

Rail Employees in National Bargaining

Union	Number of Employees (rounded)	Percent of Total (rounded)	Agreement Status	Date Reached	Date Ratified
United Transportation Union (UTU)	38,140	29%	Ratified Agreement	4/29/11	9/2/11
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (BMWE)	25,100	19%	No Agreement	n/a	n/a
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET)	24,970	19%	Ratified Agreement	12/1/11	1/5/12
Brotherhood Railway Carmen (BRC)	9,870	8%	Ratified Agreement	11/15/11	12/22/11
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM)	7,170	5%	Tentative Agreement	11/15/11	n/a
Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen (BRS)	7,130	5%	Tentative Agreement	11/17/11	n/a
Transportation Communications International Union (TCU)	6,700	5%	Ratified Agreement	11/15/11	12/22/11
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)	5,580	4%	Ratified Agreement	11/16/11	1/5/12
National Conference of Firemen and Oilers (NCFO)	2,620	2%	Ratified Agreement	11/17/11	1/5/12
Yardmasters Department – Div. of UTU (YDM)	1,740	1%	Ratified Agreement	4/29/11	9/2/11
American Train Dispatchers Association (ATDA)	1,530	1%	Tentative Agreement	12/1/11	n/a
Sheet Metal Workers' International Association (SMWIA)	1,070	1%	Tentative Agreement	11/17/11	n/a
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Blacksmiths, Iron Ship Builders, Forgers and Helpers (IBB)	500	>1%	Tentative Agreement	11/17/11	n/a
Total	132,120	100%			

NOTE: On November 5, 2011, a Presidential Emergency Board (PEB) appointed by President Barack Obama issued recommendations to resolve the disputes between the nation's largest freight railroads and 11 unions that had not yet reached settlements. Since then, ten unions have reached agreements with the railroads, all of them following the recommendations of the PEB. To read the PEB report, click [here](#).