

Selected National and Railroad Data

Year or month	Index of Industrial Production ¹ (2002 = 100)	Consumer Price Index ² (1982-84 = 100)		Index of Leading Economic Indicators (2004 = 100)	U.S. Civilian Labor Force (millions)		Railroad Labor Force (thousands)			Benefit Payments (millions)		Railroad Freight Ton Miles ⁴ (billions)	Railroad Payrolls (billions)			
		CPI-W	CPI-U		Employed	Unemployed	Employed		Unemployed	RRA	RUIA		Creditable			RUIA
							Number	Percent Change ³					Total	Tier I	Tier II	
																RRA ⁵
1997	90.1	157.6	160.5	79.1	129.6	6.7	253	-1.6	4	8,225	74	1,352	13.1	12.51	11.15	2.79
1998	95.4	159.7	163.0	81.9	131.5	6.2	256	1.2	3	8,261	61	1,379	14.1	13.16	11.72	2.94
1999	99.5	163.2	166.6	84.8	133.5	5.9	256	0.0	3	8,250	68	1,437	14.2	13.32	12.04	3.08
2000	103.7	168.9	172.2	86.3	136.9	5.7	246	-4.0	4	8,305	83	1,475	14.0	13.36	12.18	3.09
2001	100.1	173.5	177.1	84.7	136.9	6.8	238	-3.1	5	8,446	100	1,475	13.7	13.24	12.18	3.11
2002	100.0	175.9	179.9	88.9	136.5	8.4	229	-3.8	5	8,738	98	1,483	13.6	13.11	12.13	3.12
2003	101.2	179.8	184.0	93.4	137.7	8.8	225	-1.7	4	8,890	93	1,532	13.9	13.26	12.21	3.10
2004	103.8	184.5	188.9	100.0	139.3	8.1	227	0.9	3	9,047	78	1,652	14.6	13.87	12.67	3.15
2005	107.2	191.0	195.3	102.7	141.7	7.6	232	2.2	2	9,228	72	1,712	15.4	14.56	13.33	3.29
2006	109.6	197.1	201.6	104.0	144.4	7.0	236	1.7	2	9,552	77	1,774	16.1	15.03	13.86	3.48
2007	111.4	202.767	207.342	103.7	146.0	7.1	237	0.4	3	9,845	73	1,753		15.61	14.42	3.58
2007-January	109.8	197.559	202.416	104.0	144.3	7.6	237	1.7	4	812	13					
February	110.5	198.544	203.499	103.7	144.5	7.4	237	1.3	4	813	8					
March	110.4	200.612	205.352	104.1	145.3	6.9	238	1.3	3	833	(3)	422				
April	111.0	202.130	206.686	103.9	145.3	6.5	239	1.7	2	813	8					
May	111.0	203.661	207.949	104.0	145.9	6.5	239	0.8	2	820	4					
June	111.4	203.906	208.352	103.9	147.0	7.3	238	0.0	2	820	3	439				
July	112.0	203.700	208.299	104.6	147.3	7.6	237	0.9	2	820	5					
August	112.0	203.199	207.917	103.6	146.4	7.1	238	0.0	2	820	8					
September	112.3	203.889	208.490	103.7	146.4	7.0	237	-0.4	3	825	3	444				
October	111.8	204.338	208.936	103.2	146.7	6.8	236	-0.4	3	822	9					
November	112.3	205.891	210.177	102.8	147.1	6.9	237	-0.8	3	823	7					
December	112.4	205.777	210.036	102.6	146.3	7.4	235	-0.8	3	823	7	448				
2008-January	112.6	206.744	211.080	102.1	144.6	8.2	233	-1.7	4	839	8					
February	112.3	207.254	211.693	101.9	144.6	8.0	233	-1.7	4	837	8					
March	112.0	209.147	213.528	101.9	145.1	8.0	233	-2.1	3	840	8	432				
April	111.4	210.698	214.823	102.0	145.9	7.3	235	-1.7	3	840	6					
May	111.2	212.788	216.632	101.9	145.9	8.1	237	-0.8	2	840	4					
June	111.3	215.223	218.815	101.9	146.6	8.9	234	-1.7	2	843	5	442				
July	111.3	216.304	219.964	101.2	146.9	9.4	235	-0.8	2	841	5					
August	109.8	215.247	219.086	100.3	145.9	9.5	235	-1.3	2	843	6					
September	105.2	214.935	218.783	100.3	145.3	9.2	232	-2.1	3	844	7	443				
October	106.8	212.182	216.573	99.4	145.5	9.5	234	-0.8	3	846	9					
November	106.1	207.296	212.425	99.0	144.6	10.0	233	-1.7	3	846	7					

¹ Monthly index numbers are seasonally adjusted. Annual index totals are the average of not seasonally adjusted data.

² CPI-W based on wage-clerical worker spending patterns, CPI-U on expanded population sample covering all urban consumers.

³ Increase (+) or decrease (-) from previous year or from same month in previous year.

⁴ Beginning in 2005, traffic for the former BC Rail is included in the Canadian National data.

⁵ Tier I and Tier II creditable payrolls, which became effective with the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, have annual earnings bases. Tier I payroll includes miscellaneous compensation.

NOTE:---Annual labor force figures are averages of 12 mid-month figures. Mid-month employment count is estimated number of employees in active pay status on carrier reporting date, excluding strikers and other employees whose absence from duty is strike-related, and without regard to whether such excluded employees are qualified for or receiving RUIA unemployment benefits. Railroad unemployed represents number claiming benefits in week including the 15th of month. Benefits are net amounts paid during the month and do not necessarily relate to the period in which accrued. RRA benefits include payments from the Dual Benefits Payments Account. Quarterly figures shown opposite last month of quarter. Changes from preceding month's report reflect revisions based on later data. Detail may not add to totals shown because of rounding.