

**Table 5-1. Monthly Railroad Retirement Cash Benefits in Current Payment Status**  
December 2010

<b>Category of beneficiary</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>Average Monthly Benefit <sup>a</sup></b>
Age Retirements	190,400	34.3	\$2,197
Disabled workers, full retirement age and over	35,900	6.5	1,964
Disabled workers, under full retirement age	47,700	8.6	2,422
Spouses and Divorced Spouses	137,600	24.8	821
Divorced Spouses	3,900	0.7	507
Aged widow(er)s	114,200	20.6	1,337
Disabled widow(er)s	4,200	0.8	1,113
Widowed mothers/fathers	800	0.1	1,660
Remarried widow(er)s	4,200	0.7	899
Divorced widow(er)s	9,700	1.7	881
Children	10,200	1.8	939
Other benefits <sup>b</sup>	800	0.1	315
Total monthly benefits <sup>c</sup>	555,600	100.0	NA

**Source:** U.S. Railroad Retirement Board.

**Notes:** NA = not available. Totals may not add due to rounding.

- a. Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for Social Security benefit entitlement.
- b. Includes parent annuities, and partition payments to spouses and divorced spouses where the employee is deceased or not otherwise entitled to an annuity.
- c. Total excludes 121,400 supplemental employee annuities averaging \$42 per month. Supplemental annuity average is after court-ordered partitions (generally in cases of divorce or separation).