

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](#).