

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 1999	May 1998	May 1998	April 1999
Total - All employees	180,630		0.10%	-0.45%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,968		3.65%	0.77%
Professional and administrative	19,664		-3.46%	0.21%
Maintenance of way and structures	38,463		-5.03%	1.06%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	36,421		1.34%	0.18%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,431		-0.25%	0.29%
Transportation (train and engine)	65,683		3.20%	-2.14%

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	29.7	29.4	29.2	April	29.8	29.5	29.2
May	29.4	29.4	29.1	May	29.6	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
	May 1999							
BNSF	130500	2,392	4,582	10,682	9,030	1,697	14,680	43,063
CONR	113300	1,075	2,506	3,866	4,532	1,216	6,666	19,861
CSX	121500	1,129	3,756	5,826	5,240	1,597	11,364	28,912
GTW	114900	119	247	406	368	104	647	1,891
IC	124100	189	409	632	536	180	873	2,819
KCS	134500	165	310	463	311	194	1,203	2,646
NS	117100	1,688	3,273	4,958	4,220	1,709	8,867	24,715
SOO	137700	144	490	889	519	206	960	3,208
UP	139400	5,067	4,091	10,741	11,665	1,528	20,423	53,515
TOTAL		11,968	19,664	38,463	36,421	8,431	65,683	180,630
NRPC	103000	1,604	5,243	3,825	6,731	3,943	4,142	25,488

	May	May	April	% Change	
	1999	1998	1999	Year	Month
L 100	11,968	11,547	11,877	3.65%	0.77%
L 200	19,664	20,369	19,622	-3.46%	0.21%
L 300	38,463	40,502	38,059	-5.03%	1.06%
L 400	36,421	35,941	36,357	1.34%	0.18%
L500	8,431	8,452	8,407	-0.25%	0.29%
L600	65,683	63,645	67,119	3.20%	-2.14%
TOTAL	180,630	180,456	181,441	0.10%	-0.45%

	1967	1998	Ratio	Ratio
	Months	Months	Corresp.	Average
			Months	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	181,441	29.7	29.8
May	613,824	180,630	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