Statement No. M-350 December, 2009

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 Mid-Month	% of Change From		
	December	December	November	
	2009	2008	2009	
Total - All employees	146,725	-8.97%	-0.25%	
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,063	-10.72%	-0.15%	
Professional and administrative	13,294	-1.98%	-0.04%	
Maintenance of way and structures	32,646	-6.60%	-2.73%	
Maintenance of equipment and stores	28,344	-7.99%	0.68%	
Transportation (other than train and engine)	6,545	-2.81%	-0.23%	
Transportation (train and engine)	56,833	-12.54%	0.68%	

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100*

_	2009	2008	2007	_	2009	2008	2007
January	25.9	26.5	27.0	January	26.2	26.7	27.3
February	25.7	26.7	27.3	February	25.8	26.8	27.3
March	25.5	26.8	27.4	March	25.4	26.8	27.4
April	25.2	26.9	27.4	April	25.3	27.0	27.4
May	24.7	26.9	27.3	May	24.9	27.1	27.5
June	24.0	26.2	26.7	June	24.6	26.8	27.4
July	24.1	26.4	26.6	July	24.7	27.0	27.2
August	24.2	26.5	27.0	August	24.6	27.0	27.4
September	24.6	26.8	27.4	September	24.5	26.6	27.2
October	25.0	27.5	27.7	October	24.5	26.9	27.1
November	24.8	27.5	27.9	November	24.1	26.7	27.2
December	24.9	27.3	27.8	December	24.1	26.4	27.0
December	24.9	27.3	27.8	December	24.1	26.4	27.0

* 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 Decembe	-	L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
BNSF CSX CN/GT C	130500 121500 114900	1,728 1,158 377 Operations)	3,765 2,636 493	7,876 5,848 1,821	6,869 5,087 838	1,390 1,735 366	13,580 10,441 1,934	35,208 26,905 5,829
KCS NS SOO UP	134500 137700 137700 139400	293 1,905 142 3,460	338 2,666 285 3,111	449 5,967 511 10,174	357 5,376 394 9,423	78 1,421 133 1,422	1,218 10,580 938 18,142	2,733 27,915 2,403 45,732
TOTAL		9,063	13,294	32,646	28,344	6,545	56,833	146,725
NRPC	103000	1,392	4,854	2,932	5,048	2,867	3,408	20,501

	December	December	% Change		
	2009	2008	2009	Year Month	
L 100	9,063	10,151	9,077	-10.72% -0.15%	
L 200	13,294	13,562	13,299	-1.98% -0.04%	
L 300	32,646	34,953	33,561	-6.60% -2.73%	
L 400	28,344	30,807	28,153	-7.99% 0.68%	
L500	6,545	6,734	6,560	-2.81% -0.23%	
L600	56,833	64,982	56,447	-12.54% 0.68%	
TOTAL	146,725	161,189	147,097	-8.97% -0.25%	
				Ratio Ratio	
	1967		2009	Corresp. Average	
	Months		Months	Months Month	
January	614,766		159,511	25.9 26.2	
February	610,335		156,997	25.7 25.8	
March	608,751		154,960	25.5 25.4	
April	611,136		154,263	25.2 25.3	
May	613,824		151,536	24.7 24.9	
June	624,153		149,689	24.0 24.6	
July	623,096		150,400	24.1 24.7	
August	619,419		150,064	24.2 24.6	
September	606,714		149.428	24.6 24.5	
October	597,271		149,020	25.0 24.5	
November	593,568		147.097	24.8 24.1	
December	590,100		146,725	24.9 24.1	

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