

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
Office of Economic and Environmental Analysis  
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	
		September 2004	September 2003
Total - All employees	158,020	2.28%	1.57%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	8,714	-5.68%	-0.71%
Professional and administrative	13,575	-5.51%	-1.19%
Maintenance of way and structures	34,104	-0.79%	-0.01%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	28,781	0.83%	0.55%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,441	-1.90%	0.98%
Transportation (train and engine)	65,405	8.32%	3.88%

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	0.0	25.9	26.4	October	0.0	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
September, 2004								
BNSF	130500	2,249	3,299	8,647	6,786	1,399	15,720	38,100
CSX	121500	784	3,257	5,911	5,607	2,071	12,973	30,603
CN/GT Corp	114900	327	534	1,745	934	365	1,958	5,863
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	201	264	492	330	151	1,296	2,734
NS	117100	1,599	2,771	5,831	5,099	1,616	11,291	28,207
SOO	137700	143	366	710	406	150	960	2,735
UP	139400	3,411	3,084	10,768	9,619	1,689	21,207	49,778
TOTAL		8,714	13,575	34,104	28,781	7,441	65,405	158,020
NRPC	103000	1,480	4,153	2,680	5,200	2,989	3,308	19,810

	September 2004	September 2003	August 2004	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	8,714	9,239	8,776	-5.68%	-0.71%
L 200	13,575	14,366	13,738	-5.51%	-1.19%
L 300	34,104	34,376	34,108	-0.79%	-0.01%
L 400	28,781	28,544	28,623	0.83%	0.55%
L500	7,441	7,585	7,369	-1.90%	0.98%
L600	65,405	60,381	62,964	8.32%	3.88%
TOTAL	158,020	154,491	155,578	2.28%	1.57%

	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	0	0.0	0.0
November	593,568	0	0.0	0.0
December	590,100	0	0.0	0.0

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