

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		From	
	Mid-Month		February	
	March	March	March	February
	1999	1998	1999	1999
Total - All employees	180,215		1.64%	0.43%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,843		3.72%	-0.35%
Professional and administrative	19,603		-4.43%	-0.21%
Maintenance of way and structures	36,830		-4.39%	2.41%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	36,104		1.32%	0.19%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,487		1.43%	-0.21%
Transportation (train and engine)	67,348		7.15%	-0.09%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

	Index, same month 1967 = 100				Index, year 1967 = 100*		
	1999	1998	1997		1999	1998	1997
January	29.2	29.0	28.7	January	29.5	29.3	28.9
February	29.4	29.0	28.7	February	29.4	29.1	28.8
March	29.6	29.1	28.7	March	29.6	29.1	28.7
April	0.0	29.4	29.2	April	0.0	29.5	29.2
May	0.0	29.4	29.1	May	0.0	29.6	29.3
June	0.0	29.0	28.5	June	0.0	29.7	29.2
July	0.0	29.2	28.5	July	0.0	29.9	29.2
August	0.0	29.4	28.8	August	0.0	29.9	29.2
September	0.0	30.3	29.4	September	0.0	30.1	29.3
October	0.0	30.6	30.0	October	0.0	30.0	29.4
November	0.0	30.3	30.1	November	0.0	29.6	29.3
December	0.0	30.5	30.2	December	0.0	29.5	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, 1999								
BNSF	130500	2,382	4,583	9,851	8,954	1,691	15,570	43,031
CONR	113300	1,104	2,503	3,690	4,518	1,244	6,642	19,701
CSX	121500	1,094	3,714	5,787	5,171	1,657	11,137	28,560
GTW	114900	120	266	382	360	101	664	1,893
IC	124100	187	417	630	527	176	878	2,815
KCS	134500	157	308	459	304	207	1,223	2,658
NS	117100	1,661	3,187	4,995	4,138	1,650	8,896	24,527
SOO	137700	152	495	627	537	201	1,040	3,052
UP	139400	4,986	4,130	10,409	11,595	1,560	21,298	53,978
TOTAL		11,843	19,603	36,830	36,104	8,487	67,348	180,215
NRPC	103000	1,570	5,266	3,744	6,776	3,716	4,082	25,154

	March 1999	March 1998	February 1999	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	11,843	11,418	11,885	3.72%	-0.35%
L 200	19,603	20,511	19,645	-4.43%	-0.21%
L 300	36,830	38,522	35,963	-4.39%	2.41%
L 400	36,104	35,633	36,036	1.32%	0.19%
L500	8,487	8,367	8,505	1.43%	-0.21%
L600	67,348	62,854	67,412	7.15%	-0.09%
TOTAL	180,215	177,305	179,446	1.64%	0.43%

	1967 Months	1998 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	179,639	29.2	29.5
February	610,335	179,446	29.4	29.4
March	608,751	180,215	29.6	29.6
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