

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Office of Economic and Environmental Analysis
REPORT OF RAILROAD EMPLOYMENT - CLASS I LINE-HAUL RAILROADS

This statement furnishes current employment data trends for class I line-haul railroads.

PART 1. Number of Employees

	Number of Employees Mid-Month	% of Change From	
		August 2004	August 2003
Total - All employees	155,578	0.70%	-0.90%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	8,776	-5.44%	0.15%
Professional and administrative	13,738	-5.55%	0.53%
Maintenance of way and structures	34,108	-0.97%	0.24%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	28,623	-0.16%	-0.09%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,369	-3.18%	-0.69%
Transportation (train and engine)	62,964	5.03%	-2.34%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100*

	2004	2003	2002		2004	2003	2002
January	24.9	24.8	25.3	January	25.1	25.0	25.5
February	25.0	25.2	25.7	February	25.1	25.2	25.7
March	25.3	25.4	25.5	March	25.3	25.3	25.5
April	25.5	25.5	25.6	April	25.5	25.6	25.7
May	25.4	25.5	25.6	May	25.5	25.7	25.8
June	25.1	24.8	25.0	June	25.7	25.4	25.6
July	25.2	24.9	25.4	July	25.8	25.5	26.0
August	25.1	24.9	25.6	August	25.5	25.4	26.1
September	0.0	25.5	25.9	September	0.0	25.4	25.8
October	0.0	25.9	26.4	October	0.0	25.4	25.8
November	0.0	25.9	26.3	November	0.0	25.2	25.7
December	0.0	26.0	26.1	December	0.0	25.2	25.3

* Average of 12 months, 1967 = 100

Source: Monthly Report of Number of Employees submitted by Class I Railroads.
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CARRIER		L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
August, 2004								
BN-SF	130500	2,286	3,309	8,707	6,683	1,392	14,903	37,280
CSX	121500	801	3,276	5,918	5,614	2,052	12,978	30,639
CN/GT Corp	114900	323	556	1,741	957	360	1,965	5,902
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	191	264	492	331	153	1,277	2,708
NS	117100	1,600	2,780	5,812	5,059	1,622	11,212	28,085
SOO	137700	142	361	700	399	158	920	2,680
UP	139400	3,433	3,192	10,738	9,580	1,632	19,709	48,284
TOTAL		8,776	13,738	34,108	28,623	7,369	62,964	155,578
NRPC	103000	1,481	4,179	2,675	5,157	3,005	3,312	19,809

	August 2004	August 2003	July 2004	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	8,776	9,281	8,763	-5.44%	0.15%
L 200	13,738	14,545	13,666	-5.55%	0.53%
L 300	34,108	34,441	34,027	-0.97%	0.24%
L 400	28,623	28,670	28,649	-0.16%	-0.09%
L500	7,369	7,611	7,420	-3.18%	-0.69%
L600	62,964	59,946	64,471	5.03%	-2.34%
TOTAL	155,578	154,494	156,996	0.70%	-0.90%

	1967 Months	2004 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	153,048	24.9	25.1
February	610,335	152,824	25.0	25.1
March	608,751	154,043	25.3	25.3
April	611,136	155,539	25.5	25.5
May	613,824	155,673	25.4	25.5
June	624,153	156,453	25.1	25.7
July	623,096	156,996	25.2	25.8
August	619,419	155,578	25.1	25.5
September	606,714	0	0.0	0.0
October	597,271	0	0.0	0.0
November	593,568	0	0.0	0.0
December	590,100	0	0.0	0.0

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