

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 April 1997	% of Change From	
		April 1996	March 1997
		Total - All employees	178,150
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,573	-1.60% 0.23%	
Professional and administrative	22,331	-10.71% - 1.40%	
Maintenance of way and structures	39,311	-0.27% 4.84%	
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,708	-3.63% 2.01%	
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,772	-7.85% - 1.47%	
Transportation (train and engine)	63,455	-0.51% 2.18%	

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	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	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 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	
April 1997								
BNSF	130500	2,223	5,360	10,487	8,209	1,465	15,712	43,456
CONR	113300	1,339	2,856	3,490	4,497	1,211	6,340	19,733
CSX	121500	994	3,724	5,596	5,224	1,523	10,776	27,837
GTW	114900	99	305	361	439	118	712	2,034
IC	124100	188	435	649	528	182	903	2,885
KCS	134500	157	286	513	313	164	1,135	2,568
NS	117100	1,387	2,880	5,167	4,038	1,707	7,988	23,167
SOO	137700	177	536	923	538	214	991	3,379

SP *	138100	982	2,278	3,541	1,082	945	5,273	14,101
UP	139400	2,027	3,671	8,584	9,840	1,243	13,625	38,990
TOTAL		9,573	22,331	39,311	34,708	8,772	63,455	178,150

* Figures for SP include SPT, DRGW, and SLSW.

NRPC	103000	1,428	5,229	3,349	6,227	3,331	3,727	23,291
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	April 1997	April 1996	March 1997	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	9,573	9,729	9,551	-1.60%	0.23%
L 200	22,331	25,010	22,648	-10.71%	-1.40%
L 300	39,311	39,419	37,496	-0.27%	4.84%
L 400	34,708	36,017	34,024	-3.63%	2.01%
L500	8,772	9,519	8,903	-7.85%	-1.47%
L600	63,455	63,781	62,099	-0.51%	2.18%
TOTAL	178,150	183,475	174,721	-2.90%	1.96%

	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	174,721	28.7	28.7
April	611,136	178,150	29.2	29.2
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