

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 Mid-Month January 1997	% of Change From	
		January 1996	December 1996
		Total - All employees	176,234
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,320	-7.48%	0.02%
Professional and administrative	23,188	-8.43%	-0.73%
Maintenance of way and structures	37,112	2.13%	-6.01%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,770	-3.09%	-0.42%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	9,110	-2.27%	-1.99%
Transportation (train and engine)	62,734	-2.18%	0.04%

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	0.0	29.7	30.6	February	0.0	29.8	30.6
March	0.0	29.8	30.9	March	0.0	29.8	30.9
April	0.0	30.0	31.2	April	0.0	30.1	31.3
May	0.0	29.9	31.1	May	0.0	30.2	31.3
June	0.0	29.1	30.5	June	0.0	29.8	31.3
July	0.0	29.3	30.4	July	0.0	29.9	31.1
August	0.0	29.5	30.5	August	0.0	30.0	31.0
September	0.0	30.1	31.0	September	0.0	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	
January, 1997								
BNSF	130500	2,045	5,604	9,723	8,040	1,623	14,534	41,569
CONR	113300	1,322	2,922	3,144	4,451	1,194	6,532	19,565
CSX	121500	1,007	3,784	5,138	5,257	1,549	10,786	27,521
DRG	132500	70	365	487	769	179	694	2,564
GTW	114900	163	400	301	456	113	692	2,125
IC	124100	162	413	620	504	180	897	2,776
KCS	134500	153	281	517	320	173	1,109	2,553
NS	117100	1,377	2,943	5,266	4,142	1,795	7,703	23,226
SOO	137700	174	554	811	597	235	1,200	3,571

SLSW	137300	59	141	458	555	85	1,054	2,352
SP	138100	859	2,123	2,580	2,210	805	4,623	13,200
UP	139400	1,929	3,658	8,067	7,469	1,179	12,910	35,212
TOTAL		9,320	23,188	37,112	34,770	9,110	62,734	176,234
NRPC	103000	1,395	5,178	3,222	6,243	3,457	3,664	23,159

	January 1997	January 1996	December 1996	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	9,320	10,074	9,318	-7.48%	0.02%
L 200	23,188	25,324	23,358	-8.43%	-0.73%
L 300	37,112	36,338	39,484	2.13%	-6.01%
L 400	34,770	35,879	34,916	-3.09%	-0.42%
L500	9,110	9,322	9,295	-2.27%	-1.99%
L600	62,734	64,130	62,712	-2.18%	0.04%
TOTAL	176,234	181,067	179,083	-2.67%	-1.59%

	1967 Months	1997 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	176,234	28.7	28.9
February	610,335	0	0.0	0.0
March	608,751	0	0.0	0.0
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