

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	
	May 2004	May 2003	May 2003	April 2004
Total - All employees	155,673		-0.66%	0.09%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	8,756		-5.95%	-0.95%
Professional and administrative	13,569		-10.70%	-0.70%
Maintenance of way and structures	33,703		-4.64%	0.65%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	28,699		-0.50%	0.02%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,408		-0.74%	0.71%
Transportation (train and engine)	63,538		4.92%	0.06%

PART 2. Indexes of employment

Index, same month 1967 = 100

Index, year 1967 = 100*

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	2004	2003	2002	2004	2003	2002
January	24.9	24.8	25.3	25.1	25.0	25.5
February	25.0	25.2	25.7	25.1	25.2	25.7
March	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.3	25.3	25.5
April	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.5	25.6	25.7
May	25.4	25.5	25.6	25.5	25.7	25.8
June	0.0	24.8	25.0	0.0	25.4	25.6
July	0.0	24.9	25.4	0.0	25.5	26.0
August	0.0	24.9	25.6	0.0	25.4	26.1
September	0.0	25.5	25.9	0.0	25.4	25.8
October	0.0	25.9	26.4	0.0	25.4	25.8
November	0.0	25.9	26.3	0.0	25.2	25.7
December	0.0	26.0	26.1	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		L 100	L 200	L 300	L 400	L500	L600	TOTAL
May 2004								
BNSF	130500	2,238	3,241	8,272	6,632	1,360	15,801	37,544
CSX	121500	901	3,160	5,994	5,710	2,100	12,717	30,582
CN/GTW	114900	328	564	1,724	1,017	383	1,934	5,950
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	192	265	482	321	159	1,200	2,619
NS	117100	1,591	2,765	5,825	5,032	1,631	11,090	27,934
SOO	137700	146	370	671	402	159	921	2,669
UP	139400	3,360	3,204	10,735	9,585	1,616	19,875	48,375
TOTAL		8,756	13,569	33,703	28,699	7,408	63,538	155,673
NRPC	103000	1,491	4,201	2,680	5,188	3,059	3,315	19,934

	May 2004	May 2003	April 2004	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	8,756	9,310	8,840	-5.95%	-0.95%
L 200	13,569	15,194	13,665	-10.70%	-0.70%
L 300	33,703	35,342	33,487	-4.64%	0.65%
L 400	28,699	28,844	28,692	-0.50%	0.02%
L500	7,408	7,463	7,356	-0.74%	0.71%
L600	63,538	60,558	63,499	4.92%	0.06%
TOTAL	155,673	156,711	155,539	-0.66%	0.09%

	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	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

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