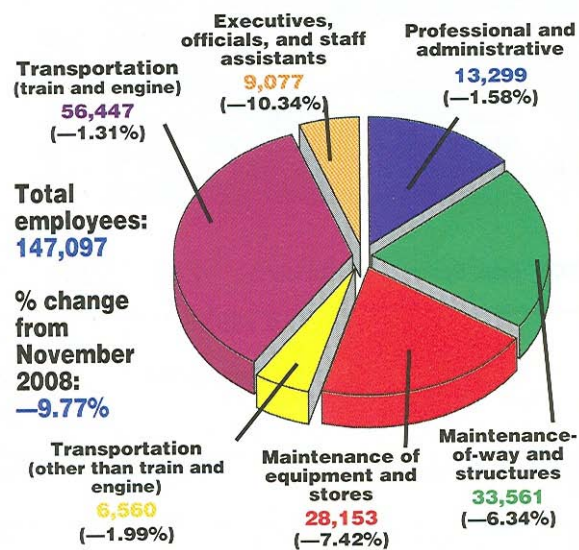


Railroad employment Class I linehaul carriers, November 2009

(% change from November 2008)



Source: Surface Transportation Board

Employment loss continues to moderate

Class I railroad employment fell to 147,097 in the 12 months ended mid-November, down 9.77%, reports the Surface Transportation Board. But the total was off just 1.29% from October 2009 levels. All six employment categories suffered losses year-over year, but two notched gains from the previous month: Maintenance of equipment and stores, up 0.11%, and Transportation (other than train and engine), up 3.08%.