

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		% of Change
	Employees		
	Mid-Month		From
	November	November	October
	1997	1996	1997
Total - All employees	178,480	-1.57%	-0.31%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,893	15.77%	0.97%
Professional and administrative	20,968	-10.15%	-0.28%
Maintenance of way and structures	40,500	-0.09%	-0.87%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,230	-3.32%	0.65%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,371	-10.07%	2.77%
Transportation (train and engine)	63,518	0.29%	-1.07%

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	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
	November, 1997							
BNSF	130500	2,204	5,308	10,753	8,194	1,420	16,372	44,251
CONR	113300	1,350	2,777	3,990	4,423	1,174	6,306	20,020
CSX	121500	989	3,574	5,822	5,008	1,556	11,080	28,029
GTW	114900	119	266	372	427	117	694	1,995
IC	124100	183	429	648	530	188	868	2,846
KCS	134500	156	270	500	304	201	1,156	2,587
NS	117100	1,434	2,938	5,023	4,225	1,818	7,814	23,252
SOO	137700	163	479	924	534	208	1,008	3,316
UP	139400	4,295	4,927	12,468	10,585	1,689	18,220	52,184
TOTAL		10,893	20,968	40,500	34,230	8,371	63,518	178,480
NRPC	103000	1,408	5,207	3,510	6,358	3,482	3,973	23,938

	November	November	October	% Change	
	1997	1996	1997	Year	Month
L 100	10,893	9,409	10,788	15.77%	0.97%
L 200	20,968	23,336	21,027	-10.15%	-0.28%
L 300	40,500	40,537	40,856	-0.09%	-0.87%
L 400	34,230	35,406	34,010	-3.32%	0.65%
L500	8,371	9,308	8,145	-10.07%	2.77%
L600	63,518	63,337	64,208	0.29%	-1.07%
TOTAL	178,480	181,333	179,034	-1.57%	-0.31%

	1967	1997	Ratio	Ratio
	Months	Months	Corresp.	Average
	Months	Months	Months	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	0	0.0	0.0