

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	
	August 1999	August 1998	August 1998	July 1999
Total - All employees	177,538		-2.51%	-0.71%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,567		-1.47%	2.24%
Professional and administrative	19,257		-3.92%	1.18%
Maintenance of way and structures	38,578		-5.59%	0.38%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	35,143		-2.18%	-2.00%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,310		-1.78%	0.30%
Transportation (train and engine)	64,683		-0.62%	-1.81%

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	0.0	30.3	29.4	September	0.0	30.1	29.3
October	0.0	30.6	30.0	October	0.0	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	L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
August, 1999							
BN-SF	130500	2,234	4,433	10,602	8,802	1,705	14,342
CONR	113300	355	1,057	227	336	215	608
CSX	121500	1,248	4,412	7,014	6,328	1,981	13,701
GTW	114900	116	219	412	274	97	651
IC	124100	188	402	626	550	187	833
KCS	134500	169	292	464	304	183	1,218
NS	117100	2,018	3,981	7,376	6,872	2,254	12,685
SOO	137700	140	462	840	475	213	1,017
UP	139400	5,099	3,999	11,017	11,202	1,475	19,628
TOTAL		11,567	19,257	38,578	35,143	8,310	64,683
NRPC	103000	1,632	5,237	3,896	6,700	3,976	4,158

	August 1999	August 1998	July 1999	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	11,567	11,739	11,314	-1.47%	2.24%
L 200	19,257	20,043	19,033	-3.92%	1.18%
L 300	38,578	40,861	38,433	-5.59%	0.38%
L 400	35,143	35,928	35,860	-2.18%	-2.00%
L500	8,310	8,461	8,285	-1.78%	0.30%
L600	64,683	65,084	65,875	-0.62%	-1.81%
TOTAL	177,538	182,116	178,800	-2.51%	-0.71%

	1967 Months	1998 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average 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	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