

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        |               |
|  | March 1998          | March 1997 | March 1997  | February 1998 |
| Total - All employees                        | 177,305             |            | 1.48%       | 0.15%         |
| Executives, officials, and staff assistants  | 11,418              |            | 19.55%      | 0.83%         |
| Professional and administrative              | 20,511              |            | -9.44%      | 0.46%         |
| Maintenance of way and structures            | 38,522              |            | 2.74%       | 1.65%         |
| Maintenance of equipment and stores          | 35,633              |            | 4.73%       | 0.53%         |
| Transportation (other than train and engine) | 8,367               |            | -6.02%      | -0.06%        |
| Transportation (train and engine)            | 62,854              |            | 1.22%       | -1.15%        |

PART 2. Indexes of employment

|           | Index, same month 1967 = 100 |      |      | Index, year 1967 = 100* |      |      |
|-----------|------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------|------|------|
|           | 1998                         | 1997 | 1996 | 1998                    | 1997 | 1996 |
| January   | 29.0                         | 28.7 | 29.5 | January                 | 29.3 | 28.9 |
| February  | 29.0                         | 28.7 | 29.7 | February                | 29.1 | 28.8 |
| March     | 29.1                         | 28.7 | 29.8 | March                   | 29.1 | 28.7 |
| April     | 0.0                          | 29.2 | 30.0 | April                   | 0.0  | 29.2 |
| May       | 0.0                          | 29.1 | 29.9 | May                     | 0.0  | 29.3 |
| June      | 0.0                          | 28.5 | 29.1 | June                    | 0.0  | 29.2 |
| July      | 0.0                          | 28.5 | 29.3 | July                    | 0.0  | 29.2 |
| August    | 0.0                          | 28.8 | 29.5 | August                  | 0.0  | 29.2 |
| September | 0.0                          | 29.4 | 30.1 | September               | 0.0  | 29.3 |
| October   | 0.0                          | 30.0 | 30.4 | October                 | 0.0  | 29.4 |
| November  | 0.0                          | 30.1 | 30.5 | November                | 0.0  | 29.3 |
| December  | 0.0                          | 30.2 | 30.3 | December                | 0.0  | 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  |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| March, 1998 |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |
| BNSF        | 130500 | 2,329  | 4,787  | 10,671 | 8,695  | 1,501 | 15,571 |
| CONR        | 113300 | 1,348  | 2,763  | 3,605  | 4,466  | 1,164 | 6,333  |
| CSX         | 121500 | 1,101  | 3,789  | 5,774  | 4,996  | 1,640 | 11,071 |
| GTW         | 114900 | 113    | 268    | 345    | 412    | 118   | 683    |
| IC          | 124100 | 184    | 422    | 637    | 525    | 186   | 816    |
| KCS         | 134500 | 149    | 273    | 460    | 313    | 208   | 1,180  |
| NS          | 117100 | 1,457  | 2,960  | 5,071  | 4,099  | 1,727 | 7,861  |
| SOO         | 137700 | 173    | 477    | 647    | 538    | 198   | 970    |
| UP          | 139400 | 4,564  | 4,772  | 11,312 | 11,589 | 1,625 | 18,369 |
| TOTAL       |        | 11,418 | 20,511 | 38,522 | 35,633 | 8,367 | 62,854 |
| NRPC        | 103000 | 1,426  | 5,211  | 3,694  | 6,457  | 3,446 | 3,976  |

|       | March   | March   | February | % Change |        |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
|       | 1998    | 1997    | 1998     | Year     | Month  |
| L 100 | 11,418  | 9,551   | 11,324   | 19.55%   | 0.83%  |
| L 200 | 20,511  | 22,648  | 20,418   | -9.44%   | 0.46%  |
| L 300 | 38,522  | 37,496  | 37,898   | 2.74%    | 1.65%  |
| L 400 | 35,633  | 34,024  | 35,446   | 4.73%    | 0.53%  |
| L500  | 8,367   | 8,903   | 8,372    | -6.02%   | -0.06% |
| L600  | 62,854  | 62,099  | 63,584   | 1.22%    | -1.15% |
| TOTAL | 177,305 | 174,721 | 177,042  | 1.48%    | 0.15%  |

|           | 1967    | 1998    | Ratio    | Ratio   |
|-----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
|           | Months  | Months  | Corresp. | Average |
|           |         |         | Months   | Month   |
| January   | 614,766 | 178,277 | 29.0     | 29.3    |
| February  | 610,335 | 177,042 | 29.0     | 29.1    |
| March     | 608,751 | 177,305 | 29.1     | 29.1    |
| April     | 611,136 | 0       | 0.0      | 0.0     |
| May       | 613,824 | 0       | 0.0      | 0.0     |
| June      | 624,153 | 0       | 0.0      | 0.0     |
| July      | 623,096 | 0       | 0.0      | 0.0     |
| August    | 619,419 | 0       | 0.0      | 0.0     |
| 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     |