

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 2003	August 2002
Total - All employees	154,494	-2.71%	-0.43%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,281	-1.62%	-0.82%
Professional and administrative	14,545	-7.91%	-4.27%
Maintenance of way and structures	34,441	-4.28%	-1.57%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	28,670	-2.67%	-0.13%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,611	2.27%	3.93%
Transportation (train and engine)	59,946	-1.23%	0.59%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100*

	2003	2002	2001		2003	2002	2001
January	24.8	25.3	27.7	January	25.0	25.5	27.9
February	25.2	25.7	27.7	February	25.2	25.7	27.8
March	25.4	25.5	27.6	March	25.3	25.5	27.6
April	25.5	25.6	27.7	April	25.6	25.7	27.8
May	25.5	25.6	27.4	May	25.7	25.8	27.6
June	24.8	25.0	27.0	June	25.4	25.6	27.7
July	24.9	25.4	27.0	July	25.5	26.0	27.6
August	24.9	25.6	27.2	August	25.4	26.1	27.7
September	0.0	25.9	27.8	September	0.0	25.8	27.7
October	0.0	26.4	28.1	October	0.0	25.8	27.6
November	0.0	26.3	28.4	November	0.0	25.7	27.7
December	0.0	26.1	28.1	December	0.0	25.3	27.2

* 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
August, 2003								
BN-SF	130500	2,228	3,367	8,517	6,634	1,435	14,450	36,631
CSX	121500	1,221	3,565	6,229	5,852	2,097	13,022	31,986
CN/GT Corp	114900	333	625	1,776	1,054	404	1,992	6,184
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	194	253	462	288	179	1,245	2,621
NS	117100	1,772	3,101	5,871	5,040	1,728	11,168	28,680
SOO	137700	147	360	715	412	169	905	2,708
UP	139400	3,386	3,274	10,871	9,390	1,599	17,164	45,684
TOTAL		9,281	14,545	34,441	28,670	7,611	59,946	154,494
NRPC	103000	1,528	4,392	2,616	5,040	3,157	3,272	20,005

	August 2003	August 2002	July 2003	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	9,281	9,434	9,358	-1.62%	-0.82%
L 200	14,545	15,795	15,194	-7.91%	-4.27%
L 300	34,441	35,980	34,990	-4.28%	-1.57%
L 400	28,670	29,456	28,707	-2.67%	-0.13%
L500	7,611	7,442	7,323	2.27%	3.93%
L600	59,946	60,690	59,593	-1.23%	0.59%
TOTAL	154,494	158,797	155,165	-2.71%	-0.43%

	1967 Months	2003 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	152,442	24.8	25.0
February	610,335	153,554	25.2	25.2
March	608,751	154,454	25.4	25.3
April	611,136	155,983	25.5	25.6
May	613,824	156,711	25.5	25.7
June	624,153	154,975	24.8	25.4
July	623,096	155,165	24.9	25.5
August	619,419	154,494	24.9	25.4
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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