

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	
		October 2003	September 2004
Total - All employees	157,738	1.91%	-0.18%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	8,922	-2.91%	2.39%
Professional and administrative	13,580	-5.54%	0.04%
Maintenance of way and structures	33,769	-1.17%	-0.98%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	28,755	0.64%	-0.09%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,354	-2.19%	-1.17%
Transportation (train and engine)	65,358	7.22%	-0.07%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100*

	2004	2003	2002		2004	2003	2002
January	24.9	24.8	25.3	January	25.1	25.0	25.5
February	25.0	25.2	25.7	February	25.1	25.2	25.7
March	25.3	25.4	25.5	March	25.3	25.3	25.5
April	25.5	25.5	25.6	April	25.5	25.6	25.7
May	25.4	25.5	25.6	May	25.5	25.7	25.8
June	25.1	24.8	25.0	June	25.7	25.4	25.6
July	25.2	24.9	25.4	July	25.8	25.5	26.0
August	25.1	24.9	25.6	August	25.5	25.4	26.1
September	26.0	25.5	25.9	September	25.9	25.4	25.8
October	26.4	25.9	26.4	October	25.9	25.4	25.8
November	0.0	25.9	26.3	November	0.0	25.2	25.7
December	0.0	26.0	26.1	December	0.0	25.2	25.3

* 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
October, 2004								
BNSF	130500	2,252	3,304	8,651	6,853	1,381	15,465	37,906
CSX	121500	787	3,265	5,888	5,613	2,064	13,131	30,748
CN/GT Corp (Includes all CN US Operations)	114900	333	535	1,732	947	363	1,959	5,869
KCS	134500	198	261	490	327	138	1,300	2,714
NS	117100	1,599	2,771	5,831	5,099	1,616	11,291	28,207
SOO	137700	142	375	702	401	146	975	2,741
UP	139400	3,611	3,069	10,475	9,515	1,646	21,237	49,553
TOTAL		8,922	13,580	33,769	28,755	7,354	65,358	157,738
NRPC	103000	1,484	4,187	2,663	5,152	2,943	3,319	19,748

	October 2004	October 2003	September 2004	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	8,922	9,189	8,714	-2.91%	2.39%
L 200	13,580	14,376	13,575	-5.54%	0.04%
L 300	33,769	34,169	34,104	-1.17%	-0.98%
L 400	28,755	28,572	28,781	0.64%	-0.09%
L500	7,354	7,519	7,441	-2.19%	-1.17%
L600	65,358	60,959	65,405	7.22%	-0.07%
TOTAL	157,738	154,784	158,020	1.91%	-0.18%

	1967 Months	2004 Months	Ratio Corresp. Months	Ratio Average Month
January	614,766	153,048	24.9	25.1
February	610,335	152,824	25.0	25.1
March	608,751	154,043	25.3	25.3
April	611,136	155,539	25.5	25.5
May	613,824	155,673	25.4	25.5
June	624,153	156,453	25.1	25.7
July	623,096	156,996	25.2	25.8
August	619,419	155,578	25.1	25.5
September	606,714	158,020	26.0	25.9
October	597,271	157,738	26.4	25.9
November	593,568	0	0.0	0.0
December	590,100	0	0.0	0.0

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