

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		
	October 1997	October 1996	September 1997
Total - All employees	179,034	-1.31%	0.28%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,788	14.30%	1.01%
Professional and administrative	21,027	-10.29%	-0.52%
Maintenance of way and structures	40,856	0.32%	0.38%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,010	-3.35%	-0.28%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,145	-11.63%	-0.28%
Transportation (train and engine)	64,208	1.27%	0.74%

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	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	
October, 1997								
BNSF	130500	2,212	5,338	10,946	8,246	1,434	16,405	44,581
CONR	113300	1,344	2,774	4,030	4,417	1,180	6,364	20,109
CSX	121500	986	3,586	5,817	5,006	1,571	11,054	28,020
GTW	114900	123	266	381	428	114	687	1,999
IC	124100	182	435	651	525	191	841	2,825
KCS	134500	154	272	503	311	200	1,162	2,602
NS	117100	1,421	2,886	5,072	3,958	1,648	8,134	23,119
SOO	137700	162	493	945	541	204	1,007	3,352
UP	139400	4,204	4,977	12,511	10,578	1,603	18,554	52,427
TOTAL		10,788	21,027	40,856	34,010	8,145	64,208	179,034
NRPC	103000	1,405	5,247	3,466	6,325	3,484	3,940	23,867

	October 1997	October 1996	September 1997	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	10,788	9,438	10,680	14.30%	1.01%
L 200	21,027	23,439	21,137	-10.29%	-0.52%
L 300	40,856	40,727	40,703	0.32%	0.38%
L 400	34,010	35,189	34,107	-3.35%	-0.28%
L500	8,145	9,217	8,168	-11.63%	-0.28%
L600	64,208	63,402	63,738	1.27%	0.74%
TOTAL	179,034	181,412	178,533	-1.31%	0.28%

	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	0	0.0	0.0
December	590,100	0	0.0	0.0