

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 March 1997	% of Change From	
		March 1996	February 1997
		Total - All employees	174,721
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,551	-3.25%	1.35%
Professional and administrative	22,648	-9.62%	-0.46%
Maintenance of way and structures	37,496	-0.41%	1.99%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,024	-5.19%	-2.17%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,903	-3.87%	-0.89%
Transportation (train and engine)	62,099	-2.61%	-0.84%

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	0.0	30.0	31.2	0.0	30.1	31.3
May	0.0	29.9	31.1	0.0	30.2	31.3
June	0.0	29.1	30.5	0.0	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	
March, 1997							
BNSF	130500	2,234	5,368	9,701	8,072	1,440	15,074
CONR	113300	1,334	2,867	3,242	4,480	1,189	6,358
CSX	121500	1,001	3,760	5,544	5,199	1,528	10,687
GTW	114900	99	318	307	445	116	707
IC	124100	188	446	636	532	187	867
KCS	134500	155	287	512	319	167	1,131
NS	117100	1,377	2,936	5,260	4,247	1,867	7,903
SOO	137700	180	535	867	577	219	1,196
SP *	138100	982	2,468	3,501	2,306	993	5,703
UP	139400	2,001	3,663	7,926	7,847	1,197	12,473

TOTAL		9,551	22,648	37,496	34,024	8,903	62,099
* Figures for SP include SPT, DRGW, and SLSW.							
NRPC	103000	1,422	5,274	3,232	6,242	3,346	3,729
		March	March	February		% Change	
		1997	1996	1997		Year	Month
L 100		9,551	9,872	9,424		-3.25%	1.35%
L 200		22,648	25,060	22,753		-9.62%	-0.46%
L 300		37,496	37,650	36,764		-0.41%	1.99%
L 400		34,024	35,886	34,779		-5.19%	-2.17%
L500		8,903	9,261	8,983		-3.87%	-0.89%
L600		62,099	63,763	62,623		-2.61%	-0.84%
TOTAL		174,721	181,492	175,326		-3.73%	-0.35%
						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		0		0.0	0.0
May		613,824		0		0.0	0.0
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