

Selected National and Railroad Data

Year or month	Index of Industrial Production ¹ (2007 = 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 ⁵ (billions)	Railroad Payrolls (billions)			
		CPI-W	CPI-U		Employed	Unemployed	Employed		Unemployed	RRA	RUIA ⁴		Creditable			RUIA
							Number	Percent Change ³					Total	Tier I	Tier II	
															RRA ⁶	
2001	89.1	173.5	177.1	86.4	136.9	6.8	238	-3.1	5	8,446	100	1,475	13.7	13.24	12.18	3.11
2002	89.3	175.9	179.9	87.7	136.5	8.4	229	-3.8	5	8,738	98	1,483	13.6	13.11	12.13	3.12
2003	90.4	179.8	184.0	90.7	137.7	8.8	225	-1.7	4	8,890	93	1,532	13.9	13.26	12.21	3.10
2004	92.5	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	95.5	191.0	195.3	105.7	141.7	7.6	232	2.2	2	9,228	72	1,712	15.4	14.56	13.33	3.29
2006	97.6	197.1	201.6	107.3	144.4	7.0	236	1.7	2	9,552	77	1,774	16.2	15.03	13.86	3.48
2007	100.0	202.767	207.342	105.9	146.0	7.1	237	0.4	3	9,845	73	1,751	16.8	15.62	14.43	3.58
2008	96.5	211.053	215.303	94.9	145.4	8.9	235	-0.8	3	10,104	81	1,757	17.9	16.20	14.99	3.69
2009	85.4	209.630	214.537	82.8	139.9	14.3	223	-5.1	10	10,661	189	1,516	16.2	15.34	14.28	3.60
2010	90.1	213.967	218.056	89.1	139.1	14.8	221	-0.9	6	10,807	135	1,682	16.3	15.43	14.38	3.55
2011	93.7	221.575	224.939	93.7	139.9	13.7	230	4.1	3	10,990	95	1,737				
2011-January	92.5	216.400	220.223	91.8	137.6	14.9	224	4.2	5	910	10					
February	92.3	217.535	221.309	92.7	138.1	14.5	225	4.2	5	908	8					
March	93.1	220.024	223.467	93.7	139.0	14.1	227	4.1	4	911	12	426				
April	92.6	221.743	224.906	93.7	139.7	13.2	228	3.2	4	913	7					
May	92.9	222.954	225.964	94.2	140.0	13.4	229	4.1	3	913	6					
June	93.1	222.522	225.722	94.2	140.1	14.4	231	4.5	3	917	6	425				
July	93.9	222.686	225.922	94.4	140.4	14.4	231	3.6	2	916	6					
August	94.2	223.326	226.545	93.7	140.3	14.0	233	4.5	3	919	8					
September	94.4	223.688	226.889	93.2	140.5	13.5	233	4.0	2	919	9	428				
October	94.9	223.043	226.421	93.8	141.0	13.1	233	3.6	3	922	7					
November	95.1	222.813	226.230	94.1	141.1	12.6	234	3.5	3	921	7					
December	95.9	222.166	225.672	94.7	140.7	12.7	234	4.0	3	921	8	458				
2012-January	96.6	223.216	226.665	94.7	139.9	13.5	233	4.0	3	947	10					
February	97.1	224.317	227.663	95.4	140.7	13.4	234	4.0	4	948	7					
March	96.5	226.304	229.392	95.6	141.4	12.9	235	3.5	4	950	9	419				
April	97.3	227.012	230.085	95.5	142.0	11.9	235	3.1	3	950	7					
May	97.3	226.600	229.815	95.8	142.7	12.3	236	3.1	3	950	6					
June	97.4	226.036	229.478	95.3	143.2	13.2	237	2.6	3	956	6	415				
July	98.0	225.568	229.104	95.8	143.1	13.4	235	1.7	3	954	6					
August	96.8	227.056	230.379	95.7	142.6	12.7	236	1.3	3	994	8					

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 Starting in June 2009, includes temporary extended unemployment benefits authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Beginning in November 2009, temporary extended unemployment benefits are also being paid under the Worker, Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of 2009, as amended by the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010. The Temporary Payroll Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011, and the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 continue the temporary unemployment benefit extension.

⁵ Beginning in 2005, traffic for the former BC Rail is included in the Canadian National data. Beginning in July 2009, Canadian National now includes the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company.

⁶ 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.