

Table 5-2. Number and Average Amount of New Awards
May 2014

Beneficiary Type	Awarded in Month	Average Amount ^a
Retirement (age)	300 ^b	\$3,652
Disability	200	\$2,745
Spouses and divorced spouses	800	\$940
Widow(er)s-aged and disabled	500	\$1,894
Widowed mothers and fathers	<50	\$2,180
Widow(er)s-remarried and divorced	100	\$1,041
Children	<50	\$1,225
Supplemental Annuities	400	\$40

Source: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board

Note: Amounts, except for lump sums, are per month. This table was updated on September 18, 2014 for the 2014 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book.

a. Railroad retirement monthly benefits shown are net of reduction for Social Security benefit entitlement.

b. For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity; 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.