

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 Mid-Month	% of Change From	
		December 2003	November 2004
Total - All employees	159,161	3.83%	0.35%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	8,967	0.27%	0.28%
Professional and administrative	13,651	-3.00%	1.07%
Maintenance of way and structures	32,800	-0.38%	-2.33%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	29,576	3.13%	2.02%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,324	-3.17%	-0.60%
Transportation (train and engine)	66,843	9.38%	0.95%

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	26.0	25.5	25.9	September	25.9	25.4	25.8
October	26.4	25.9	26.4	October	25.9	25.4	25.8
November	26.7	25.9	26.3	November	26.0	25.2	25.7
December	27.0	26.0	26.1	December	26.1	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
December, 2004								
BNSF	130500	2,268	3,294	8,154	6,968	1,369	15,980	38,033
CSX	121500	797	3,255	5,633	5,725	2,064	13,243	30,717
CN/GT Corp	114900	332	520	1,624	927	359	1,960	5,722
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	195	259	491	327	141	1,343	2,756
NS	117100	1,599	2,789	5,985	5,518	1,619	11,786	29,296
SOO	137700	144	381	634	396	134	980	2,669
UP	139400	3,632	3,153	10,279	9,715	1,638	21,551	49,968
TOTAL		8,967	13,651	32,800	29,576	7,324	66,843	159,161
NRPC	103000	1,450	4,168	2,688	5,151	2,974	3,299	19,730

	December 2004	December 2003	November 2004	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	8,967	8,943	8,942	0.27%	0.28%
L 200	13,651	14,073	13,507	-3.00%	1.07%
L 300	32,800	32,925	33,583	-0.38%	-2.33%
L 400	29,576	28,678	28,990	3.13%	2.02%
L500	7,324	7,564	7,368	-3.17%	-0.60%
L600	66,843	61,113	66,217	9.38%	0.95%
TOTAL	159,161	153,296	158,607	3.83%	0.35%

	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	158,020	26.0	25.9
October	597,271	157,738	26.4	25.9
November	593,568	158,607	26.7	26.0
December	590,100	159,161	27.0	26.1

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