March 2002	March 2001
Total		\$9,752,000	\$10,353,000
Unemployment		5,946,000	6,065,000
Sickness		3,807,000	4,287,000

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