Statement No. M-350 July 2006

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		
	July 2006	July 2005	June 2006
Total - All employees	165,606	2.19%	-1.22%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,847	3.77%	0.66%
Professional and administrative	14,063	2.73%	0.28%
Maintenance of way and structures	35,455	3.58%	-0.04%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	29,920	0.70%	-0.42%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,320	-2.26%	-0.91%
Transportation (train and engine)	69,001	2.31%	-2.73%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100*

	2006	2005	2004		2006	2005	2004
January	26.6	25.7	24.9	January	26.8	26.0	25.1
February	27.0	26.1	25.0	February	27.0	26.1	25.1
March	27.2	26.4	25.3	March	27.1	26.4	25.3
April	27.1	26.5	25.5	April	27.2	26.5	25.5
May	27.2	26.5	25.4	May	27.4	26.7	25.5
June	26.9	26.1	25.1	June	27.5	26.8	25.7
July	26.6	26.0	25.2	July	27.2	26.6	25.8
August	0.0	26.4	25.1	August	0.0	26.8	25.5
September	0.0	27.0	26.0	September	0.0	26.9	25.9
October	0.0	27.3	26.4	October	0.0	26.8	25.9
November	0.0	27.7	26.7	November	0.0	27.0	26.0
December	0.0	27.9	27.0	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 July 2006		L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
BN - SF CSX CN/GTW (Includes a	130500 121500 114900 III CN US (2,457 989 344 Operations)	3,386 3,016 518	9,328 6,006 1,875	7,371 5,608 950	1,425 2,011 399	17,321 12,968 1,922	41,288 30,598 6,008
KCS NS	134500 117100	217 1,654	327	490 5 070	348	138	1,366	2,886
SOO	137700	1,654	2,823 352	5,970 684	5,487 390	1,579 150	12,514 1,012	30,027 2,732
UP	139400	4,042	3,641	11,102	9,766	1,618	21,898	52,067
TOTAL		9,847	14,063	35,455	29,920	7,320	69,001	165,606
NRPC	103000	1,507	4,085	2,513	4,866	2,617	3,076	18,664
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		July 2006	July 2005	June 2006		% Ch Year	Month	
		2000	2005	2000		Tear	WOITH	
L 100		9,847	9,489	9,782		3.77%	0.66%	
L 200		14,063	13,689	14,024		2.73%	0.28%	
L 300		35,455	34,229	35,470		3.58%	-0.04%	
L 400		29,920	29,711	30,047		0.70%	-0.42%	
L500		7,320	7,489	7,387		-2.26%		
L600		69,001	67,444	70,940		2.31%	-2.73%	
TOTAL		165,606	162,051	167,650		2.19%	-1.22%	
						Ratio	Ratio	
		1967		2006		Corresp.	Average	
		Months		Months		Months	Month	
January		614,766		163,406		26.6	26.8	
February		610,335		164,797		27.0	27.0	
March		608,751		165,433		27.2	27.1	
April		611,136		165,850		27.1	27.2	
May		613,824		166,860		27.2	27.4	
June		624,153		167,650		26.9	27.5	
July		623,096		165,606		26.6	27.2	
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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