

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		% of Change From	
	December 2005	December 2004		
			November 2005	
Total - All employees	164,877	3.59%	0.27%	
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	9,540	6.39%	0.22%	
Professional and administrative	13,678	0.20%	0.15%	
Maintenance of way and structures	34,337	4.69%	-0.50%	
Maintenance of equipment and stores	30,310	2.48%	0.94%	
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,354	0.41%	-0.19%	
Transportation (train and engine)	69,658	4.21%	0.44%	

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100*

	2005	2004	2003		2005	2004	2003
January	25.7	24.9	24.8	January	26.0	25.1	25.0
February	26.1	25.0	25.2	February	26.1	25.1	25.2
March	26.4	25.3	25.4	March	26.4	25.3	25.3
April	26.5	25.5	25.5	April	26.5	25.5	25.6
May	26.5	25.4	25.5	May	26.7	25.5	25.7
June	26.1	25.1	24.8	June	26.8	25.7	25.4
July	26.0	25.2	24.9	July	26.6	25.8	25.5
August	26.4	25.1	24.9	August	26.8	25.5	25.4
September	27.0	26.0	25.5	September	26.9	25.9	25.4
October	27.3	26.4	25.9	October	26.8	25.9	25.4
November	27.7	26.7	25.9	November	27.0	26.0	25.2
December	27.9	27.0	26.0	December	27.1	26.1	25.2

* Average of 12 months, 1967 = 100

Source: Monthly Report of Number of Employees submitted by Class I Railroads.
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CARRIER		L100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
December, 2005								
BNSF	130500	2,375	3,262	8,777	7,319	1,412	17,236	40,381
CSX	121500	939	3,078	5,787	5,754	1,994	13,462	31,014
CN/GT C	114900	361	532	1,740	1,021	428	1,925	6,007
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	190	318	479	338	136	1,309	2,770
NS	117100	1,654	2,748	6,066	5,764	1,597	12,780	30,609
SOO	137700	144	373	653	397	149	1,054	2,770
UP	139400	3,877	3,367	10,835	9,717	1,638	21,892	51,326
TOTAL		9,540	13,678	34,337	30,310	7,354	69,658	164,877
NRPC	103000	1,479	4,146	2,558	4,942	2,682	3,077	18,884

	December 2005	December 2004	November 2005	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	9,540	8,967	9,519	6.39%	0.22%
L 200	13,678	13,651	13,658	0.20%	0.15%
L 300	34,337	32,800	34,508	4.69%	-0.50%
L 400	30,310	29,576	30,029	2.48%	0.94%
L500	7,354	7,324	7,368	0.41%	-0.19%
L600	69,658	66,843	69,355	4.21%	0.44%
TOTAL	164,877	159,161	164,437	3.59%	0.27%

	1967	2005	Ratio	Ratio
	Months	Months	Corresp. Months	Average Month
January	614,766	158,167	25.7	26.0
February	610,335	159,196	26.1	26.1
March	608,751	160,608	26.4	26.4
April	611,136	161,658	26.5	26.5
May	613,824	162,599	26.5	26.7
June	624,153	163,179	26.1	26.8
July	623,096	162,051	26.0	26.6
August	619,419	163,334	26.4	26.8
September	606,714	163,748	27.0	26.9
October	597,271	163,087	27.3	26.8
November	593,568	164,437	27.7	27.0
December	590,100	164,877	27.9	27.1

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