

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		% of Change	
	Employees		From	
	Mid-Month		April	March
	April	April	March	
	1998	1997	1998	
Total - All employees	179,505		0.76%	1.24%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,405		19.14%	-0.11%
Professional and administrative	20,405		-8.62%	-0.52%
Maintenance of way and structures	39,511		0.51%	2.57%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	35,797		3.14%	0.46%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,345		-4.87%	-0.26%
Transportation (train and engine)	64,042		0.93%	1.89%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

	Index, same month 1967 = 100			Index, year 1967 = 100*			
	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1996	
January	29.0	28.7	29.5	January	29.3	28.9	29.7
February	29.0	28.7	29.7	February	29.1	28.8	29.8
March	29.1	28.7	29.8	March	29.1	28.7	29.8
April	29.4	29.2	30.0	April	29.5	29.2	30.1
May	0.0	29.1	29.9	May	0.0	29.3	30.2
June	0.0	28.5	29.1	June	0.0	29.2	29.8
July	0.0	28.5	29.3	July	0.0	29.2	29.9
August	0.0	28.8	29.5	August	0.0	29.2	30.0
September	0.0	29.4	30.1	September	0.0	29.3	29.9
October	0.0	30.0	30.4	October	0.0	29.4	29.8
November	0.0	30.1	30.5	November	0.0	29.3	29.8
December	0.0	30.2	30.3	December	0.0	29.3	29.4

* Average of 12 months, 1967 = 100

Source: Monthly Report of Number of Employees of Class I Railroads.

CARRIER	L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL	
April 1998								
BNSF	130500	2,388	4,842	11,243	8,785	1,546	15,935	44,739
CONR	113300	1,338	2,779	3,947	4,492	1,182	6,407	20,145
CSX	121500	1,060	3,645	5,807	5,009	1,620	11,047	28,188
GTW	114900	115	268	369	415	114	710	1,991
IC	124100	186	422	638	526	184	866	2,822
KCS	134500	150	275	459	311	207	1,203	2,605
NS	117100	1,467	2,926	5,159	4,092	1,702	7,853	23,199
SOO	137700	173	473	815	535	210	990	3,196
UP	139400	4,528	4,775	11,074	11,632	1,580	19,031	52,620
TOTAL		11,405	20,405	39,511	35,797	8,345	64,042	179,505
NRPC	103000	1,418	5,237	3,726	6,469	3,456	3,965	24,271

	April	April	March	% Change	
	1998	1997	1998	Year	Month
L 100	11,405	9,573	11,418	19.14%	-0.11%
L 200	20,405	22,331	20,511	-8.62%	-0.52%
L 300	39,511	39,311	38,522	0.51%	2.57%
L 400	35,797	34,708	35,633	3.14%	0.46%
L500	8,345	8,772	8,367	-4.87%	-0.26%
L600	64,042	63,455	62,854	0.93%	1.89%
TOTAL	179,505	178,150	177,305	0.76%	1.24%

	1967	1998	Ratio	Ratio
	Months	Months	Corresp.	Average
			Months	Month
January	614,766	178,277	29.0	29.3
February	610,335	177,042	29.0	29.1
March	608,751	177,305	29.1	29.1
April	611,136	179,505	29.4	29.5
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