

# U.S. Rail Traffic<sup>1</sup>

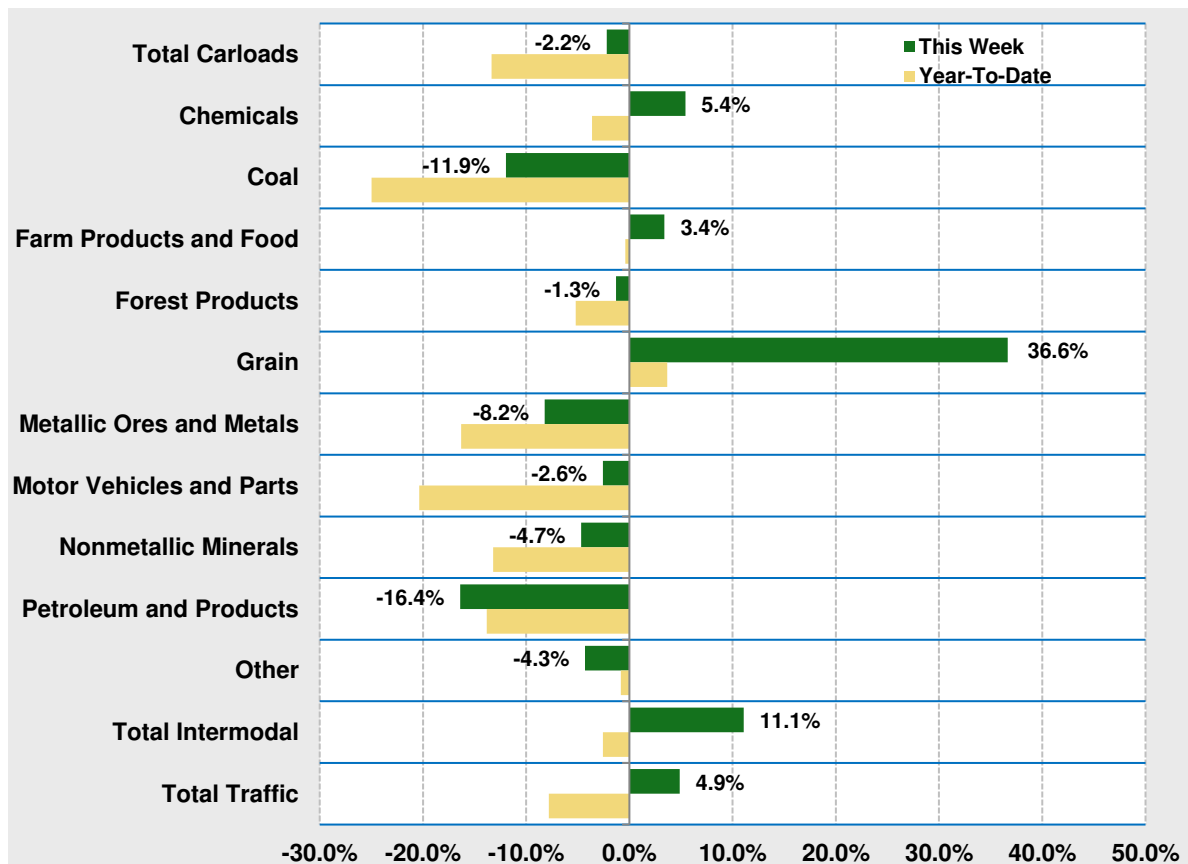
Week 50, 2020 – Ended December 12, 2020

	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>238,193</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>	<b>10,863,948</b>	<b>217,279</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>
Chemicals	32,591	5.4%	1,542,331	30,847	-3.6%
Coal	63,777	-11.9%	2,901,910	58,038	-25.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	15,978	3.4%	774,921	15,498	-0.4%
Forest Products	9,556	-1.3%	464,983	9,300	-5.2%
Grain	28,390	36.6%	1,118,283	22,366	3.7%
Metallic Ores and Metals	20,765	-8.2%	910,562	18,211	-16.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	17,602	-2.6%	642,334	12,847	-20.4%
Nonmetallic Minerals	28,070	-4.7%	1,483,368	29,667	-13.2%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	11,485	-16.4%	547,643	10,953	-13.8%
Other	9,979	-4.3%	477,613	9,552	-0.8%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>308,016</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>12,946,162</b>	<b>258,923</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>546,209</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>23,810,110</b>	<b>476,202</b>	<b>-7.8%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes U.S. operations of Canadian Pacific, CN and GMXT.

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## Trends, 2020 vs 2019 United States



# Canadian Rail Traffic<sup>1</sup>

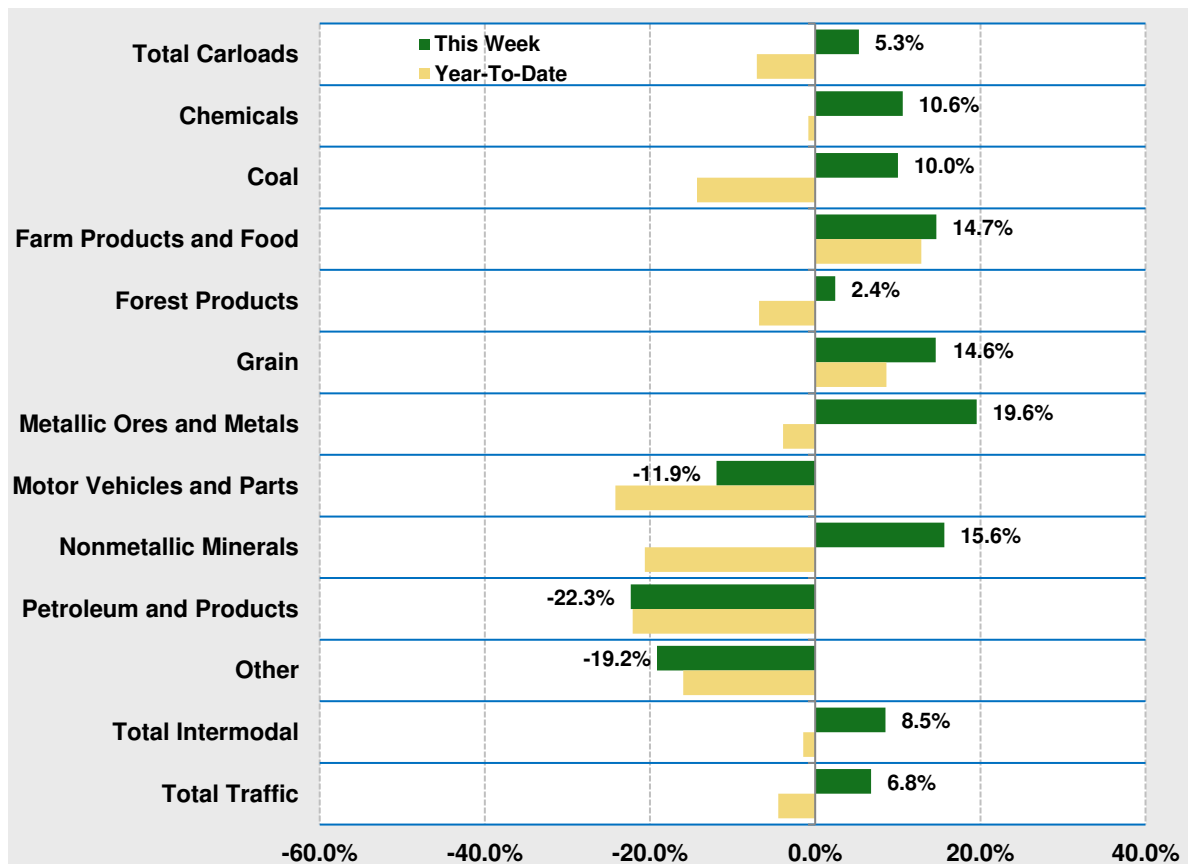
Week 50, 2020 – Ended December 12, 2020

	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>86,457</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>3,793,525</b>	<b>75,871</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>
Chemicals	12,967	10.6%	594,290	11,886	-0.8%
Coal	7,959	10.0%	327,978	6,560	-14.3%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	8,664	14.7%	415,500	8,310	12.9%
Forest Products	6,917	2.4%	315,309	6,306	-6.8%
Grain	11,561	14.6%	470,192	9,404	8.6%
Metallic Ores and Metals	16,543	19.6%	730,696	14,614	-3.9%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	5,461	-11.9%	204,606	4,092	-24.2%
Nonmetallic Minerals	5,455	15.6%	265,040	5,301	-20.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	9,244	-22.3%	395,361	7,907	-22.1%
Other	1,686	-19.2%	74,553	1,491	-16.0%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>75,479</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>3,426,629</b>	<b>68,533</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>161,936</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>7,220,154</b>	<b>144,403</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>

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## Trends, 2020 vs 2019 Canada



# Mexican Rail Traffic<sup>1</sup>

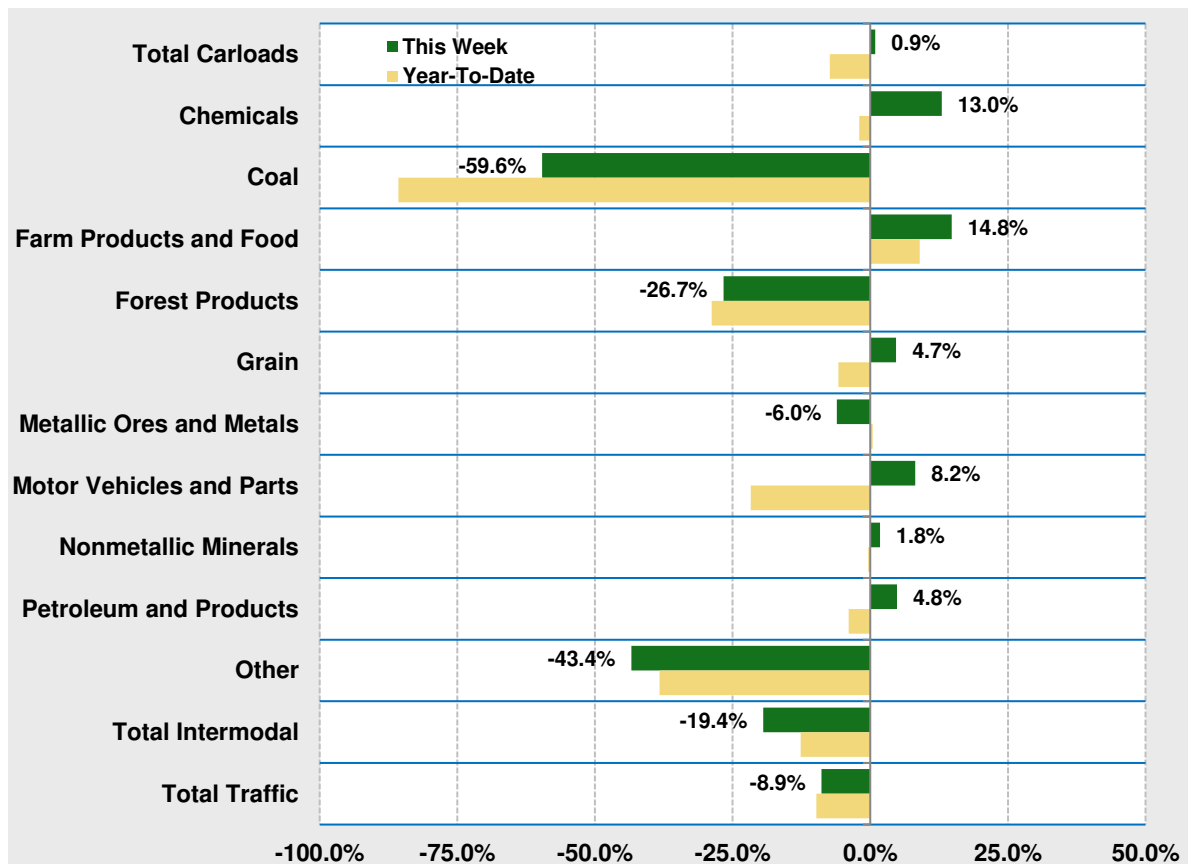
Week 50, 2020 – Ended December 12, 2020

	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>20,282</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>958,625</b>	<b>19,173</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>
Chemicals	905	13.0%	47,214	944	-2.0%
Coal	19	-59.6%	641	13	-85.7%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	1,841	14.8%	111,359	2,227	9.0%
Forest Products	11	-26.7%	973	19	-28.8%
Grain	2,495	4.7%	111,291	2,226	-5.8%
Metallic Ores and Metals	4,371	-6.0%	219,677	4,394	0.4%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	4,847	8.2%	180,941	3,619	-21.7%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,266	1.8%	209,390	4,188	-0.4%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	955	4.8%	43,052	861	-3.9%
Other	572	-43.4%	34,087	682	-38.3%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>15,009</b>	<b>-19.4%</b>	<b>777,383</b>	<b>15,548</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>35,291</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>	<b>1,736,008</b>	<b>34,720</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>

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## Trends, 2020 vs 2019 Mexico



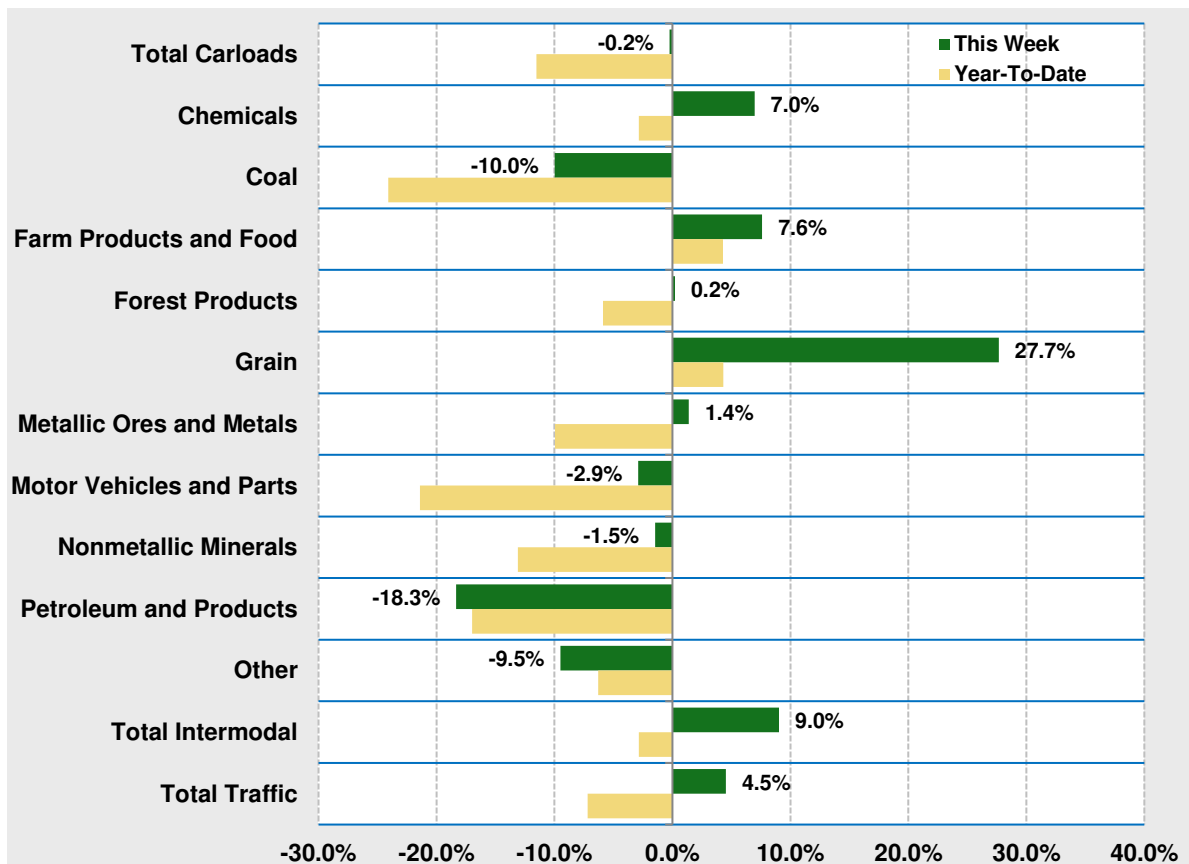
## North American Rail Traffic

Week 50, 2020 – Ended December 12, 2020

	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>344,932</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>15,616,098</b>	<b>312,322</b>	<b>-11.5%</b>
Chemicals	46,463	7.0%	2,183,835	43,677	-2.8%
Coal	71,755	-10.0%	3,230,529	64,611	-24.1%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	26,483	7.6%	1,301,780	26,036	4.3%
Forest Products	16,484	0.2%	781,265	15,625	-5.9%
Grain	42,446	27.7%	1,699,766	33,995	4.3%
Metallic Ores and Metals	41,679	1.4%	1,860,935	37,219	-10.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	27,910	-2.9%	1,027,881	20,558	-21.4%
Nonmetallic Minerals	37,791	-1.5%	1,957,798	39,156	-13.1%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	21,684	-18.3%	986,056	19,721	-17.0%
Other	12,237	-9.5%	586,253	11,725	-6.3%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>398,504</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>17,150,174</b>	<b>343,003</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>743,436</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>32,766,272</b>	<b>655,325</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>

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### Trends, 2020 vs 2019 North America



## Major Rail Traffic Groups And the Associated *Weekly Railroad Traffic* Commodity Categories

<b>Chemicals</b>
Chemicals
<b>Coal</b>
Coal
<b>Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food</b>
Farm products excl. grain
Grain mill products
Food products
<b>Forest Products</b>
Primary forest products
Lumber & wood products
Pulp & paper products
<b>Grain</b>
Grain
<b>Metallic Ores and Metals</b>
Metallic ores
Coke
Primary metal products
Iron & steel scrap
<b>Motor Vehicles and Parts</b>
Motor vehicles & parts
<b>Nonmetallic Minerals</b>
Crushed stone, sand & gravel
Nonmetallic minerals
Stone, clay & glass products
<b>Petroleum and Petroleum Products</b>
Petroleum and petroleum products
<b>Other</b>
Waste & nonferrous scrap
All other carloads
<b>Intermodal Units</b>
Containers
Trailers

Weekly traffic data for the detailed commodity groups are available in the AAR's *Weekly Railroad Traffic* report. Monthly traffic data for the detailed commodity groups are available in our *Rail Time Indicators* report, which costs \$150 for 12 monthly issues. RTI can also be purchased with a spreadsheet containing monthly traffic data by country and commodity for \$1,200. *Weekly Railroad Traffic* and *Rail Time Indicators* may be ordered at [www.aar.org/Pages/AllProducts.aspx](http://www.aar.org/Pages/AllProducts.aspx).