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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 Mid-Month	% of Cha Fron	0	
	September	September	August	
	2008	2007	2008	
Total - All employees	162,303	-2.27%	-1.20%	
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,077	-0.79%	-0.28%	
Professional and administrative	13,520	-1.90%	-0.47%	
Maintenance of way and structures	35,906	0.90%	0.14%	
Maintenance of equipment and stores	30,144	-0.69%	-0.10%	
Transportation (other than train and engine)	6,601	-5.19%	0.00%	
Transportation (train and engine)	66,055	-4.59%	-2.78%	

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100*

<u>.</u>	2007	2006	2005	
January	26.5	27.0	26.6	
February	26.7	27.3	27.0	
March	26.8	27.4	27.2	
April	26.9	27.4	27.1	
May	26.9	27.3	27.2	
June	26.2	26.7	26.9	
July	26.4	26.6	26.6	
August	26.5	27.0	27.1	
September	26.8	27.4	27.7	
October	0.0	27.7	28.1	
November	0.0	27.9	28.4	
December	0.0	27.8	28.4	

* 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 Septembe		L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
BNSF	130500	2,412	3,339	9,462	7,373	1,398	16,118	40,102
CSX	121500	1,246	2,767	6,285	5,639	1,918	12,481	30,336
CN/GT C	114900	350	498	1,815	870	400	1,971	5,904
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	294	359	488	413	113	1,368	3,035
NS	117100	1,799	2,937	6,162	5,779	1,544	11,954	30,175
SOO	137700	149	315	637	408	160	961	2,630
UP	139400	3,827	3,305	11,057	9,662	1,068	21,202	50,121
TOTAL		10,077	13,520	35,906	30,144	6,601	66,055	162,303
NRPC	103000	1,330	4,593	2,510	4,691	2,736	3,365	19,225

	September	September August		% Change
	2008	2007	2008	Year Month
L 100	10,077	10,157	10,105	-0.79% -0.28%
L 200	13,520	13,782	13,584	-1.90% -0.47%
L 300	35,906	35.585	35.857	0.90% 0.14%
L 400	30,144	30,352	30,175	-0.69% -0.10%
L500	6,601	6,962	6,601	-5.19% 0.00%
L600	66,055	69,230	67,946	-4.59% -2.78%
TOTAL	162,303	166,068	164,268	-2.27% -1.20%
				Ratio Ratio
	1967		2008	
				Corresp. Average
	Months		Months	Months 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		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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