

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 January 1998 | % of Change From | |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------------|
| | | January 1997 | December 1997 |
| | | Total - All employees | 178,277 |
| Executives, officials, and staff assistants | 11,195 | 20.12% | 2.19% |
| Professional and administrative | 20,484 | -11.66% | -1.88% |
| Maintenance of way and structures | 38,280 | 3.15% | -4.81% |
| Maintenance of equipment and stores | 35,648 | 2.53% | 4.15% |
| Transportation (other than train and engine) | 8,408 | -7.71% | 1.85% |
| Transportation (train and engine) | 64,262 | 2.44% | 0.63% |

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 | 0.0 | 28.7 | 29.7 | February | 0.0 | 28.8 | 29.8 |
| March | 0.0 | 28.7 | 29.8 | March | 0.0 | 28.7 | 29.8 |
| April | 0.0 | 29.2 | 30.0 | April | 0.0 | 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 | |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| January, 1998 | | | | | | | | |
| BNSF | 130500 | 2,332 | 4,820 | 10,423 | 8,651 | 1,514 | 16,266 | 44,006 |
| CONR | 113300 | 1,352 | 2,777 | 3,781 | 4,606 | 1,241 | 6,373 | 20,130 |
| CSX | 121500 | 1,017 | 3,621 | 5,522 | 4,966 | 1,574 | 11,126 | 27,826 |
| GTW | 114900 | 118 | 268 | 273 | 414 | 117 | 704 | 1,894 |
| IC | 124100 | 184 | 429 | 663 | 528 | 184 | 800 | 2,788 |
| KCS | 134500 | 156 | 269 | 462 | 310 | 198 | 1,171 | 2,566 |
| NS | 117100 | 1,443 | 2,956 | 5,096 | 4,127 | 1,778 | 7,845 | 23,245 |
| SOO | 137700 | 163 | 482 | 671 | 547 | 192 | 972 | 3,027 |
| UP | 139400 | 4,430 | 4,862 | 11,389 | 11,499 | 1,610 | 19,005 | 52,795 |
| TOTAL | | 11,195 | 20,484 | 38,280 | 35,648 | 8,408 | 64,262 | 178,277 |
| NRPC | 103000 | 1,425 | 5,222 | 3,520 | 6,448 | 3,456 | 3,986 | 24,057 |

| | January 1998 | January 1997 | December 1997 | % Change | |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|--------|
| | | | | Year | Month |
| L 100 | 11,195 | 9,320 | 10,955 | 20.12% | 2.19% |
| L 200 | 20,484 | 23,188 | 20,876 | -11.66% | -1.88% |
| L 300 | 38,280 | 37,112 | 40,214 | 3.15% | -4.81% |
| L 400 | 35,648 | 34,770 | 34,226 | 2.53% | 4.15% |
| L500 | 8,408 | 9,110 | 8,255 | -7.71% | 1.85% |
| L600 | 64,262 | 62,734 | 63,862 | 2.44% | 0.63% |
| TOTAL | 178,277 | 176,234 | 178,388 | 1.16% | -0.06% |

| | 1967 Months | 1998 Months | Ratio Corresp. Months | Ratio Average Month |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| January | 614,766 | 178,277 | 29.0 | 29.3 |
| February | 610,335 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| March | 608,751 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 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 |