

Selected National and Railroad Data

Year or month	Index of Industrial Production <sup>1</sup> (1997 = 100)	Consumer Price Index <sup>2</sup> (1982-84 = 100)		Index of Leading Economic Indicators (1996 = 100)	U.S. Civilian Labor Force (millions)		Railroad Labor Force (thousands)			Benefit Payments <sup>4</sup> (millions)		Railroad Freight Ton Miles (billions)	Railroad Payrolls (billions)			
		CPI-W	CPI-U		Employed	Unemployed	Employed		Unemployed	RRA <sup>5</sup>			RUIA	Creditable		
							Number	Percent Change <sup>3</sup>		RRA	RUIA			Total	Tier I	Tier II
1993 .....	80.8	142.1	144.5	97.5	120.3	8.9	271	-1.8	7	7,899	69	1,107	12.4	11.72	10.49	2.74
1994 .....	85.2	145.6	148.2	99.0	123.1	8.0	266 <sup>6</sup>	-1.8	7	8,004	63	1,208	12.5	11.88	10.66	2.78
1995 .....	89.3	149.8	152.4	98.2	124.9	7.4	265	-0.4	6	8,074	63	1,295	12.6	11.91	10.64	2.77
1996 .....	93.1	154.1	156.9	100.0	126.7	7.2	257	-3.0	5	8,131	65	1,360	12.9	12.22	10.85	2.74
1997 .....	100.0	157.6	160.5	103.0	129.6	6.7	253	-1.6	4	8,225	74	1,352	13.1	12.51	11.15	2.79
1998 .....	105.9	159.7	163.0	105.3	131.5	6.2	256	1.2	3	8,261	61	1,379	14.1	13.16	11.72	2.94
1999 .....	110.6	163.2	166.6	108.5	133.5	5.9	256	0.0	3	8,250	68	1,437	14.2	13.32	12.04	3.08
2000 .....	115.4	168.9	172.2	109.4	136.9	5.7	246	-4.0	4	8,305	83	1,475	14.0	13.36	12.18	3.09
2001 .....	111.5	173.5	177.1	108.5	136.9	6.8	238	-3.1	5	8,446	100	1,475	13.7	13.24	12.17	3.11
2002 .....	110.9	175.9	179.9	110.9	136.5	8.4	229	-3.8	5	8,738	98	1,483	13.6	13.10	12.11	3.11
2003 .....	111.2	179.8	184.0	112.3	137.7	8.8	223	-2.6	4	8,890	93	1,519				
2003-January .....	111.2	177.7	181.7	111.0	135.9	9.4	221	-3.9	7	738	13					
February .....	111.6	179.2	183.1	110.6	136.4	9.3	222	-3.9	7	740	10					
March .....	110.8	180.3	184.2	110.4	136.8	9.0	224	-2.2	6	741	7	369				
April .....	110.1	179.8	183.8	110.5	137.4	8.5	226	-1.7	4	739	7					
May .....	110.0	179.4	183.5	111.6	137.6	8.5	227	-1.7	3	739	6					
June .....	110.0	179.6	183.7	112.0	138.5	9.6	225	-1.7	2	743	4	379				
July .....	110.8	179.6	183.9	112.8	138.5	9.3	224	-2.2	2	741	4					
August .....	110.9	180.3	184.6	113.2	138.1	8.8	223	-3.0	3	760	7					
September .....	111.5	181.0	185.2	113.3	137.7	8.4	222	-2.6	3	726	8	376				
October .....	111.8	180.7	185.0	113.9	138.6	8.2	223	-2.2	3	742	8					
November .....	112.9	180.2	184.5	114.2	138.7	8.3	222	-1.8	3	742	7					
December .....	113.1	179.9	184.3	114.5	138.6	7.9	221	-0.9	4	740	10	395				
2004-January .....	113.8	180.9	185.2	114.9	136.9	9.1	220	-0.5	6	754	10					
February .....	114.8	181.9	186.2	114.9	137.4	8.8	220	-0.9	4	751	9					
March .....	114.7	182.9	187.4	115.8	137.7	8.8	222	-0.9	4	755	7	385				
April .....	115.3	183.5	188.0	115.9	138.6	8.2	224	-0.9	3	751	8					
May .....	116.3	184.7	189.1	116.4	138.9	7.8	224	-1.3	2	752	4					
June .....	115.8	185.3	189.7	116.2	139.9	8.6	225	0.0	2	756	4	403				
July .....	116.2	184.9	189.4	116.0	140.7	8.5	226	0.9	2	756	5					

<sup>1</sup> Monthly index numbers are seasonally adjusted. Annual index totals are the average of not seasonally adjusted data.

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

<sup>3</sup> Increase (+) or decrease (-) from previous year or from same month in previous year.

<sup>4</sup> 1992-1994 RUIA amounts include payments under Title V of the Emergency Compensation Act of 1991, as amended, which provided extended UI benefits to claimants with less than 10 years of service and additional benefits to those with 10-14 years.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> Employment total does not include Soo Line strikers.

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.