

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		
	December 1998	December 1997	From November 1998
Total - All employees	179,958		0.88%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,776		7.49%
Professional and administrative	19,718		-5.55%
Maintenance of way and structures	36,647		-8.87%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	35,898		4.89%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,456		-0.70%
Transportation (train and engine)	67,463		5.64%

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	29.7
February	29.0	28.7	29.7	February	29.1	28.8	29.8
March	29.1	28.7	29.8	March	29.1	28.7	29.8
April	29.4	29.2	30.0	April	29.5	29.2	30.1
May	29.4	29.1	29.9	May	29.6	29.3	30.2
June	29.0	28.5	29.1	June	29.7	29.2	29.8
July	29.2	28.5	29.3	July	29.9	29.2	29.9
August	29.4	28.8	29.5	August	29.9	29.2	30.0
September	30.3	29.4	30.1	September	30.1	29.3	29.9
October	30.6	30.0	30.4	October	30.0	29.4	29.8
November	30.3	30.1	30.5	November	29.6	29.3	29.8
December	30.5	30.2	30.3	December	29.5	29.3	29.4

* 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	
December, 1998								
BNSF	130500	2,400	4,610	9,611	8,805	1,593	15,868	42,887
CONR	113300	1,199	2,646	3,833	4,552	1,224	6,602	20,056
CSX	121500	1,061	3,715	5,681	5,121	1,685	11,492	28,755
GTW	114900	122	273	347	373	103	653	1,871
IC	124100	186	410	627	532	182	854	2,791
KCS	134500	154	303	467	313	208	1,221	2,666
NS	117100	1,616	3,090	5,082	4,307	1,695	8,878	24,668
SOO	137700	151	501	937	530	202	1,046	3,367
UP	139400	4,887	4,170	10,062	11,365	1,564	20,849	52,897
TOTAL		11,776	19,718	36,647	35,898	8,456	67,463	179,958
NRPC	103000	1,505	5,310	3,758	6,723	3,685	4,058	25,039

	December 1998	December 1997	November 1998	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	11,776	10,955	11,744	7.49%	0.27%
L 200	19,718	20,876	19,766	-5.55%	-0.24%
L 300	36,647	40,214	37,266	-8.87%	-1.66%
L 400	35,898	34,226	35,865	4.89%	0.09%
L500	8,456	8,255	8,516	2.43%	-0.70%
L600	67,463	63,862	66,952	5.64%	0.76%
TOTAL	179,958	178,388	180,109	0.88%	-0.08%

	1967 Months	1998 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average 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	179,505	29.4	29.5
May	613,824	180,456	29.4	29.6
June	624,153	181,106	29.0	29.7
July	623,096	181,965	29.2	29.9
August	619,419	182,116	29.4	29.9
September	606,714	183,570	30.3	30.1
October	597,271	182,631	30.6	30.0
November	593,568	180,109	30.3	29.6
December	590,100	179,958	30.5	29.5