

U.S. Rail Traffic¹

Week 18, 2018 – Ended May 5, 2018

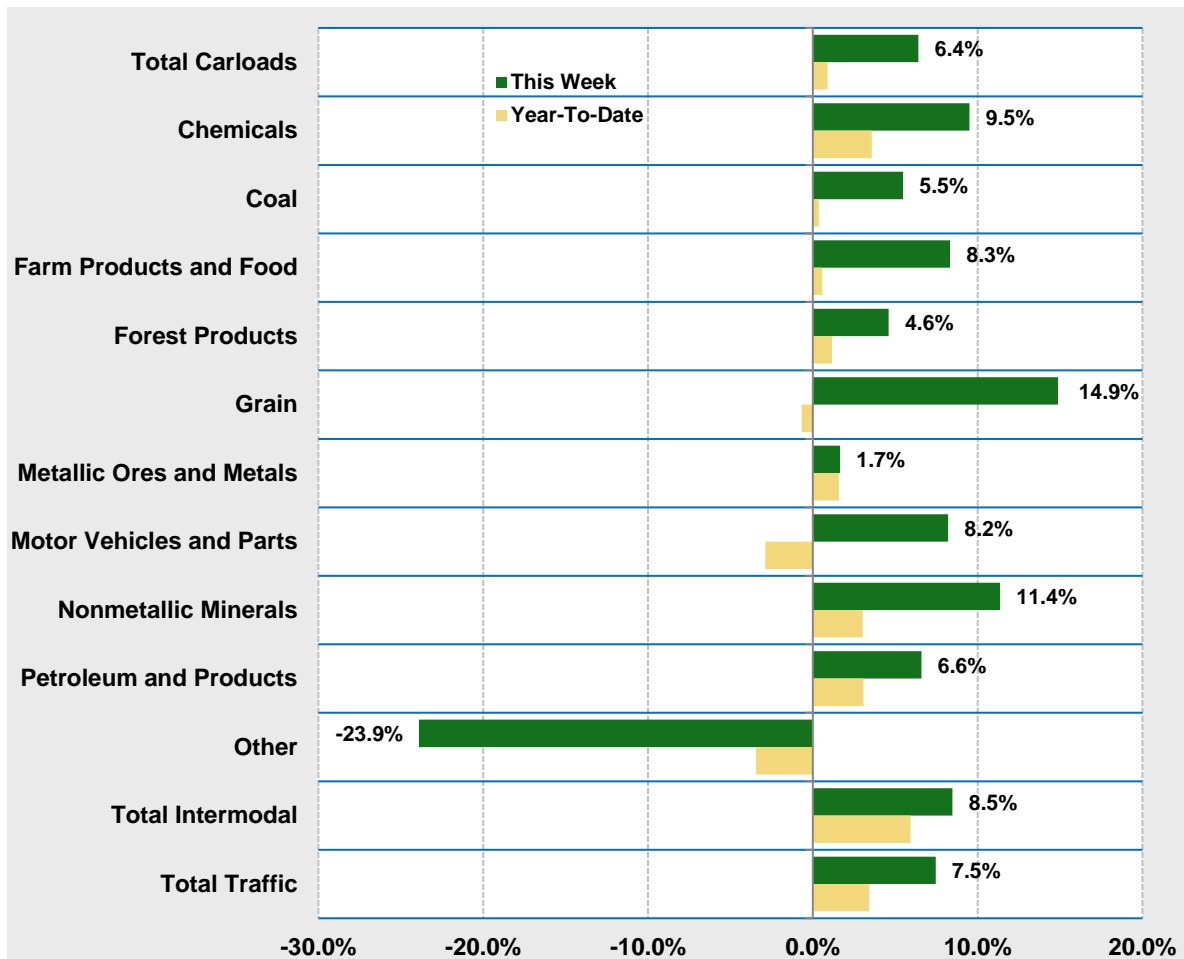
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2017	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2017
Total Carloads	265,563	6.4%	4,612,788	256,266	0.9%
Chemicals	33,807	9.5%	583,320	32,407	3.6%
Coal	77,468	5.5%	1,483,363	82,409	0.4%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	16,952	8.3%	290,667	16,148	0.6%
Forest Products	10,407	4.6%	181,165	10,065	1.2%
Grain	25,100	14.9%	413,173	22,954	-0.7%
Metallic Ores and Metals	24,116	1.7%	395,482	21,971	1.6%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	18,565	8.2%	302,822	16,823	-2.9%
Nonmetallic Minerals	41,092	11.4%	612,212	34,012	3.0%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	9,855	6.6%	182,876	10,160	3.1%
Other	8,201	-23.9%	167,708	9,317	-3.4%
Total Intermodal Units	280,374	8.5%	4,875,755	270,875	5.9%
Total Traffic	545,937	7.5%	9,488,543	527,141	3.4%

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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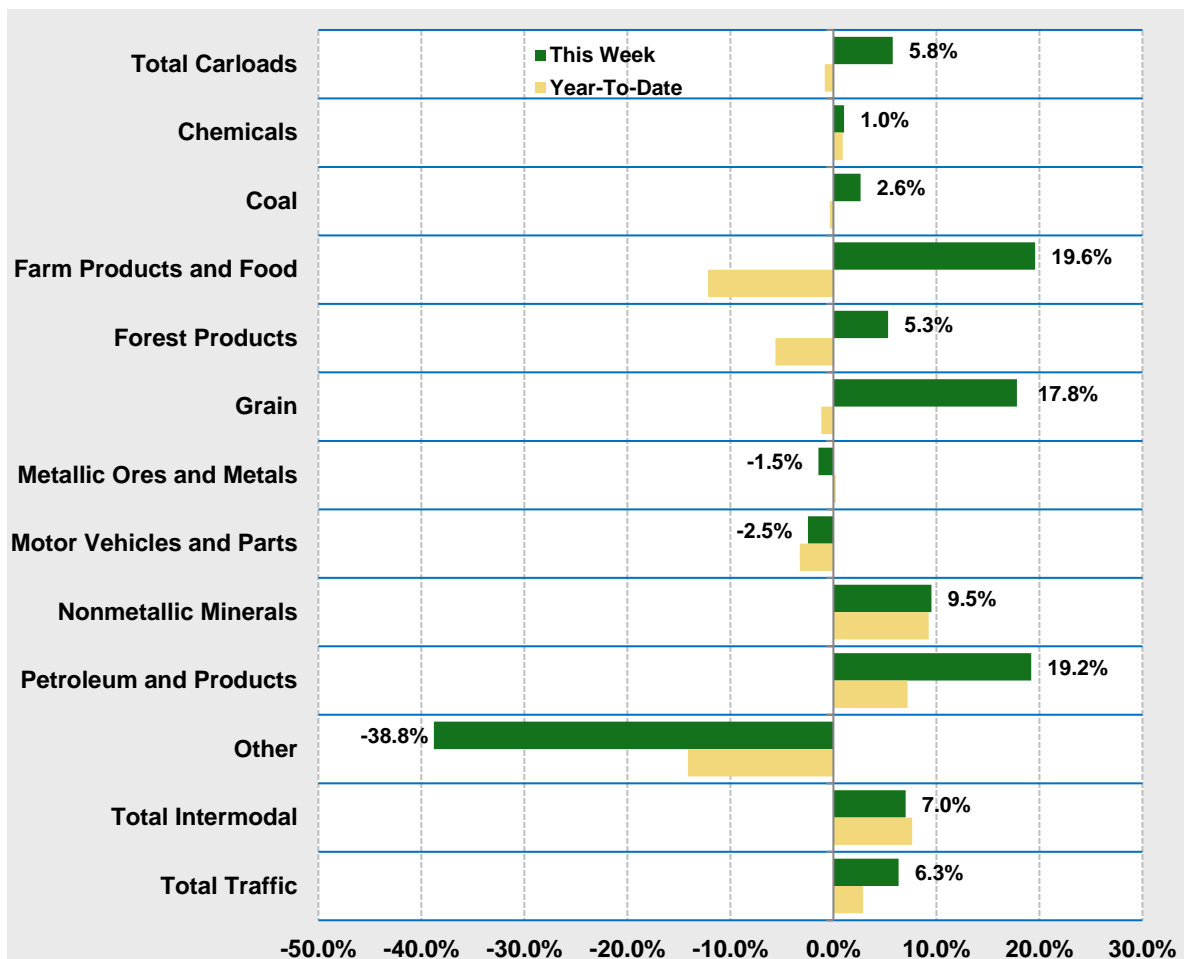
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2017	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2017
Total Carloads	86,114	5.8%	1,415,747	78,653	-0.8%
Chemicals	12,834	1.0%	219,683	12,205	0.9%
Coal	7,923	2.6%	132,673	7,371	-0.3%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	8,985	19.6%	129,031	7,168	-12.2%
Forest Products	8,154	5.3%	129,869	7,215	-5.6%
Grain	10,135	17.8%	146,985	8,166	-1.2%
Metallic Ores and Metals	14,752	-1.5%	267,639	14,869	0.2%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	6,075	-2.5%	96,324	5,351	-3.3%
Nonmetallic Minerals	8,427	9.5%	131,623	7,312	9.2%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	7,775	19.2%	138,447	7,692	7.2%
Other	1,054	-38.8%	23,473	1,304	-14.1%
Total Intermodal Units	71,685	7.0%	1,207,143	67,064	7.6%
Total Traffic	157,799	6.3%	2,622,890	145,716	2.9%

¹ Includes U.S. operations of Canadian Pacific and CN.

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Trends, 2018 vs 2017

Canada



Mexican Rail Traffic¹

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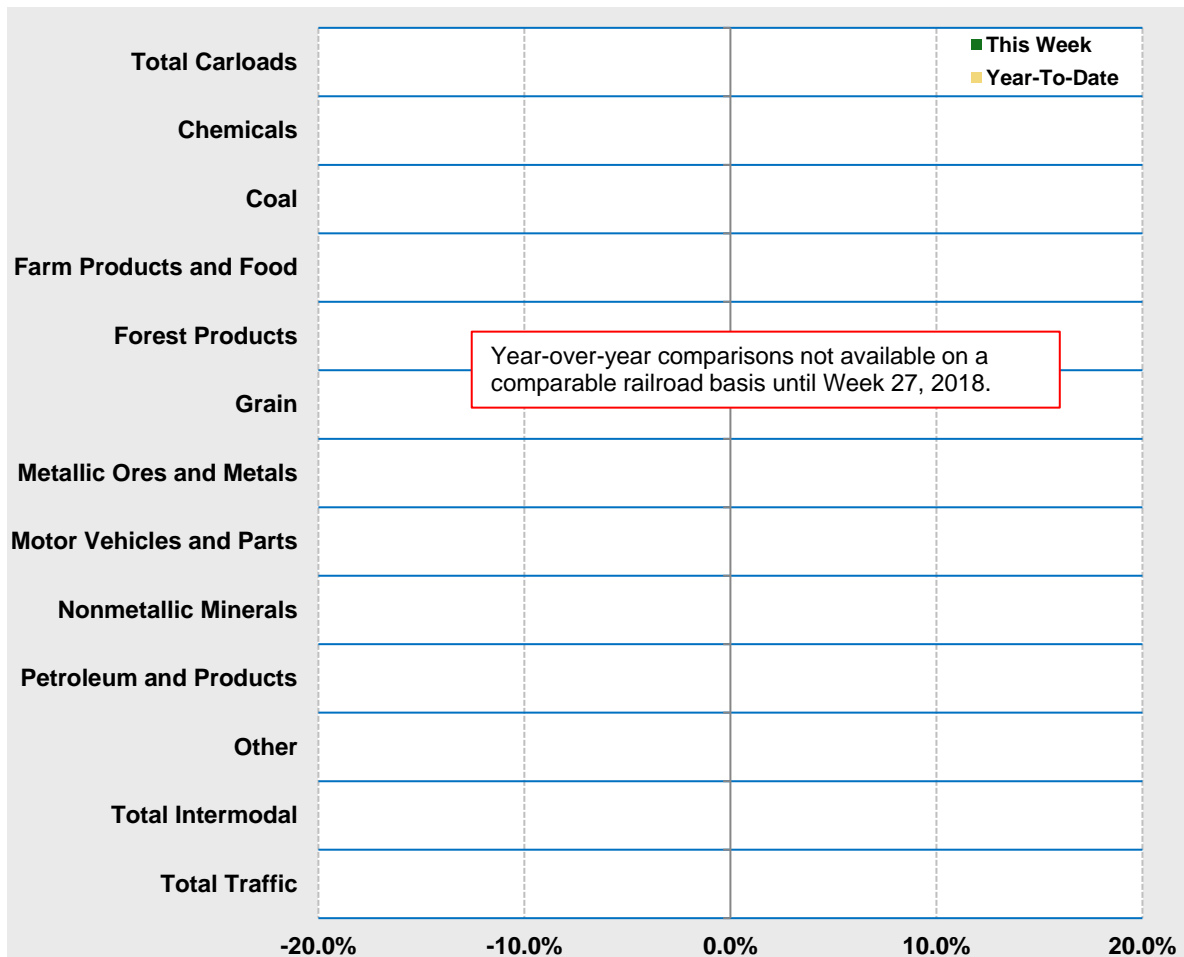
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2017	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2017
Total Carloads	19,583	–	373,916	20,773	–
Chemicals	1,440	–	29,932	1,663	–
Coal	163	–	2,653	147	–
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	2,276	–	36,226	2,013	–
Forest Products	40	–	1,310	73	–
Grain	1,823	–	37,252	2,070	–
Metallic Ores and Metals	4,325	–	82,415	4,579	–
Motor Vehicles and Parts	3,740	–	79,715	4,429	–
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,221	–	76,027	4,224	–
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	589	–	9,445	525	–
Other	966	–	18,941	1,052	–
Total Intermodal Units	14,911	–	306,830	17,046	–
Total Traffic	34,494	–	680,746	37,819	–

¹ Includes U.S. operations of GMXT. Year-over-year comparisons not available on a comparable railroad basis until Week 27, 2018.

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Trends, 2018 vs 2017

Mexico



North American Rail Traffic¹

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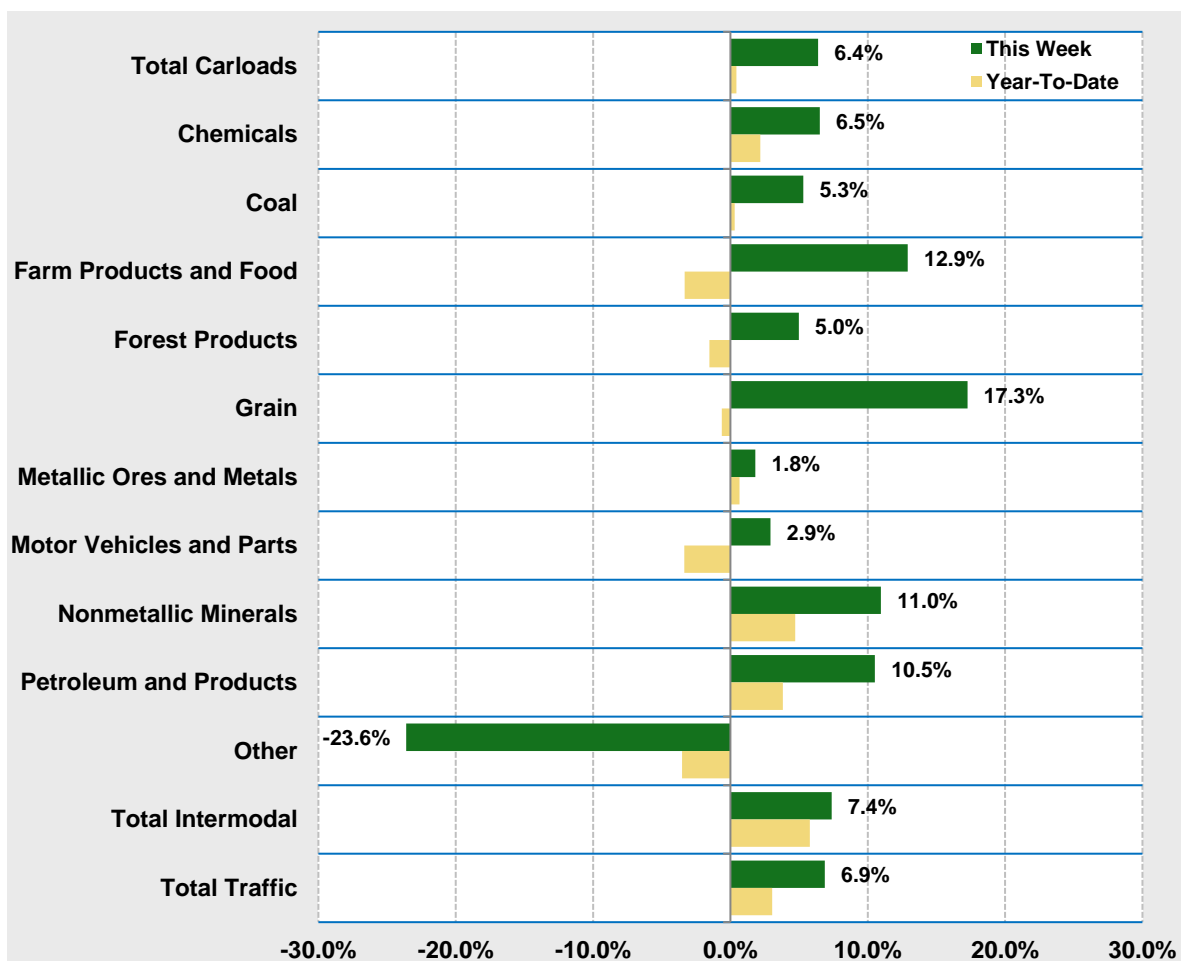
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2017	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2017
Total Carloads	371,260	6.4%	6,402,451	355,692	0.4%
Chemicals	48,081	6.5%	832,935	46,274	2.2%
Coal	85,554	5.3%	1,618,689	89,927	0.3%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	28,213	12.9%	455,924	25,329	-3.3%
Forest Products	18,601	5.0%	312,344	17,352	-1.5%
Grain	37,058	17.3%	597,410	33,189	-0.6%
Metallic Ores and Metals	43,193	1.8%	745,536	41,419	0.7%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	28,380	2.9%	478,861	26,603	-3.4%
Nonmetallic Minerals	53,740	11.0%	819,862	45,548	4.7%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	18,219	10.5%	330,768	18,376	3.8%
Other	10,221	-23.6%	210,122	11,673	-3.5%
Total Intermodal Units	366,970	7.4%	6,389,728	354,985	5.8%
Total Traffic	738,230	6.9%	12,792,179	710,677	3.0%

¹ North America reported on a pro forma basis, reflecting traffic as reported for the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, plus plus traffic originated by the Florida East Coast Railway during Weeks 1–26, 2017.

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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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