

June
1997

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 Mid-Month June 1997	% of Change From	
		June 1996	May 1997
Total - All employees	178,174	-1.96%	- 0.37%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,274	7.87%	1.13%
Professional and administrative	21,573	-10.53%	- 0.74%
Maintenance of way and structures	40,364	-0.14%	0.48%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,503	-2.67%	- 0.75%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,472	-10.35%	- 0.95%
Transportation (train and engine)	62,988	0.32%	- 0.74%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

	Index, same month 1967 = 100			Index, year 1967 = 100*		
	1997	1996	1995	1997	1996	1995
January	28.7	29.5	30.2	28.9	29.7	30.4
February	28.7	29.7	30.6	28.8	29.8	30.6
March	28.7	29.8	30.9	28.7	29.8	30.9
April	29.2	30.0	31.2	29.2	30.1	31.3
May	29.1	29.9	31.1	29.3	30.2	31.3
June	28.5	29.1	30.5	29.2	29.8	31.3
July	0.0	29.3	30.4	0.0	29.9	31.1
August	0.0	29.5	30.5	0.0	30.0	31.0
September	0.0	30.1	31.0	0.0	29.9	30.9
October	0.0	30.4	31.4	0.0	29.8	30.8
November	0.0	30.5	31.6	0.0	29.8	30.7
December	0.0	30.3	31.5	0.0	29.4	30.5

* 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	
June 1997								
BNSF	130500	2,223	5,335	10,819	8,213	1,436	15,694	43,720
CONR	113300	1,309	2,810	4,070	4,474	1,203	6,352	20,218
CSX	121500	980	3,660	5,727	5,152	1,525	10,827	27,871
GTW	114900	96	295	386	438	117	705	2,037
IC	124100	181	430	642	519	193	892	2,857

KCS	134500	161	294	516	314	168	1,149	2,602
NS	117100	1,398	2,928	5,202	4,110	1,752	8,097	23,487
SOO	137700	162	517	883	551	215	980	3,308
UP	139400	3,764	5,304	12,119	10,732	1,863	18,292	52,074
TOTAL		10,274	21,573	40,364	34,503	8,472	62,988	178,174
NRPC	103000	1,433	5,285	3,379	6,161	3,526	3,771	23,555

	June 1997	June 1996	May 1997	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	10,274	9,524	10,159	7.87%	1.13%
L 200	21,573	24,113	21,734	-10.53%	-0.74%
L 300	40,364	40,419	40,173	-0.14%	0.48%
L 400	34,503	35,451	34,763	-2.67%	-0.75%
L500	8,472	9,450	8,553	-10.35%	-0.95%
L600	62,988	62,785	63,458	0.32%	-0.74%
TOTAL	178,174	181,742	178,840	-1.96%	-0.37%

	1967 Months	1997 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	176,234	28.7	28.9
February	610,335	175,326	28.7	28.8
March	608,751	174,721	28.7	28.7
April	611,136	178,150	29.2	29.2
May	613,824	178,840	29.1	29.3
June	624,153	178,174	28.5	29.2
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