

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 Change	
	Mid-Month		From	
	September 1998	September 1997	September 1997	August 1998
Total - All employees	183,570		2.82%	0.80%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	11,680		9.36%	-0.50%
Professional and administrative	19,900		-5.85%	-0.71%
Maintenance of way and structures	40,389		-0.77%	-1.16%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	36,172		6.05%	0.68%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,472		3.72%	0.13%
Transportation (train and engine)	66,957		5.05%	2.88%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

	Index, same month 1967 = 100			Index, year 1967 = 100*			
	1998	1997	1996	1998	1997	1996	
January	29.0	28.7	29.5	January	29.3	28.9	29.7
February	29.0	28.7	29.7	February	29.1	28.8	29.8
March	29.1	28.7	29.8	March	29.1	28.7	29.8
April	29.4	29.2	30.0	April	29.5	29.2	30.1
May	29.4	29.1	29.9	May	29.6	29.3	30.2
June	29.0	28.5	29.1	June	29.7	29.2	29.8
July	29.2	28.5	29.3	July	29.9	29.2	29.9
August	29.4	28.8	29.5	August	29.9	29.2	30.0
September	30.3	29.4	30.1	September	30.1	29.3	29.9
October	0.0	30.0	30.4	October	0.0	29.4	29.8
November	0.0	30.1	30.5	November	0.0	29.3	29.8
December	0.0	30.2	30.3	December	0.0	29.3	29.4

* 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	
September, 1998								
BNSF	130500	2,409	4,660	11,239	8,963	1,600	16,297	45,168
CONR	113300	1,284	2,731	3,950	4,495	1,212	6,487	20,159
CSX	121500	1,075	3,694	5,944	4,951	1,629	11,323	28,616
GTW	114900	117	273	393	372	100	646	1,901
IC	124100	185	425	624	535	186	825	2,780
KCS	134500	155	300	450	316	230	1,243	2,694
NS	117100	1,550	3,017	5,051	4,209	1,695	8,808	24,330
SOO	137700	180	464	994	526	216	1,038	3,418
UP	139400	4,725	4,336	11,744	11,805	1,604	20,290	54,504
TOTAL		11,680	19,900	40,389	36,172	8,472	66,957	183,570
NRPC	103000	1,447	5,307	3,770	6,578	3,539	4,045	24,686

	September 1998	September 1997	August 1998	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	11,680	10,680	11,739	9.36%	-0.50%
L 200	19,900	21,137	20,043	-5.85%	-0.71%
L 300	40,389	40,703	40,861	-0.77%	-1.16%
L 400	36,172	34,107	35,928	6.05%	0.68%
L500	8,472	8,168	8,461	3.72%	0.13%
L600	66,957	63,738	65,084	5.05%	2.88%
TOTAL	183,570	178,533	182,116	2.82%	0.80%

	1967 Months	1998 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	178,277	29.0	29.3
February	610,335	177,042	29.0	29.1
March	608,751	177,305	29.1	29.1
April	611,136	179,505	29.4	29.5
May	613,824	180,456	29.4	29.6
June	624,153	181,106	29.0	29.7
July	623,096	181,965	29.2	29.9
August	619,419	182,116	29.4	29.9
September	606,714	183,570	30.3	30.1
October	597,271	0	0.0	0.0
November	593,568	0	0.0	0.0
December	590,100	0	0.0	0.0