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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 May 2000	% of Change From	
		May 1999	April 2000
Total - All employees	168,431	-6.75%	-0.42%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	10,793	-9.82%	0.75%
Professional and administrative	17,159	-12.74%	-1.16%
Maintenance of way and structures	36,409	-5.34%	0.75%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	33,354	-8.42%	-1.58%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,876	-6.58%	-2.69%
Transportation (train and engine)	62,840	-4.33%	-0.18%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

	Index, same month 1967 = 100				Index, year 1967 = 100*		
	2000	1999	1998		2000	1999	1998
January	27.7	29.0	28.7	January	27.9	29.3	28.9
February	27.7	29.0	28.7	February	27.8	29.1	28.8
March	27.6	29.1	28.7	March	27.6	29.1	28.7
April	27.7	29.4	29.2	April	27.8	29.5	29.2
May	27.4	29.4	29.1	May	27.6	29.6	29.3
June	0.0	29.0	28.5	June	0.0	29.7	29.2

July	0.0	29.2	28.5	July	0.0	29.9	29.2
August	0.0	29.4	28.8	August	0.0	29.9	29.2
September	0.0	30.3	29.4	September	0.0	30.1	29.3
October	0.0	30.6	30.0	October	0.0	30.0	29.4
November	0.0	30.3	30.1	November	0.0	29.6	29.3
December	0.0	30.5	30.2	December	0.0	29.5	29.3

* 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
May 2000								
BNSF	130500	2,232	4,301	9,963	8,441	1,636	13,421	39,994
CSX	121500	1,213	4,395	6,711	6,148	1,998	13,588	34,053
GTW	114900	108	206	426	272	109	642	1,763
IC	124100	189	407	657	570	182	832	2,837
KCS	134500	165	266	464	306	190	1,156	2,547
NS	117100	1,810	3,660	6,659	6,074	2,103	12,762	33,068
SOO	137700	119	413	773	481	196	926	2,908
UP	139400	4,957	3,511	10,756	11,062	1,462	19,513	51,261
TOTAL		10,793	17,159	36,409	33,354	7,876	62,840	168,431
NRPC	103000	1,650	5,408	3,750	6,723	3,882	4,092	25,505

	May 2000	May 1999	April 2000	% Change Year	% Change Month
L 100	10,793	11,968	10,713	-9.82%	0.75%
L 200	17,159	19,664	17,361	-12.74%	-1.16%
L 300	36,409	38,463	36,139	-5.34%	0.75%
L 400	33,354	36,421	33,889	-8.42%	-1.58%
L500	7,876	8,431	8,094	-6.58%	-2.69%

L600	62,840	65,683	62,952	-4.33%	-0.18%
TOTAL	168,431	180,630	169,148	-6.75%	-0.42%

	1967	2000	Ratio	Ratio
	Months	Months	Corresp. Months	Average Month
January	614,766	170,050	27.7	27.9
February	610,335	169,225	27.7	27.8
March	608,751	168,224	27.6	27.6
April	611,136	169,148	27.7	27.8
May	613,824	168,431	27.4	27.6
June	624,153	0	0.0	0.0
July	623,096	0	0.0	0.0
August	619,419	0	0.0	0.0
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