

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 2008	December 2007	November 2008	
Total - All employees	161,189	-1.86%	-1.12%	
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,151	0.28%	0.27%	
Professional and administrative	13,562	-1.61%	0.37%	
Maintenance of way and structures	34,953	0.64%	-2.46%	
Maintenance of equipment and stores	30,807	0.27%	1.30%	
Transportation (other than train and engine)	6,734	-1.48%	0.61%	
Transportation (train and engine)	64,982	-4.52%	-2.20%	

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100*

	2008	2007	2006		2008	2007	2006
January	26.5	27.0	26.6	January	26.7	27.3	26.8
February	26.7	27.3	27.0	February	26.8	27.3	27.0
March	26.8	27.4	27.2	March	26.8	27.4	27.1
April	26.9	27.4	27.1	April	27.0	27.4	27.2
May	26.9	27.3	27.2	May	27.1	27.5	27.4
June	26.2	26.7	26.9	June	26.8	27.4	27.5
July	26.4	26.6	26.6	July	27.0	27.2	27.2
August	26.5	27.0	27.1	August	27.0	27.4	27.6
September	26.8	27.4	27.7	September	26.6	27.2	27.6
October	27.5	27.7	28.1	October	26.9	27.1	27.5
November	27.5	27.9	28.4	November	26.7	27.2	27.7
December	27.3	27.8	28.4	December	26.4	27.0	27.5

* Average of 12 months, 1967 = 100

Source: Monthly Report of Number of Employees submitted by Class I Railroads.
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CARRIER		L 100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
December, 2008								
BNSF	130500	2,397	3,487	8,929	7,466	1,521	15,839	39,639
CSX	121500	1,252	2,723	6,311	5,739	1,903	12,384	30,312
CN/GT C	114900	357	487	1,761	874	411	1,911	5,801
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	289	352	481	413	99	1,308	2,942
NS	117100	1,866	2,937	6,363	5,966	1,557	12,389	31,078
SOO	137700	148	318	474	421	145	960	2,466
UP	139400	3,842	3,258	10,634	9,928	1,098	20,191	48,951
TOTAL		10,151	13,562	34,953	30,807	6,734	64,982	161,189
NRPC	103000	1,356	4,767	2,544	4,871	2,838	3,371	19,747

	December 2008	December 2007	November 2008	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	10,151	10,123	10,124	0.28%	0.27%
L 200	13,562	13,784	13,512	-1.61%	0.37%
L 300	34,953	34,730	35,833	0.64%	-2.46%
L 400	30,807	30,724	30,411	0.27%	1.30%
L500	6,734	6,835	6,693	-1.48%	0.61%
L600	64,982	68,056	66,447	-4.52%	-2.20%
TOTAL	161,189	164,252	163,020	-1.86%	-1.12%

	1967 Months	2008 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	162,946	26.5	26.7
February	610,335	163,100	26.7	26.8
March	608,751	163,430	26.8	26.8
April	611,136	164,577	26.9	27.0
May	613,824	165,299	26.9	27.1
June	624,153	163,416	26.2	26.8
July	623,096	164,644	26.4	27.0
August	619,419	164,268	26.5	27.0
September	606,714	162,303	26.8	26.6
October	597,271	164,025	27.5	26.9
November	593,568	163,020	27.5	26.7
December	590,100	161,189	27.3	26.4

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