

Current Status of National Freight Rail Bargaining



More than 30 railroads, 12 unions, and 145,000 employees are included in this bargaining round.

Bargaining Has Concluded	Number of Employees (rounded)	Percent of Total (rounded)
International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers Transportation Div. including Yardmasters (SMART-TD & SMART-TD-YDM)	44,000	30
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (BMWED)	27,500	19
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen (BLET)	27,200	19
Brotherhood Railway Carmen (BRC)	11,100	8
Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen (BRS)	8,500	6
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)	6,400	4
Transportation Communications International Union (TCU)	6,300	4
National Conference of Firemen and Oilers (NCFO)	2,800	2
American Train Dispatchers Association (ATDA)	1,600	1
International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers (SMART-Mech. Div.)	1,100	1
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Blacksmiths, Iron Ship Builders, Forgers and Helpers (IBB)	600	<1
	137,100	95%

Currently in Mediation	Number of Employees (rounded)	Percent of Total (rounded)
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM)	7,600	5

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