

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 February 1997	% of Change From	
		February 1996	January 1997
		Total - All employees	175,326
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,424	-5.28%	1.12%
Professional and administrative	22,753	-9.57%	-1.88%
Maintenance of way and structures	36,764	-0.86%	-0.94%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,779	-3.19%	0.03%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,983	-3.91%	-1.39%
Transportation (train and engine)	62,623	-2.07%	-0.18%

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	0.0	29.8	30.9	0.0	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	TOTAL	
February, 1997								
BNSF	130500	2,201	5,402	9,563	8,083	1,574	14,769	41,592
CONR	113300	1,323	2,893	3,109	4,452	1,189	6,358	19,324
CSX	121500	1,005	3,764	5,400	5,234	1,537	10,683	27,623
DRG	132500	70	345	487	684	176	691	2,453
GTW	114900	103	322	290	445	114	718	1,992
IC	124100	184	445	635	530	185	897	2,876
KCS	134500	156	285	516	320	165	1,111	2,553
NS	117100	1,379	2,931	5,135	4,134	1,766	7,858	23,203
SOO	137700	174	533	778	585	221	1,224	3,515

SLSW	137300	56	130	451	426	84	1,055	2,202
SP	138100	842	2,025	2,575	1,891	805	4,658	12,796
UP	139400	1,931	3,678	7,825	7,995	1,167	12,601	35,197
TOTAL		9,424	22,753	36,764	34,779	8,983	62,623	175,326
NRPC	103000	1,417	5,184	3,213	6,213	3,437	3,713	23,177

	February 1997	February 1996	January 1997	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	9,424	9,949	9,320	-5.28%	1.12%
L 200	22,753	25,160	23,188	-9.57%	-1.88%
L 300	36,764	37,082	37,112	-0.86%	-0.94%
L 400	34,779	35,925	34,770	-3.19%	0.03%
L500	8,983	9,349	9,110	-3.91%	-1.39%
L600	62,623	63,945	62,734	-2.07%	-0.18%
TOTAL	175,326	181,410	176,234	-3.35%	-0.52%

	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	0	0.0	0.0
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