

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Office of Economic and Environmental Analysis
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	
	May 1998		May 1997	April 1998
Total - All employees	180,456		0.90%	0.53%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,547		13.66%	1.25%
Professional and administrative	20,369		-6.28%	-0.18%
Maintenance of way and structures	40,502		0.82%	2.51%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	35,941		3.39%	0.40%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,452		-1.18%	1.28%
Transportation (train and engine)	63,645		0.29%	-0.62%

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	29.3	28.9	29.7
February	29.0	28.7	29.7	29.1	28.8	29.8
March	29.1	28.7	29.8	29.1	28.7	29.8
April	29.4	29.2	30.0	29.5	29.2	30.1
May	29.4	29.1	29.9	29.6	29.3	30.2
June	0.0	28.5	29.1	0.0	29.2	29.8
July	0.0	28.5	29.3	0.0	29.2	29.9
August	0.0	28.8	29.5	0.0	29.2	30.0
September	0.0	29.4	30.1	0.0	29.3	29.9
October	0.0	30.0	30.4	0.0	29.4	29.8
November	0.0	30.1	30.5	0.0	29.3	29.8
December	0.0	30.2	30.3	0.0	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
May 1998							
BNSF	130500	2,383	4,811	11,449	8,815	15,770	44,766
CONR	113300	1,332	2,769	4,015	4,510	6,421	20,232
CSX	121500	1,055	3,662	5,874	5,018	11,010	28,248
GTW	114900	111	277	378	413	690	1,978
IC	124100	185	420	654	528	832	2,801
KCS	134500	152	275	449	315	1,200	2,605
NS	117100	1,475	2,980	5,090	4,268	7,856	23,472
SOO	137700	176	474	925	529	1,025	3,338

UP	139400	4,678	4,701	11,668	11,545	1,583	18,841	53,016
TOTAL		11,547	20,369	40,502	35,941	8,452	63,645	180,456
NRPC	103000	1,405	5,278	3,744	6,542	3,504	3,993	24,466

	May 1998	May 1997	April 1998	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	11,547	10,159	11,405	13.66%	1.25%
L 200	20,369	21,734	20,405	-6.28%	-0.18%
L 300	40,502	40,173	39,511	0.82%	2.51%
L 400	35,941	34,763	35,797	3.39%	0.40%
L500	8,452	8,553	8,345	-1.18%	1.28%
L600	63,645	63,458	64,042	0.29%	-0.62%
TOTAL	180,456	178,840	179,505	0.90%	0.53%

	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	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