

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		From	
	August 1998	August 1997	August 1997	July 1998
Total - All employees	182,116		2.17%	0.08%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,739		10.69%	0.39%
Professional and administrative	20,043		-6.02%	-0.48%
Maintenance of way and structures	40,861		0.51%	0.11%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	35,928		4.85%	1.29%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,461		0.82%	0.80%
Transportation (train and engine)	65,084		3.29%	-0.56%

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	0.0	29.4	30.1	September	0.0	29.3	29.9
October	0.0	30.0	30.4	October	0.0	29.4	29.8
November	0.0	30.1	30.5	November	0.0	29.3	29.8
December	0.0	30.2	30.3	December	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
August, 1998							
BN-SF	130500	2,399	4,649	11,374	8,926	1,559	44,716
CONR	113300	1,336	2,773	3,958	4,446	1,199	20,156
CSX	121500	1,080	3,645	5,949	4,949	1,621	28,481
GTW	114900	119	267	408	360	111	1,911
IC	124100	183	414	627	531	184	2,758
KCS	134500	154	296	449	313	215	2,649
NS	117100	1,498	3,037	5,208	4,289	1,749	24,589
SOO	137700	183	467	996	523	215	3,403
UP	139400	4,787	4,495	11,892	11,591	1,608	53,453
TOTAL		11,739	20,043	40,861	35,928	8,461	182,116
NRPC	103000	1,442	5,275	3,761	6,563	3,570	24,651

	August 1998	August 1997	July 1998	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	11,739	10,605	11,693	10.69%	0.39%
L 200	20,043	21,328	20,139	-6.02%	-0.48%
L 300	40,861	40,653	40,815	0.51%	0.11%
L 400	35,928	34,267	35,471	4.85%	1.29%
L500	8,461	8,392	8,394	0.82%	0.80%
L600	65,084	63,009	65,453	3.29%	-0.56%
TOTAL	182,116	178,254	181,965	2.17%	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	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