

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - August 2003 (Revised)

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	<u>August 2003</u>	<u>August 2002</u>
		Total	\$754,127,000	$724,770,000
	Retired employees	484,020,000	458,484,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	89,781,000	88,311,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	158,094,000	156,552,000
	Other survivors	22,233,000	21,423,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security August 2003	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
	Total	628,100	2,900
Regular employee annuities, total	293,200	\$1,586	1,300	\$2,187	.....	.....
Age	210,700	1,550	² 500	² 2,574	\$900	³ \$1,189
Disability, Full Retirement Age and over	36,100	1,413	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	46,500	1,886	500	2,137	840	926
Spouses and divorced spouses	147,000	597	800	769	440	332
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	159,300	978	600	1,307	853	729
Widowed mothers and fathers	1,000	1,269	<u>4</u>	1,019	645	670
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	15,000	648	100	791	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	12,500	744	100	888	588	599
Other survivors	100	656	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	August 2003	August 2002	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$5,744,000	⁶ \$5,565,000	129,400	\$42	600	$41

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 34); about 300 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.

⁶Revised.

Note.--Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

	Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment	
		Per 2-week registration period	Per full week
Unemployment	2,800	\$480	\$270
Sickness	6,900	488	272
		Benefit payments	
		August 2003	August 2002
Total		\$7,364,000	\$6,941,000
Unemployment		2,539,000	2,827,000
Sickness		4,825,000	4,114,000

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