Statement No. M-350 March, 2006

## 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		
	March		February
	2006	2005	2006
Total - All employees	165,433	3.00%	0.39%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,661	3.95%	0.22%
Professional and administrative	13,813	1.66%	-0.46%
Maintenance of way and structures	34,068	3.29%	1.26%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	30,005	0.90%	0.09%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,348	0.51%	-0.12%
Transportation (train and engine)	70,538	4.20%	0.34%

## PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

## Index, year 1967 = 100\*

_	2006	2005	2004	_	2006	2005	
January	26.6	25.7	24.9	January	26.8	26.0	
February	27.0	26.1	25.0	February	27.0	26.1	
March	27.2	26.4	25.3	March	27.1	26.4	
April	0.0	26.5	25.5	April	0.0	26.5	
May	0.0	26.5	25.4	May	0.0	26.7	
June	0.0	26.1	25.1	June	0.0	26.8	
July	0.0	26.0	25.2	July	0.0	26.6	
August	0.0	26.4	25.1	August	0.0	26.8	
September	0.0	27.0	26.0	September	0.0	26.9	
October	0.0	27.3	26.4	October	0.0	26.8	
November	0.0	27.7	26.7	November	0.0	27.0	
December	0.0	27.9	27.0	December	0.0	27.1	

\* 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 March, 200	6	L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
BNSF CSX	130500 121500	2,405 972	3,194 3,068	8,753 5.877	7,345 5,639	1,426 2,032	17,933 13,562	41,056 31,150
CN/GTW	114900 all CN US Or	357	527	1,648	996	410	1,912	5,850
KCS	134500	201	333	505	357	139	1,393	2,928
NS	117100	1,642	2,746	5,903	5,574	1,581	12,473	29,919
SOO	137700	146	367	515	391	153	1,073	2,645
UP	139400	3,938	3,578	10,867	9,703	1,607	22,192	51,885
TOTAL		9,661	13,813	34,068	30,005	7,348	70,538	165,433
NRPC	103000	1,513	4,165	2,490	4,919	2,631	3,076	18,794

	March	March	February	% Ch	ange
	2006	2005	2006	Year	Month
L 100	9,661	9,294	9,640	3.95%	0.22%
L 200	13,813	13,587	13,877	1.66%	-0.46%
L 300	34,068	32,984	33,644	3.29%	
L 400	30,005			0.90%	
L500	7,348		7,311 7,357 0.51%		
L600	70,538	67,695	70,300	4.20%	
TOTAL	165,433	160,608	164,797	3.00%	0.39%
				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		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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