

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	
		April 2004	April 2003
Total - All employees	155,539	-0.28%	0.97%
Executives, officials, and staff assistants	8,840	-5.20%	-0.73%
Professional and administrative	13,665	-10.87%	-1.66%
Maintenance of way and structures	33,487	-4.19%	2.12%
Maintenance of equipment and stores	28,692	-0.70%	1.16%
Transportation (other than train and engine)	7,356	0.15%	-0.82%
Transportation (train and engine)	63,499	5.59%	1.32%

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	0.0	25.5	25.6	May	0.0	25.7	25.8
June	0.0	24.8	25.0	June	0.0	25.4	25.6
July	0.0	24.9	25.4	July	0.0	25.5	26.0
August	0.0	24.9	25.6	August	0.0	25.4	26.1
September	0.0	25.5	25.9	September	0.0	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
April 2004								
BNSF	130500	2,238	3,273	8,273	6,615	1,329	16,019	37,747
CSX	121500	995	3,212	6,020	5,739	2,095	12,578	30,639
CN/GTW	114900	331	574	1,650	1,016	379	1,945	5,895
(Includes all CN US Operations)								
KCS	134500	190	252	486	316	162	1,203	2,609
NS	117100	1,590	2,768	5,784	5,008	1,634	11,079	27,863
SOO	137700	141	375	625	408	161	926	2,636
UP	139400	3,355	3,211	10,649	9,590	1,596	19,749	48,150
TOTAL		8,840	13,665	33,487	28,692	7,356	63,499	155,539
NRPC	103000	1,481	4,185	2,685	5,193	2,992	3,396	19,932

	April 2004	April 2003	March 2004	% Change	
				Year	Month
L 100	8,840	9,325	8,905	-5.20%	-0.73%
L 200	13,665	15,331	13,896	-10.87%	-1.66%
L 300	33,487	34,952	32,793	-4.19%	2.12%
L 400	28,692	28,893	28,362	-0.70%	1.16%
L500	7,356	7,345	7,417	0.15%	-0.82%
L600	63,499	60,137	62,670	5.59%	1.32%
TOTAL	155,539	155,983	154,043	-0.28%	0.97%

	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	0	0.0	0.0
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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