

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	
	December 1997	December 1996	December 1997	November 1997
Total - All employees	178,388		-0.39%	-0.05%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,955		17.57%	0.57%
Professional and administrative	20,876		-10.63%	-0.44%
Maintenance of way and structures	40,214		1.85%	-0.71%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,226		-1.98%	-0.01%
Transp. (other than train and engine)	8,255		-11.19%	-1.39%
Transportation (train and engine)	63,862		1.83%	0.54%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

	Index, same month 1967 = 100				Index, year 1967 = 100*		
	1997	1996	1995		1997	1996	1995
January	28.7	29.5	30.2	January	28.9	29.7	30.4
February	28.7	29.7	30.6	February	28.8	29.8	30.6
March	28.7	29.8	30.9	March	28.7	29.8	30.9
April	29.2	30.0	31.2	April	29.2	30.1	31.3
May	29.1	29.9	31.1	May	29.3	30.2	31.3
June	28.5	29.1	30.5	June	29.2	29.8	31.3
July	28.5	29.3	30.4	July	29.2	29.9	31.1
August	28.8	29.5	30.5	August	29.2	30.0	31.0
September	29.4	30.1	31.0	September	29.3	29.9	30.9
October	30.0	30.4	31.4	October	29.4	29.8	30.8
November	30.1	30.5	31.6	November	29.3	29.8	30.7
December	30.2	30.3	31.5	December	29.3	29.4	30.5

* 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	
December, 1997								
BNSF	130500	2,206	5,312	10,803	8,190	1,422	16,602	44,535
CONR	113300	1,352	2,777	3,699	4,440	1,179	6,324	19,771
CSX	121500	1,000	3,579	5,679	5,039	1,551	11,157	28,005
GTW	114900	124	265	283	436	119	685	1,912
IC	124100	186	432	646	538	187	865	2,854
KCS	134500	156	265	477	311	194	1,168	2,571
NS	117100	1,436	2,934	5,212	4,061	1,721	7,799	23,163

SOO	137700	163	459	862	546	195	1,000	3,225
UP	139400	4,332	4,853	12,553	10,665	1,687	18,262	52,352
TOTAL		10,955	20,876	40,214	34,226	8,255	63,862	178,388
NRPC	103000	1,418	5,207	3,512	6,401	3,467	3,964	23,969

	December 1997	December 1996	November 1997	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	10,955	9,318	10,893	17.57%	0.57%
L 200	20,876	23,358	20,968	-10.63%	-0.44%
L 300	40,214	39,484	40,500	1.85%	-0.71%
L 400	34,226	34,916	34,230	-1.98%	-0.01%
L500	8,255	9,295	8,371	-11.19%	-1.39%
L600	63,862	62,712	63,518	1.83%	0.54%
TOTAL	178,388	179,083	178,480	-0.39%	-0.05%

	1967 Months	1997 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	176,234	28.7	28.9
February	610,335	175,326	28.7	28.8
March	608,751	174,721	28.7	28.7
April	611,136	178,150	29.2	29.2
May	613,824	178,840	29.1	29.3
June	624,153	178,174	28.5	29.2
July	623,096	177,864	28.5	29.2
August	619,419	178,254	28.8	29.2
September	606,714	178,533	29.4	29.3
October	597,271	179,034	30.0	29.4
November	593,568	178,480	30.1	29.3
December	590,100	178,388	30.2	29.3