

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

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits	Benefit payments	<u>August 2004</u>	<u>August 2003</u>
		<b>Total</b>	\$748,085,000
	Retired employees	481,634,000	484,020,000
	Spouses and divorced spouses	89,482,000	89,781,000
	Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	155,179,000	158,094,000
	Other survivors	21,790,000	22,233,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security August 2004	
	<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>	612,000	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
<b>Regular employee annuities, total</b>	288,400	\$1,654	1,200	\$2,279	.....	.....
Age	205,000	1,616	<sup>2</sup> 500	<sup>2</sup> 2,698	\$927	<sup>3</sup> \$1,204
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	35,300	1,472	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	48,100	1,952	400	2,180	867	950
<b>Spouses and divorced spouses</b>	143,200	619	800	745	451	338
<b>Widow(er)s--aged and disabled</b>	152,300	1,018	600	1,358	879	647
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>	1,100	1,331	<u>4</u>	1,594	668	679
<b>Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced</b>	14,800	673	100	837	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Children</b>	12,200	764	100	1,030	606	619
<b>Other survivors</b>	100	684	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities	Benefit payments		Being paid end of month		Awarded in month	
	<u>August 2004</u>	<u>August 2003</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,270,000	\$5,744,000	126,200	\$42	600	\$41

<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); some 200 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	2,400	\$499	\$276
Sickness	6,400	498	277
		Benefit payments	
		August 2004	August 2003
<b>Total</b>		\$7,158,000	\$7,364,000
<b>Unemployment</b>		2,252,000	2,539,000
<b>Sickness</b>		4,906,000	4,825,000

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