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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
	July	July June
	1997	1996 1997
Total - All employees	177,864	-2.55% - 0.17%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,324	8.51% 0.49%
Professional and administrative	21,411	-11.11% - 0.75%
Maintenance of way and structures	40,499	-0.41% 0.33%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,291	-3.39% - 0.61%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,428	-12.24% - 0.52%
Transportation (train and engine)	62,911	-0.38% - 0.12%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

	Index,		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	28.5	29.1	30.5	June	29.2	29.8	31.3
July	28.5	29.3	30.4	July	29.2	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 July 1997		L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
BN - SF	130500	2,221	5,331	10,820	8,241	1,433	15,658	43,704
CONR	113300	1,318	2,804	4,074	4,508	1,192	6,354	20,250
CSX	121500	980	3,637	5,741	5,039	1,542	10,914	27,853
GTW	114900	99	291	363	426	121	693	1,993
IC	124100	180	430	641	521	196	879	2,847

KCS	134500	158	300	517	315	167	1,140	2,597
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NS	117100	1,414	2,936	5,236	4,043	1,713	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	23,475
SOO	137700	162	502	920	540	211	965	3,300
UP	139400	3,792	5,180	12,187	10,658	1,853	, i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	51,845
TOTAL		10,324	21,411	40,499	34,291	8,428	62,911	177,864
NRPC	103000	1,431	5,281	3,416	6,165	3,531	3,799	23,623
		July	July	June		% Cl	hange	
		1997	1996	1997		Year	Month	
L 100		10,324	9,514	10,274		8.51%	0.49%	
L 200		21,411	24,088	21,573		-11.11%	-0.75%	
L 300		40,499	40,667	40,364		-0.41%	0.33%	
L 400		34,291	35,494	34,503		-3.39%	-0.61%	
L500		8,428	9,604	8,472		-12.24%	-0.52%	
L600		62,911	63,154	62,988		-0.38%	-0.12%	
TOTAL		177,864	182,521	178,174		-2.55%	-0.17%	
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		1967		1997			Average	
		1967 Months		1997 Months	Co	orresp.		
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