

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 August 1997	% of Change From	
		August 1996	July 1997
		Total - All employees	178,254
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,605	11.87% 2.72%	
Professional and administrative	21,328	-10.67% - 0.39%	
Maintenance of way and structures	40,653	-0.40% 0.38%	
Maintenance of equipment and stores	34,267	-3.06% - 0.07%	
Transportation (other than train and engine)	8,392	-10.88% - 0.43%	
Transportation (train and engine)	63,009	-1.28% 0.16%	

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	28.7	29.8	30.9	28.7	29.8	30.9
April	29.2	30.0	31.2	29.2	30.1	31.3
May	29.1	29.9	31.1	29.3	30.2	31.3
June	28.5	29.1	30.5	29.2	29.8	31.3
July	28.5	29.3	30.4	29.2	29.9	31.1
August	28.8	29.5	30.5	29.2	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	
August, 1997								
BN-SF	130500	2,215	5,321	10,910	8,226	1,422	15,975	44,069
CONR	113300	1,338	2,784	4,103	4,464	1,186	6,380	20,255
CSX	121500	979	3,617	5,755	5,070	1,536	11,016	27,973
GTW	114900	122	278	374	428	293	708	2,203
IC	124100	181	423	648	510	185	879	2,826
KCS	134500	160	302	511	313	175	1,159	2,620
NS	117100	1,405	2,958	5,186	4,169	1,796	8,133	23,647

SOO	137700	162	503	907	533	203	983	3,291
UP	139400	4,043	5,142	12,259	10,554	1,596	17,776	51,370
TOTAL		10,605	21,328	40,653	34,267	8,392	63,009	178,254
NRPC	103000	1,432	5,243	3,420	6,165	3,498	3,822	23,580

	August 1997	August 1996	July 1997	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	10,605	9,480	10,324	11.87%	2.72%
L 200	21,328	23,876	21,411	-10.67%	-0.39%
L 300	40,653	40,816	40,499	-0.40%	0.38%
L 400	34,267	35,349	34,291	-3.06%	-0.07%
L500	8,392	9,416	8,428	-10.88%	-0.43%
L600	63,009	63,827	62,911	-1.28%	0.16%
TOTAL	178,254	182,764	177,864	-2.47%	0.22%

	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	178,840	29.1	29.3
June	624,153	178,174	28.5	29.2
July	623,096	177,864	28.5	29.2
August	619,419	178,254	28.8	29.2
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