

## Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - July 2004

<b>Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits</b>	<b>Benefit payments</b>	<b>July 2004</b>	<b>July 2003</b>
		<b>Total</b>	\$751,136,000
	Retired employees	484,024,000	468,867,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	89,488,000	88,440,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,488,000	156,236,000
	Other survivors	22,136,000	21,737,000

<b>Monthly benefits</b>	<b>Being paid end of month</b>		<b>Awarded in month</b>		<b>Average under Social Security July 2004</b>	
	<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>	612,400	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	288,300	\$1,651	1,200	\$2,230	.....	.....
Age	205,100	1,612	<sup>2</sup> 600	<sup>2</sup> 2,625	\$926	<sup>3</sup> \$1,220
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,300	1,470	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	47,900	1,950	400	2,125	866	964
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	143,200	618	700	779	451	352
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	152,700	1,015	600	1,376	878	675
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,000	1,319	<u>4/</u>	1,548	666	682
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,800	672	100	899	<u>5/</u>	<u>5/</u>
<b>Children</b>	12,200	764	100	1,011	606	618
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	677	.....	.....	.....	.....

<b>Supplemental Employee Annuities</b>	<b>Benefit payments</b>		<b>Being paid end of month</b>		<b>Awarded in month</b>	
	<u>July 2004</u>	<u>July 2003</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,294,000	\$5,475,000	126,200	\$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); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

<sup>3</sup>For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

<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.

**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	2,300	\$460	\$273
Sickness	6,100	483	275
		Benefit payments	
		July 2004	July 2003
<b>Total</b>		\$4,665,000	\$4,402,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		1,583,000	1,748,000
<b>Sickness</b>		3,082,000	2,655,000

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