

U.S. Rail Traffic¹

Week 12, 2018 – Ended March 24, 2018

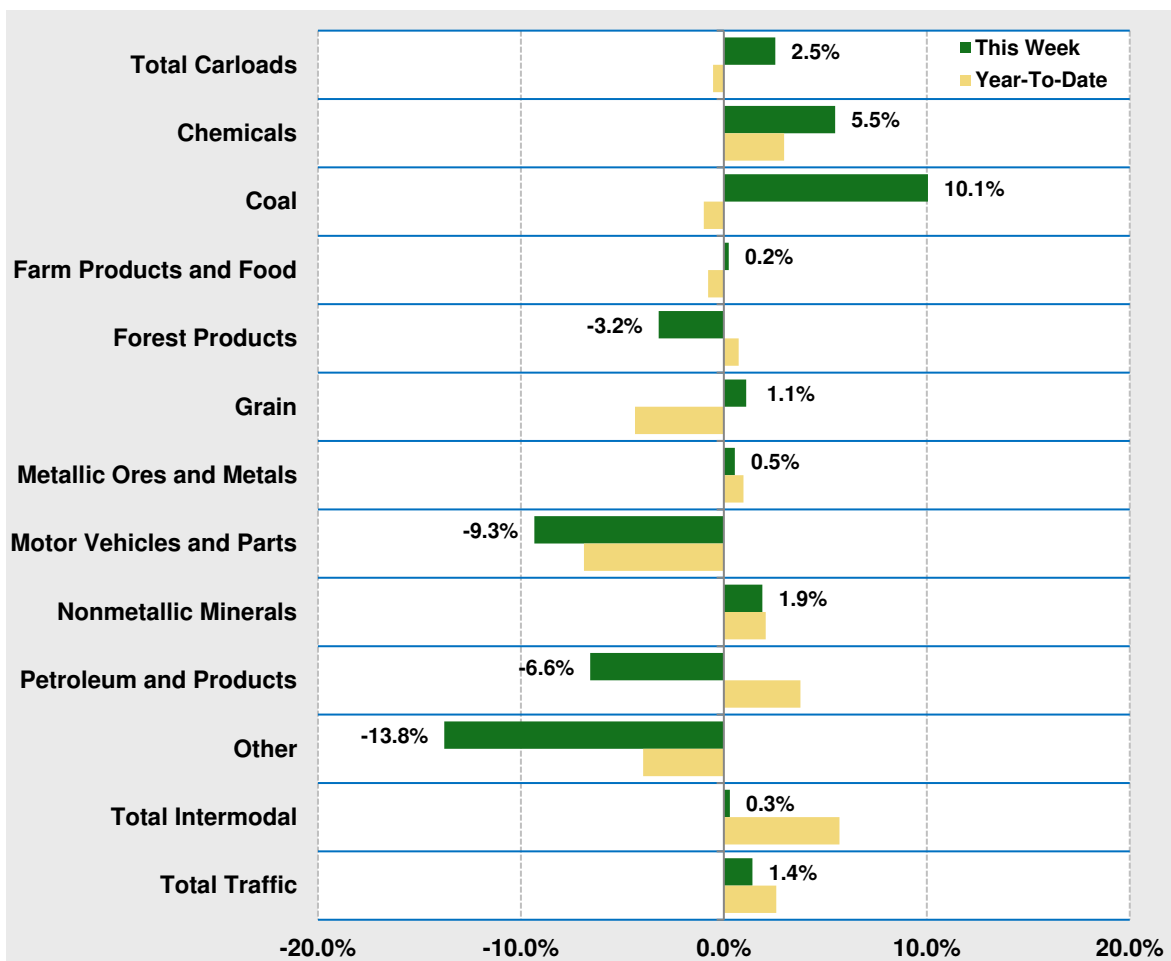
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2017	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2017
Total Carloads	265,756	2.5%	3,030,729	252,561	-0.5%
Chemicals	33,788	5.5%	384,958	32,080	3.0%
Coal	87,348	10.1%	1,006,323	83,860	-1.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	16,873	0.2%	192,813	16,068	-0.8%
Forest Products	10,092	-3.2%	119,852	9,988	0.7%
Grain	23,570	1.1%	266,201	22,183	-4.4%
Metallic Ores and Metals	22,328	0.5%	250,269	20,856	1.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	16,675	-9.3%	195,127	16,261	-6.9%
Nonmetallic Minerals	35,776	1.9%	380,313	31,693	2.1%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	9,889	-6.6%	123,309	10,276	3.8%
Other	9,417	-13.8%	111,564	9,297	-4.0%
Total Intermodal Units	260,765	0.3%	3,227,100	268,925	5.7%
Total Traffic	526,521	1.4%	6,257,829	521,486	2.6%

¹ Excludes U.S. operations of Canadian Pacific, CN and GMXT.

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Trends, 2018 vs 2017

United States



Canadian Rail Traffic¹

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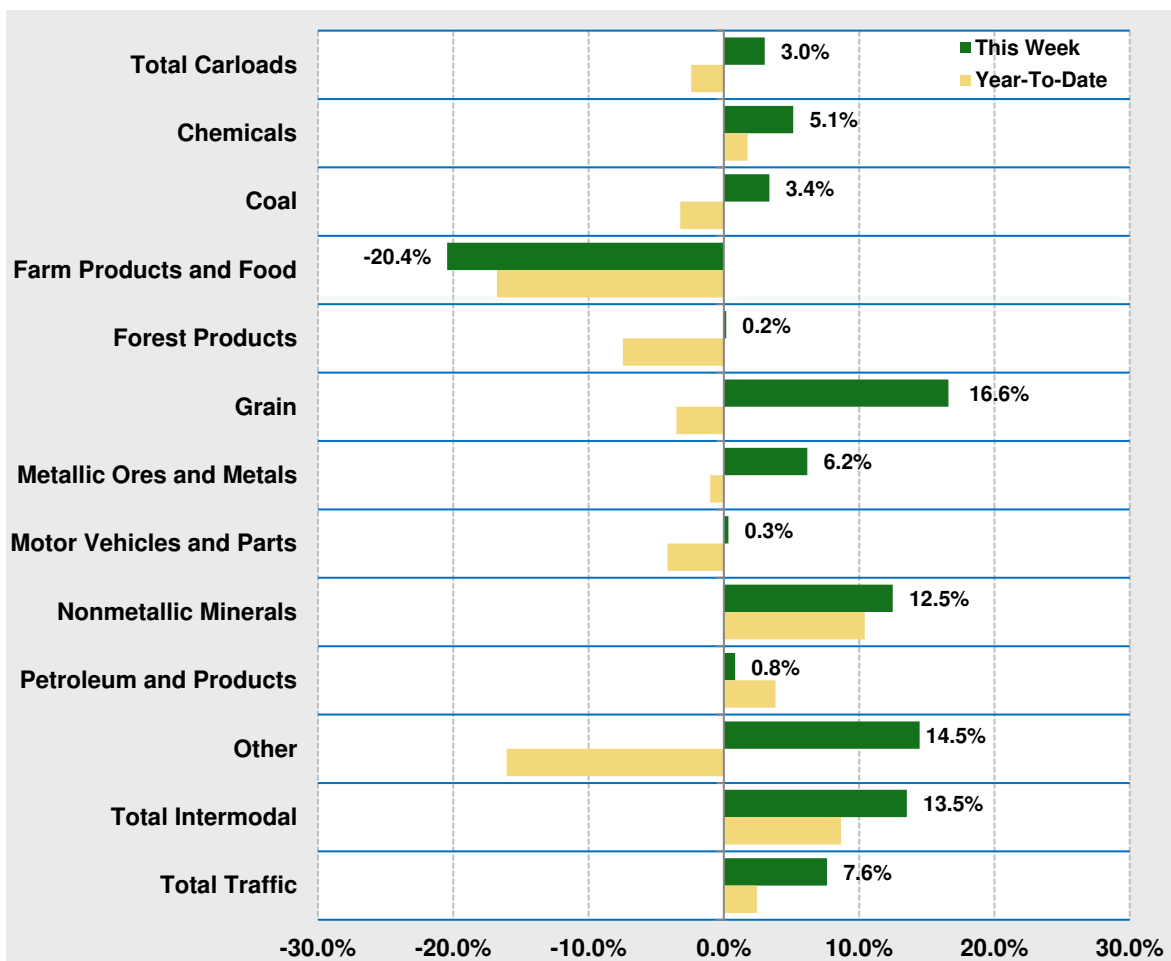
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2017	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2017
Total Carloads	82,618	3.0%	915,423	76,285	-2.4%
Chemicals	12,394	5.1%	144,856	12,071	1.8%
Coal	7,923	3.4%	81,885	6,824	-3.2%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	7,065	-20.4%	81,139	6,762	-16.8%
Forest Products	7,760	0.2%	83,405	6,950	-7.5%
Grain	9,174	16.6%	92,839	7,737	-3.5%
Metallic Ores and Metals	15,303	6.2%	177,444	14,787	-1.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	5,885	0.3%	61,495	5,125	-4.2%
Nonmetallic Minerals	7,975	12.5%	84,495	7,041	10.4%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	7,509	0.8%	92,603	7,717	3.8%
Other	1,630	14.5%	15,262	1,272	-16.1%
Total Intermodal Units	70,986	13.5%	797,270	66,439	8.7%
Total Traffic	153,604	7.6%	1,712,693	142,724	2.4%

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Trends, 2018 vs 2017

Canada



Mexican Rail Traffic¹

Week 12, 2018 – Ended March 24, 2018

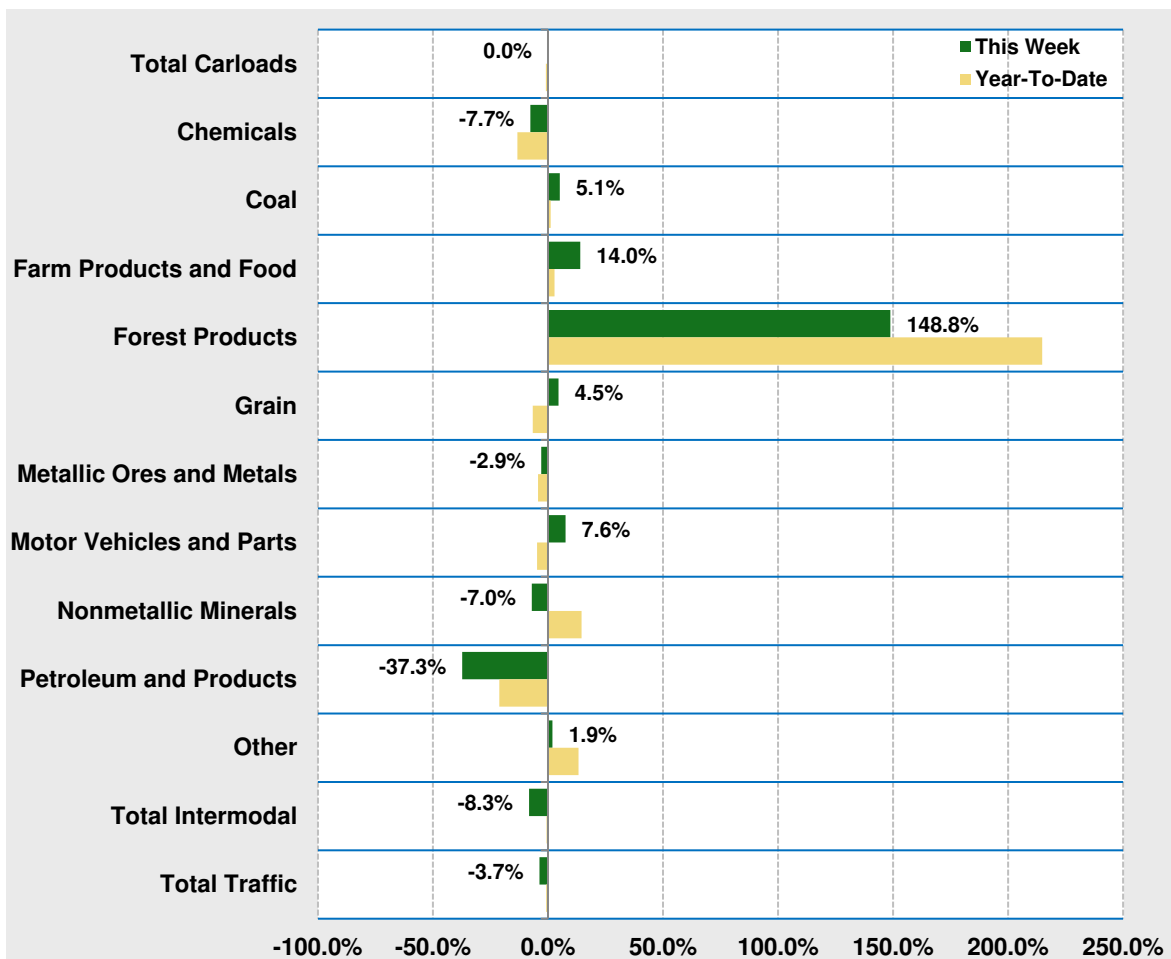
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2017	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2017
Total Carloads	21,345	0.0%	249,312	20,776	-0.9%
Chemicals	1,569	-7.7%	20,387	1,699	-13.3%
Coal	164	5.1%	1,763	147	1.1%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	2,071	14.0%	23,459	1,955	2.8%
Forest Products	107	148.8%	869	72	214.9%
Grain	1,955	4.5%	24,433	2,036	-6.6%
Metallic Ores and Metals	4,727	-2.9%	54,369	4,531	-4.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	5,179	7.6%	54,090	4,508	-4.7%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,069	-7.0%	50,865	4,239	14.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	380	-37.3%	6,126	511	-21.1%
Other	1,124	1.9%	12,951	1,079	13.3%
Total Intermodal Units	16,023	-8.3%	209,792	17,483	-0.6%
Total Traffic	37,368	-3.7%	459,104	38,259	-0.8%

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Trends, 2018 vs 2017

Mexico



North American Rail Traffic

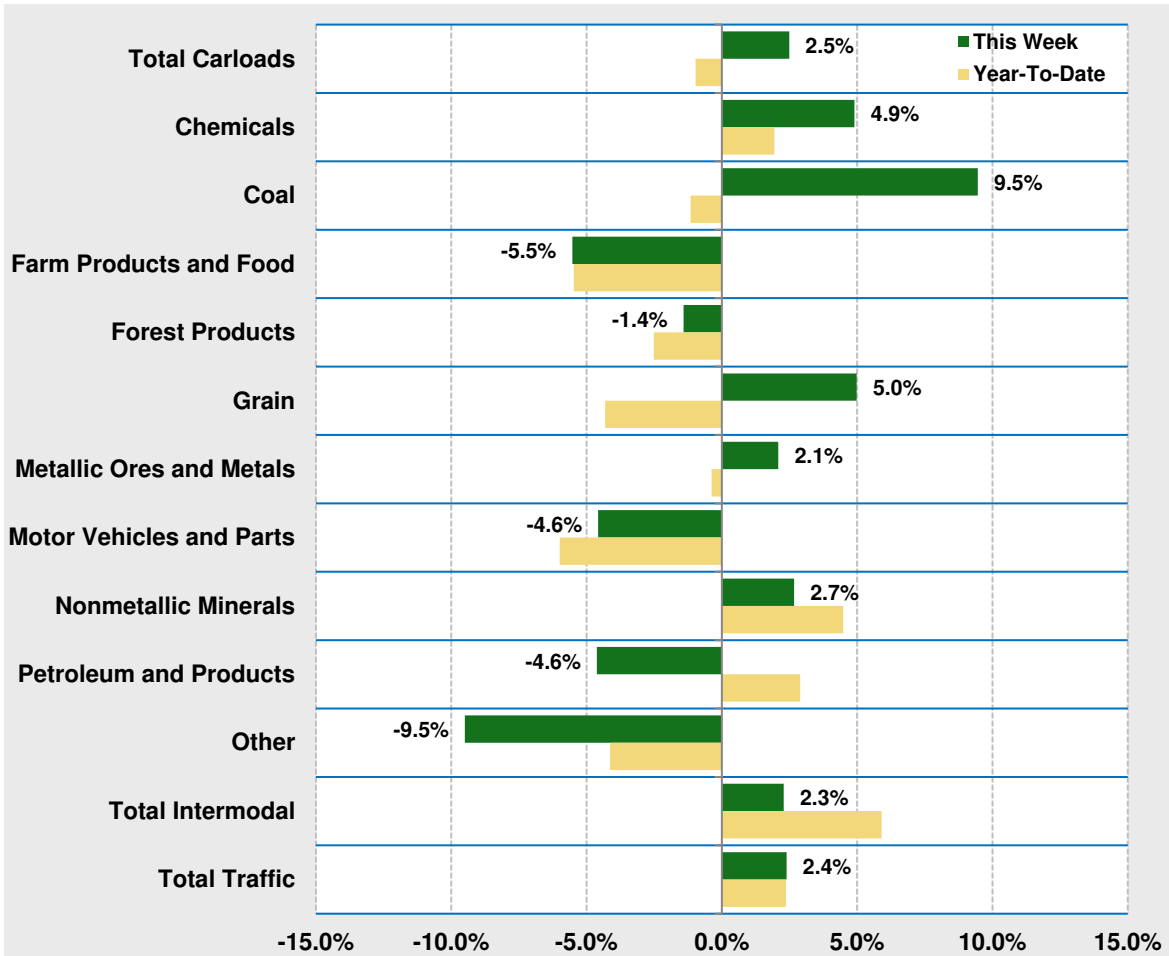
Week 12, 2018 – Ended March 24, 2018

	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2017	Cumulative	Avg/wk ¹	vs 2017
Total Carloads	369,719	2.5%	4,195,464	349,622	-1.0%
Chemicals	47,751	4.9%	550,201	45,850	1.9%
Coal	95,435	9.5%	1,089,971	90,831	-1.2%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	26,009	-5.5%	297,411	24,784	-5.5%
Forest Products	17,959	-1.4%	204,126	17,011	-2.5%
Grain	34,699	5.0%	383,473	31,956	-4.3%
Metallic Ores and Metals	42,358	2.1%	482,082	40,174	-0.4%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	27,739	-4.6%	310,712	25,893	-6.0%
Nonmetallic Minerals	47,820	2.7%	515,673	42,973	4.5%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	17,778	-4.6%	222,038	18,503	2.9%
Other	12,171	-9.5%	139,777	11,648	-4.1%
Total Intermodal Units	347,774	2.3%	4,234,162	352,847	5.9%
Total Traffic	717,493	2.4%	8,429,626	702,469	2.4%

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Trends, 2018 vs 2017

North America



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

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

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