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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
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 % of Change		
	Mid-Month October 2000	From October 1999	September 2000
Total - All employees	167,989	-5.34%	-0.45%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,942	-3.90%	0.00%
Professional and administrative	16,855	- 10.54%	-0.05%
Maintenance of way and structures	36,193	-5.52%	-0.33%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	32,741	-6.55%	-0.65%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,685	-8.18%	-1.58%
Transportation (train and engine)	63,573	-2.99%	-0.45%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

	Index, same month 1967 = 100			Index, year 1967 = 100*			
	2000	1999	1998	2000	1999	1998	
January	27.7	29.0	28.7	January	27.9	29.3	28.9
February	27.7	29.0	28.7	February	27.8	29.1	28.8
March	27.6	29.1	28.7	March	27.6	29.1	28.7

April	27.7	29.4	29.2	April	27.8	29.5	29.2
May	27.4	29.4	29.1	May	27.6	29.6	29.3
June	27.0	29.0	28.5	June	27.7	29.7	29.2
July	27.0	29.2	28.5	July	27.6	29.9	29.2
August	27.2	29.4	28.8	August	27.7	29.9	29.2
September	27.8	30.3	29.4	September	27.7	30.1	29.3
October	28.1	30.6	30.0	October	27.6	30.0	29.4
November	0.0	30.3	30.1	November	0.0	29.6	29.3
December	0.0	30.5	30.2	December	0.0	29.5	29.3

* Average of 12 months, 1967 = 100

Source: Monthly Report of Number of Employees of Class I Railroads.

CARRIER		L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
October, 2000								
BNSF	130500	2,213	4,167	9,776	8,098	1,589	14,091	39,934
CSX	121500	1,294	4,318	6,724	6,170	2,012	14,156	34,674
GTW	114900	109	207	374	272	109	631	1,702
IC	124100	191	417	676	566	176	958	2,984
KCS	134500	167	266	473	287	191	1,151	2,535
NS	117100	1,822	3,695	6,567	5,919	2,014	12,501	32,518
SOO	137700	129	400	740	469	188	958	2,884
UP	139400	5,017	3,385	10,863	10,960	1,406	19,127	50,758
TOTAL		10,942	16,855	36,193	32,741	7,685	63,573	167,989
NRPC	103000	1,865	5,135	3,461	6,691	3,584	3,936	24,672

	October 2000	October 1999	September 2000	% Change Year	Month
L 100	10,942	11,386	10,942	-3.90%	0.00%

L 200	16,855	18,840	16,864	-10.54%	-0.05%
L 300	36,193	38,308	36,314	-5.52%	-0.33%
L 400	32,741	35,037	32,954	-6.55%	-0.65%
L500	7,685	8,370	7,808	-8.18%	-1.58%
L600	63,573	65,533	63,858	-2.99%	-0.45%
TOTAL	167,989	177,474	168,740	-5.34%	-0.45%

	1967	2000	Ratio	Ratio
	Months	Months	Corresp.	Average
			Months	Month
January	614,766	170,050	27.7	27.9
February	610,335	169,225	27.7	27.8
March	608,751	168,224	27.6	27.6
April	611,136	169,148	27.7	27.8
May	613,824	168,431	27.4	27.6
June	624,153	168,631	27.0	27.7
July	623,096	168,375	27.0	27.6
August	619,419	168,767	27.2	27.7
September	606,714	168,740	27.8	27.7
October	597,271	167,989	28.1	27.6
November	593,568	0	0.0	0.0
December	590,100	0	0.0	0.0