

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 From
	Mid-Month	September	
	September 1997	September 1996	August 1997
Total - All employees	178,533	-2.09%	0.16%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,680	12.78%	0.71%
Professional and administrative	21,137	-10.66%	-0.90%
Maintenance of way and structures	40,703	-0.31%	0.12%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,107	-3.63%	-0.47%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,168	-12.87%	-2.67%
Transportation (train and engine)	63,738	0.18%	1.16%

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	0.0	30.4	31.4	October	0.0	29.8	30.8
November	0.0	30.5	31.6	November	0.0	29.8	30.7
December	0.0	30.3	31.5	December	0.0	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	
September, 1997								
BNSF	130500	2,217	5,328	10,891	8,241	1,426	16,304	44,407
CONR	113300	1,344	2,766	4,100	4,476	1,190	6,362	20,238
CSX	121500	980	3,631	5,764	5,019	1,550	11,047	27,991
GTW	114900	121	271	388	428	109	686	2,003
IC	124100	180	418	656	514	193	861	2,822
KCS	134500	155	271	508	314	198	1,168	2,614
NS	117100	1,418	2,913	5,109	4,021	1,682	8,139	23,282
SOO	137700	161	497	915	533	204	996	3,306
UP	139400	4,104	5,042	12,372	10,561	1,616	18,175	51,870
TOTAL		10,680	21,137	40,703	34,107	8,168	63,738	178,533
NRPC	103000	1,418	5,221	3,475	6,295	3,486	3,863	23,758

	September 1997	September 1996	August 1997	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	10,680	9,470	10,605	12.78%	0.71%
L 200	21,137	23,659	21,328	-10.66%	-0.90%
L 300	40,703	40,829	40,653	-0.31%	0.12%
L 400	34,107	35,391	34,267	-3.63%	-0.47%
L500	8,168	9,374	8,392	-12.87%	-2.67%
L600	63,738	63,624	63,009	0.18%	1.16%
TOTAL	178,533	182,347	178,254	-2.09%	0.16%

	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	0	0.0	0.0
November	593,568	0	0.0	0.0
December	590,100	0	0.0	0.0