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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	% of Change	
	Mid-Month	From	
	August	August	July
	2000	1999	2000
Total - All employees	168,767	-4.94%	0.23%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,907	-5.71%	0.40%
Professional and administrative	16,898	-12.25%	-0.94%
Maintenance of way and structures	36,612	-5.10%	-0.42%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	32,829	-6.58%	-1.45%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,715	-7.16%	-3.33%
Transportation (train and engine)	63,806	-1.36%	2.27%

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	0.0	30.3	29.4	September	0.0	30.1	29.3
October	0.0	30.6	30.0	October	0.0	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 August, 2000		L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
BN-SF	130500	2,215	4,210	10,032	8,168	1,615	14,277	40,517
CSX	121500	1,250	4,315	6,646	6,144	1,989	14,133	34,477
GTW	114900	105	207	415	264	111	630	1,732
IC	124100	191	406	651	569	185	856	2,858
KCS	134500	171	268	464	290	180	1,144	2,517
NS	117100	1,828	3,689	6,674	5,931	2,012	12,582	32,716
SOO	137700	135	401	805	480	197	915	2,933
UP	139400	5,012	3,402	10,925	10,983	1,426	19,269	51,017
TOTAL		10,907	16,898	36,612	32,829	7,715	63,806	168,767
NRPC	103000	1,766	5,186	3,542	6,663	3,736	3,960	24,853

	August	August	July	% Change	
	2000	1999	2000	Year	Month
L 100	10,907	11,567	10,864	-5.71%	0.40%
L 200	16,898	19,257	17,059	-12.25%	-0.94%

L 300 L 400 L500 L600 TOTAL	36,612 32,829 7,715 63,806 168,767	38,578 35,143 8,310 64,683 177,538	36,768 33,312 7,981 62,391 168,375	-5.10% -6.58% -7.16% -1.36% -4.94%	-0.42% -1.45% -3.33% 2.27% 0.23%
				Ratio	Ratio
	1967		2000	Corresp.	Average
	Months		Months	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		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