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## 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 % of Change Mid-Month From		
	February	February	-
	2006	2005	2006
Total - All employees	164,797	3.52%	0.85%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,640	4.01%	0.53%
Professional and administrative	13,877	2.50%	0.57%
Maintenance of way and structures	33,644	4.09%	1.27%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	29,979	1.62%	0.14%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,357	0.14%	-0.23%
Transportation (train and engine)	70,300	4.58%	1.17%

## PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

## Index, year 1967 = 100\*

_	2006	2005	2004
January	26.6	25.7	24.9
February	27.0	26.1	25.0
March	0.0	26.4	25.3
April	0.0	26.5	25.5
May	0.0	26.5	25.4
June	0.0	26.1	25.1
July	0.0	26.0	25.2
August	0.0	26.4	25.1
September	0.0	27.0	26.0
October	0.0	27.3	26.4
November	0.0	27.7	26.7
December	0.0	27.9	27.0

<u>.</u>	2006	2005	2004
January	26.8	26.0	25.1
February	27.0	26.1	25.1
March	0.0	26.4	25.3
April	0.0	26.5	25.5
May	0.0	26.7	25.5
June	0.0	26.8	25.7
July	0.0	26.6	25.8
August	0.0	26.8	25.5
September	0.0	26.9	25.9
October	0.0	26.8	25.9
November	0.0	27.0	26.0
December	0.0	27.1	26.1

\* Average of 12 months, 1967 = 100

Source: Monthly Report of Number of Employees submitted by Class I Railroads. These reports have not been verified by the Surface Transportation Board.

CARRIER February, 2	006	L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
BNSF	130500	2,398	3,204	8,536	7,341	1,421	17,795	40,695
CSX	121500	972	3,077	5,786	5,644	2,003	13,590	31,072
CN/GTW	114900	355	529	1,697	1,011	422	1,894	5,908
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	203	324	472	336	141	1,264	2,740
NS	117100	1,649	2,773	5,863	5,592	1,578	12,499	29,954
SOO	137700	145	363	479	393	152	1,040	2,572
UP	139400	3,918	3,607	10,811	9,662	1,640	22,218	51,856
TOTAL		9,640	13,877	33,644	29,979	7,357	70,300	164,797
NRPC	103000	1,511	4,160	2,490	4,925	2,590	3,073	18,749

	February	February	January	% Change
	2006	2005	2006	Year Month
L 100	9,640	9,268	9,589	4.01% 0.53%
L 200	13,877	13,538	13,798	2.50% 0.57%
L 300	33,644	32,322	33,222	4.09% 1.27%
L 400	29,979	29,502	29,936	1.62% 0.14%
L500	7,357	7,347	7,374	0.14% -0.23%
L600	70,300	67,219	69,487	4.58% 1.17%
TOTAL	164,797	159,196	163,406	3.52% 0.85%
				Ratio Ratio
1	1967		2006	Corresp. Average
	Months		Months	Months Month
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January	614,766		163,406	26.6 26.8
February	610,335		164,797	27.0 27.0
March	608,751		0	0.0 0.0
April	611,136		0	0.0 0.0
May	613,824		0	0.0 0.0
June	624,153		0	0.0 0.0
July	623,096		0	0.0 0.0
August	619,419		0	0.0 0.0
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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