

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	
	October 1998	October 1997	October 1997	September 1998
Total - All employees	182,631		2.01%	-0.51%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,685		8.31%	0.04%
Professional and administrative	19,807		-5.80%	-0.47%
Maintenance of way and structures	39,231		-3.98%	-2.87%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	36,250		6.59%	0.22%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,456		3.82%	-0.19%
Transportation (train and engine)	67,202		4.66%	0.37%

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	29.4	29.1	29.9	May	29.6	29.3	30.2
June	29.0	28.5	29.1	June	29.7	29.2	29.8
July	29.2	28.5	29.3	July	29.9	29.2	29.9
August	29.4	28.8	29.5	August	29.9	29.2	30.0
September	30.3	29.4	30.1	September	30.1	29.3	29.9
October	30.6	30.0	30.4	October	30.0	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	
October, 1998								
BNSF	130500	2,415	4,633	10,784	8,929	1,612	16,105	44,478
CONR	113300	1,262	2,702	3,921	4,515	1,205	6,571	20,176
CSX	121500	1,069	3,699	5,927	5,012	1,626	11,334	28,667
GTW	114900	115	236	395	368	98	665	1,877
IC	124100	186	429	625	538	184	886	2,848
KCS	134500	155	303	455	314	207	1,238	2,672
NS	117100	1,565	3,030	5,071	4,277	1,710	8,793	24,446
SOO	137700	181	481	997	537	199	1,024	3,419
UP	139400	4,737	4,294	11,056	11,760	1,615	20,586	54,048
TOTAL		11,685	19,807	39,231	36,250	8,456	67,202	182,631
NRPC	103000	1,451	5,320	3,759	6,650	3,594	4,070	24,844

	October 1998	October 1997	September 1998	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	11,685	10,788	11,680	8.31%	0.04%
L 200	19,807	21,027	19,900	-5.80%	-0.47%
L 300	39,231	40,856	40,389	-3.98%	-2.87%
L 400	36,250	34,010	36,172	6.59%	0.22%
L500	8,456	8,145	8,472	3.82%	-0.19%
L600	67,202	64,208	66,957	4.66%	0.37%
TOTAL	182,631	179,034	183,570	2.01%	-0.51%

	1967 Months	1998 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average 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	180,456	29.4	29.6
June	624,153	181,106	29.0	29.7
July	623,096	181,965	29.2	29.9
August	619,419	182,116	29.4	29.9
September	606,714	183,570	30.3	30.1
October	597,271	182,631	30.6	30.0
November	593,568	0	0.0	0.0
December	590,100	0	0.0	0.0