

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 February 1998	February 1997	January 1998
Total - All employees	177,042	0.98%	-0.69%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,324	20.16%	1.15%
Professional and administrative	20,418	-10.26%	-0.32%
Maintenance of way and structures	37,898	3.08%	-1.00%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	35,446	1.92%	-0.57%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,372	-6.80%	-0.43%
Transportation (train and engine)	63,584	1.53%	-1.06%

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	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	
February, 1998								
BNSF	130500	2,342	4,812	10,623	8,649	1,564	16,060	44,050
CONR	113300	1,345	2,769	3,174	4,430	1,163	6,321	19,202
CSX	121500	1,031	3,640	5,680	4,967	1,617	11,099	28,034
GTW	114900	120	271	278	415	119	695	1,898
IC	124100	182	425	644	524	186	872	2,833
KCS	134500	156	270	458	312	202	1,172	2,570
NS	117100	1,451	2,929	5,083	4,135	1,721	7,847	23,166
SOO	137700	169	469	602	486	189	957	2,872
UP	139400	4,528	4,833	11,356	11,528	1,611	18,561	52,417
TOTAL		11,324	20,418	37,898	35,446	8,372	63,584	177,042
NRPC	103000	1,426	5,200	3,577	6,462	3,354	3,980	23,999

	February	February	January	% Change	
	1998	1997	1998	Year	Month
L 100	11,324	9,424	11,195	20.16%	1.15%
L 200	20,418	22,753	20,484	-10.26%	-0.32%
L 300	37,898	36,764	38,280	3.08%	-1.00%
L 400	35,446	34,779	35,648	1.92%	-0.57%
L500	8,372	8,983	8,408	-6.80%	-0.43%
L600	63,584	62,623	64,262	1.53%	-1.06%
TOTAL	177,042	175,326	178,277	0.98%	-0.69%

	1967	1998	Ratio	Ratio
	Months	Months	Corresp. Months	Average Month
January	614,766	178,277	29.0	29.3
February	610,335	177,042	29.0	29.1
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