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	% of Cha	ange	
				Mid-Month	From	ı	
				February	February	January	
				1997	1996	1997	
Total - All employees	S			175,326	-3.35	5% -0.52%	
Executives, officials, and staff assistants				9,424	-5.28	8% 1.12%	
Professional and administrative				22,753	-9.57% -1.88%		
Maintenance of way	Maintenance of way and structures				-0.86% -0.94%		
Maintenance of equipment and stores				34,779	-3.19	0% 0.03%	
Transportation (other than train and engine)				8,983	-3.91	% -1.39%	
Transportation (train	Transportation (train and engine)				-2.07	7% -0.18%	
		PAR	T 2. Indexes of e	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	0.0	29.8	30.9	March	0.0	29.8	30.9
April	0.0	30.0	31.2	April	0.0	30.1	31.3
May	0.0	29.9	31.1	May	0.0	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 mor	1967 = 10	00	

Source: Monthly Report of Number of Employees of Class I Railroads.

CARRIER February, 1997		L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
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	February	January	% Change			
		1997	1996	1997		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%		
L600		62,623	63,945	62,734		-2.07%	-0.18%	
TOTAL		175,326	181,410	176,234		-3.35%	-0.52%	
					Ra		Ratio	
		1967		1997		ntio		
		1967 Months		1997 Months	Co	ntio orresp.	Ratio Average Month	
January					Co	ntio orresp.	Average	
January February		Months		Months	Co	ntio orresp. onths	Average Month	
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