

PERSONNEL

The strength of railway employees together with the cost is shown below:

Year	No. of staff (000)	Wage bill (₹ in millions)	Average annual wage (₹) per employee#	Traffic unit per employee (000)@
1980-81	1,572.2	13,167	8,435	244
1990-91	1,651.8	51,663	31,864	346
2000-01	1,545.3	188,414	121,281	535
2010-11*	1,332.0	517,766	394,112	1,291
2011-12	1,305.7	586,806	456,807	1,408

On the basis of average number of staff employed in the year.

@ Traffic unit represents passenger kilometres and net tonne kilometres (Taking into account open line staff only).

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