

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 2004	March 2003	February 2004	
Total - All employees	154,043	-0.27%	0.80%	
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	8,905	-4.41%	-1.35%	
Professional and administrative	13,896	-8.84%	-0.44%	
Maintenance of way and structures	32,793	-3.67%	1.20%	
Maintenance of equipment and stores	28,362	-2.00%	0.01%	
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,417	0.54%	-0.68%	
Transportation (train and engine)	62,670	5.27%	1.72%	

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100\*

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	2004	2003	2002	2004	2003	2002
January	24.9	24.8	25.3	25.1	25.0	25.5
February	25.0	25.2	25.7	25.1	25.2	25.7
March	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.3	25.3	25.5
April	0.0	25.5	25.6	0.0	25.6	25.7
May	0.0	25.5	25.6	0.0	25.7	25.8
June	0.0	24.8	25.0	0.0	25.4	25.6
July	0.0	24.9	25.4	0.0	25.5	26.0
August	0.0	24.9	25.6	0.0	25.4	26.1
September	0.0	25.5	25.9	0.0	25.4	25.8
October	0.0	25.9	26.4	0.0	25.4	25.8
November	0.0	25.9	26.3	0.0	25.2	25.7
December	0.0	26.0	26.1	0.0	25.2	25.3

\* Average of 12 months, 1967 = 100

Source: Monthly Report of Number of Employees submitted by Class I Railroads.  
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CARRIER		L 100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
March, 2004								
BNSF	130500	2,242	3,261	7,956	6,630	1,376	15,459	36,924
CSX	121500	1,086	3,434	5,961	5,739	2,075	12,680	30,975
CN/GTW	114900	330	577	1,590	1,031	381	1,944	5,853
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	192	253	478	317	179	1,169	2,588
NS	117100	1,593	2,775	5,728	4,980	1,638	11,095	27,809
SOO	137700	139	363	480	408	153	938	2,481
UP	139400	3,323	3,233	10,600	9,257	1,615	19,385	47,413
TOTAL		8,905	13,896	32,793	28,362	7,417	62,670	154,043
NRPC	103000	1,489	4,192	2,636	5,131	2,952	3,290	19,690

	March 2004	March 2003	February 2004	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	8,905	9,316	9,027	-4.41%	-1.35%
L 200	13,896	15,244	13,958	-8.84%	-0.44%
L 300	32,793	34,044	32,403	-3.67%	1.20%
L 400	28,362	28,942	28,358	-2.00%	0.01%
L500	7,417	7,377	7,468	0.54%	-0.68%
L600	62,670	59,531	61,610	5.27%	1.72%
TOTAL	154,043	154,454	152,824	-0.27%	0.80%

	1967 Months	2004 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	153,048	24.9	25.1
February	610,335	152,824	25.0	25.1
March	608,751	154,043	25.3	25.3
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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