

RAILWAYS.

16.—Number of Employees in Service of Steam Railways, 1908-1912.

Description.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
General officers.....	318	328	372	341	328
Other officers.....	526	574	718	878	1,018
General office clerks.....	4,795	5,967	6,835	7,076	7,679
Station agents.....	2,522	2,624	2,879	2,875	3,090
Other stationmen.....	8,908	10,739	12,578	13,334	15,041
Enginemen.....	3,868	4,104	4,419	4,647	5,505
Firemen.....	4,206	4,330	4,885	4,979	6,048
Conductors.....	2,719	2,831	3,323	3,643	4,348
Other trainmen.....	7,507	8,178	7,946	8,472	10,099
Machinists.....	2,759	3,294	2,935	3,092	3,932
Carpenters.....	3,190	3,377	4,348	4,283	4,320
Other shopmen.....	11,873	13,858	15,387	19,075	19,568
Section foremen.....	4,017	4,216	4,539	4,166	4,534
Other trackmen.....	20,068	28,401	30,131	21,628	26,319
Switch tenders, etc.....	1,849	1,624	1,628	1,868	1,658
Telegraph operators.....	2,686	2,899	2,985	3,088	3,425
Floating equipment.....	7,273	9,324	292 ¹	8,230	6,761
All other employees.....	17,320	18,527	17,568	29,549	32,228
Totals.....	106,404	125,195	123,768	141,224	155,901

¹Not properly reported in 1910.

17.—Average Salaries and Wages paid to Employees on Steam Railways, 1908-1912.

Description.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
General officers.....	11 59	11 73	10 72	11 72	12 47
Other officers.....	4 63	4 59	4 73	4 84	4 92
General office clerks.....	1 81	1 81	1 94	1 98	1 99
Station agents.....	2 04	2 09	2 16	2 28	2 39
Other stationmen.....	1 71	1 65	1 65	1 73	1 77
Enginemen.....	4 53	4 13	4 12	4 40	4 64
Firemen.....	2 50	2 52	2 53	2 78	2 84
Conductors.....	3 30	3 31	3 30	3 62	3 69
Other trainmen.....	2 06	2 13	2 12	2 44	2 54
Machinists.....	2 68	2 89	2 98	3 14	3 34
Carpenters.....	2 19	2 23	2 52	2 44	2 58
Other shopmen.....	2 16	2 33	2 19	2 22	2 33
Section foremen.....	2 25	2 15	2 18	2 32	2 38
Other trackmen.....	1 57	1 59	1 58	1 66	1 77
Switch tenders, etc.....	1 81	2 00	1 57	1 98	1 84
Telegraph operators.....	2 07	2 09	2 20	2 28	2 28
Floating equipment.....	1 10	1 26	2 19	1 11	1 22
All other employees.....	1 87	1 95	1 95	1 87	1 84

18.—Distribution of Salaries and Wages on Steam Railways, 1909-1912.

Salaries and wages for	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Way and structures.....	14,249,186	16,502,902	18,157,696	21,321,271
Equipment.....	14,623,930	14,775,782	15,544,057	17,761,622
Traffic expenses.....	5,353,607	1,313,980	1,564,399	1,679,919
Transportation expenses.....	24,656,585	32,091,952	36,832,034	43,988,877
General expenses.....	4,333,354	2,483,177	2,515,552	2,547,950
Totals.....	63,216,662	67,167,793	74,613,738	87,299,639