STB Ralroad Economic Data Content:

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	
	October 1999	October 1998	September 1999
Total - All employees	177,474	-2.82%	-0.52%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,386	-2.56%	-0.43%
Professional and administrative	18,840	-4.88%	-0.16%
Maintenance of way and structures	38,308	-2.35%	-0.67%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	35,037	-3.35%	0.11%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,370	-1.02%	1.07%
Transportation (train and engine)	65,533	-2.48%	-1.07%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

	Index, same month 1967 = 100				Index, year 1967 = 100*		
	1999	1998	1997		1999	1998	1997
January	29.2	29.0	28.7	January	29.5	29.3	28.9
February	29.4	29.0	28.7	February	29.4	29.1	28.8
March	29.6	29.1	28.7	March	29.6	29.1	28.7
April	29.7	29.4	29.2	April	29.8	29.5	29.2
May	29.4	29.4	29.1	May	29.6	29.6	29.3
June	29.0	29.0	28.5	June	29.7	29.7	29.2
July	28.7	29.2	28.5	July	29.3	29.9	29.2
August	28.7	29.4	28.8	August	29.1	29.9	29.2
September	29.4	30.3	29.4	September	29.3	30.1	29.3
October	29.7	30.6	30.0	October	29.1	30.0	29.4
November	0.0	30.3	30.1	November	0.0	29.6	29.3
December	0.0	30.5	30.2	December	0.0	29.5	29.3

* Average of 12 months, 1967 = 100

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

CARRIER October, 1999		L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
BNSF	130500	2,226	4,378	10,464	8,744	1,670	14,602	42,084
CONR	113300	312	854	233	344	224	579	2,546
CSX	121500	1,250	4,429	7,012	6,271	2,002	13,661	34,625
GTW	114900	119	208	412	273	96	644	1,752
IC	124100	184	405	626	557	181	828	2,781
KCS	134500	167	295	463	296	172	1,238	2,631
NS	117100	2,027	4,097	7,245	6,897	2,344	12,859	35,469
SOO	137700	133	458	903	482	207	1,013	3,196
UP	139400	4,968	3,716	10,950	11,173	1,474	20,109	52,390
TOTAL		11,386	18,840	38,308	35,037	8,370	65,533	177,474
NRPC	103000	1,617	5,227	3,874	6,721	3,881	4,125	25,445

	October	October	September	% Change	
	1999	1998	1999	Year	Month
L 100	11,386	11,685	11,435	-2.56%	-0.43%
L 200	18,840	19,807	18,870	-4.88%	-0.16%
L 300	38,308	39,231	38,566	-2.35%	-0.67%
L 400	35,037	36,250	35,000	-3.35%	0.11%
L500	8,370	8,456	8,281	-1.02%	1.07%
L600	65,533	67,202	66,241	-2.48%	-1.07%
TOTAL	177,474	182,631	178,393	-2.82%	-0.52%

	1967		1998	Ratio Corresp.	Ratio Average
	Months		Months	Months	Month
January	614,766		179,639	29.2	29.5
February	610,335		179,446	29.4	29.4
March	608,751		180,215	29.6	29.6
April	611,136		181,441	29.7	29.8
May	613,824		180,630	29.4	29.6
June	624,153		180,876	29.0	29.7
July	623,096		178,800	28.7	29.3
August	619,419		177,538	28.7	29.1
September	606,714		178,393	29.4	29.3
October	597,271		177,474	29.7	29.1
November	593,568		0	0.0	0.0
December	590,100		0	0.0	0.0