

May  
1997SURFACE 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 Mid-Month May 1997	% of Change From	
		May 1996	April 1997
Total - All employees	178,840	-2.68%	0.39%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,159	7.25%	6.12%
Professional and administrative	21,734	-11.39%	- 2.67%
Maintenance of way and structures	40,173	-0.56%	2.19%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,763	-3.00%	0.16%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,553	-9.44%	- 2.50%
Transportation (train and engine)	63,458	-0.99%	0.00%

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	January	28.9	29.7	30.4
February	28.7	29.7	30.6	February	28.8	29.8	30.6
March	28.7	29.8	30.9	March	28.7	29.8	30.9
April	29.2	30.0	31.2	April	29.2	30.1	31.3
May	29.1	29.9	31.1	May	29.3	30.2	31.3
June	0.0	29.1	30.5	June	0.0	29.8	31.3
July	0.0	29.3	30.4	July	0.0	29.9	31.1
August	0.0	29.5	30.5	August	0.0	30.0	31.0
September	0.0	30.1	31.0	September	0.0	29.9	30.9
October	0.0	30.4	31.4	October	0.0	29.8	30.8
November	0.0	30.5	31.6	November	0.0	29.8	30.7
December	0.0	30.3	31.5	December	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	
May 1997								
BNSF	130500	2,227	5,348	10,849	8,228	1,449	15,707	43,808
CONR	113300	1,306	2,813	3,972	4,511	1,217	6,344	20,163
CSX	121500	986	3,684	5,688	5,225	1,548	10,795	27,926
GTW	114900	94	301	387	436	113	720	2,051
IC	124100	188	438	647	521	182	892	2,868
KCS	134500	156	289	512	311	167	1,143	2,578
NS	117100	1,391	2,897	5,091	4,108	1,751	8,022	23,260
SOO	137700	165	525	853	559	222	932	3,256

UP	139400	3,646	5,439	12,174	10,864	1,904	18,903	52,930
TOTAL		10,159	21,734	40,173	34,763	8,553	63,458	178,840
NRPC	103000	1,433	5,279	3,381	6,204	3,443	3,765	23,505
		May	May	April		% Change		
		1997	1996	1997		Year	Month	
L 100		10,159	9,472	9,573		7.25%	6.12%	
L 200		21,734	24,529	22,331		-11.39%	-2.67%	
L 300		40,173	40,399	39,311		-0.56%	2.19%	
L 400		34,763	35,837	34,708		-3.00%	0.16%	
L500		8,553	9,445	8,772		-9.44%	-2.50%	
L600		63,458	64,092	63,455		-0.99%	0.00%	
TOTAL		178,840	183,774	178,150		-2.68%	0.39%	
						Ratio	Ratio	
		1967		1997		Corresp.	Average	
		Months		Months		Months	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		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	