

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	
		September 2005	September 2004
Total - All employees	163,748	3.62%	0.25%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,504	9.07%	0.21%
Professional and administrative	13,641	0.49%	-0.18%
Maintenance of way and structures	34,518	1.21%	0.07%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	29,911	3.93%	0.12%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,375	-0.89%	-0.71%
Transportation (train and engine)	68,799	5.19%	0.60%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100\*

	2005	2004	2003		2005	2004	2003
January	25.7	24.9	24.8	January	26.0	25.1	25.0
February	26.1	25.0	25.2	February	26.1	25.1	25.2
March	26.4	25.3	25.4	March	26.4	25.3	25.3
April	26.5	25.5	25.5	April	26.5	25.5	25.6
May	26.5	25.4	25.5	May	26.7	25.5	25.7
June	26.1	25.1	24.8	June	26.8	25.7	25.4
July	26.0	25.2	24.9	July	26.6	25.8	25.5
August	26.4	25.1	24.9	August	26.8	25.5	25.4
September	27.0	26.0	25.5	September	26.9	25.9	25.4
October	0.0	26.4	25.9	October	0.0	25.9	25.4
November	0.0	26.7	25.9	November	0.0	26.0	25.2
December	0.0	27.0	26.0	December	0.0	26.1	25.2

\* 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
September, 2005								
BNSF	130500	2,347	3,208	8,792	7,168	1,410	17,140	40,065
CSX	121500	939	3,088	5,757	5,684	1,984	13,107	30,559
CN/GT Corp	114900	371	548	1,878	1,055	438	2,009	6,299
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	180	326	483	337	142	1,360	2,828
NS	117100	1,656	2,753	5,920	5,566	1,560	12,584	30,039
SOO	137700	144	375	714	391	156	1,001	2,781
UP	139400	3,867	3,343	10,974	9,710	1,685	21,598	51,177
TOTAL		9,504	13,641	34,518	29,911	7,375	68,799	163,748
NRPC	103000	1,468	4,165	2,593	4,922	2,657	3,086	18,891

	September 2005	September 2004	August 2005	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	9,504	8,714	9,484	9.07%	0.21%
L 200	13,641	13,575	13,666	0.49%	-0.18%
L 300	34,518	34,104	34,494	1.21%	0.07%
L 400	29,911	28,781	29,874	3.93%	0.12%
L500	7,375	7,441	7,428	-0.89%	-0.71%
L600	68,799	65,405	68,388	5.19%	0.60%
TOTAL	163,748	158,020	163,334	3.62%	0.25%

	1967 Months	2005 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	158,167	25.7	26.0
February	610,335	159,196	26.1	26.1
March	608,751	160,608	26.4	26.4
April	611,136	161,658	26.5	26.5
May	613,824	162,599	26.5	26.7
June	624,153	163,179	26.1	26.8
July	623,096	162,051	26.0	26.6
August	619,419	163,334	26.4	26.8
September	606,714	163,748	27.0	26.9
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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