

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	
	November 1998	November 1997	November 1997	October 1998
Total - All employees	180,109		0.91%	-1.38%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,744		7.81%	0.50%
Professional and administrative	19,766		-5.73%	-0.21%
Maintenance of way and structures	37,266		-7.99%	-5.01%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	35,865		4.78%	-1.06%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,516		1.73%	0.71%
Transportation (train and engine)	66,952		5.41%	-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	30.3	30.1	30.5	November	29.6	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
November, 1998							
BNSF	130500	2,418	4,633	9,990	8,811	15,857	43,300
CONR	113300	1,233	2,677	3,805	4,513	6,589	20,031
CSX	121500	1,066	3,682	5,775	5,059	11,311	28,551
GTW	114900	116	269	384	360	665	1,895
IC	124100	186	415	634	534	862	2,818
KCS	134500	155	303	459	316	1,219	2,654
NS	117100	1,605	3,054	5,003	4,340	8,871	24,617
SOO	137700	152	501	955	519	1,022	3,367
UP	139400	4,813	4,232	10,261	11,413	20,556	52,876
TOTAL		11,744	19,766	37,266	35,865	8,516	180,109
NRPC	103000	1,481	5,339	3,772	6,664	4,077	24,947

	November 1998	November 1997	October 1998	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	11,744	10,893	11,685	7.81%	0.50%
L 200	19,766	20,968	19,807	-5.73%	-0.21%
L 300	37,266	40,500	39,231	-7.99%	-5.01%
L 400	35,865	34,230	36,250	4.78%	-1.06%
L500	8,516	8,371	8,456	1.73%	0.71%
L600	66,952	63,518	67,202	5.41%	-0.37%
TOTAL	180,109	178,480	182,631	0.91%	-1.38%

	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	180,109	30.3	29.6
December	590,100	0	0.0	0.0