

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

Week 33, 2019 – Ended August 17, 2019

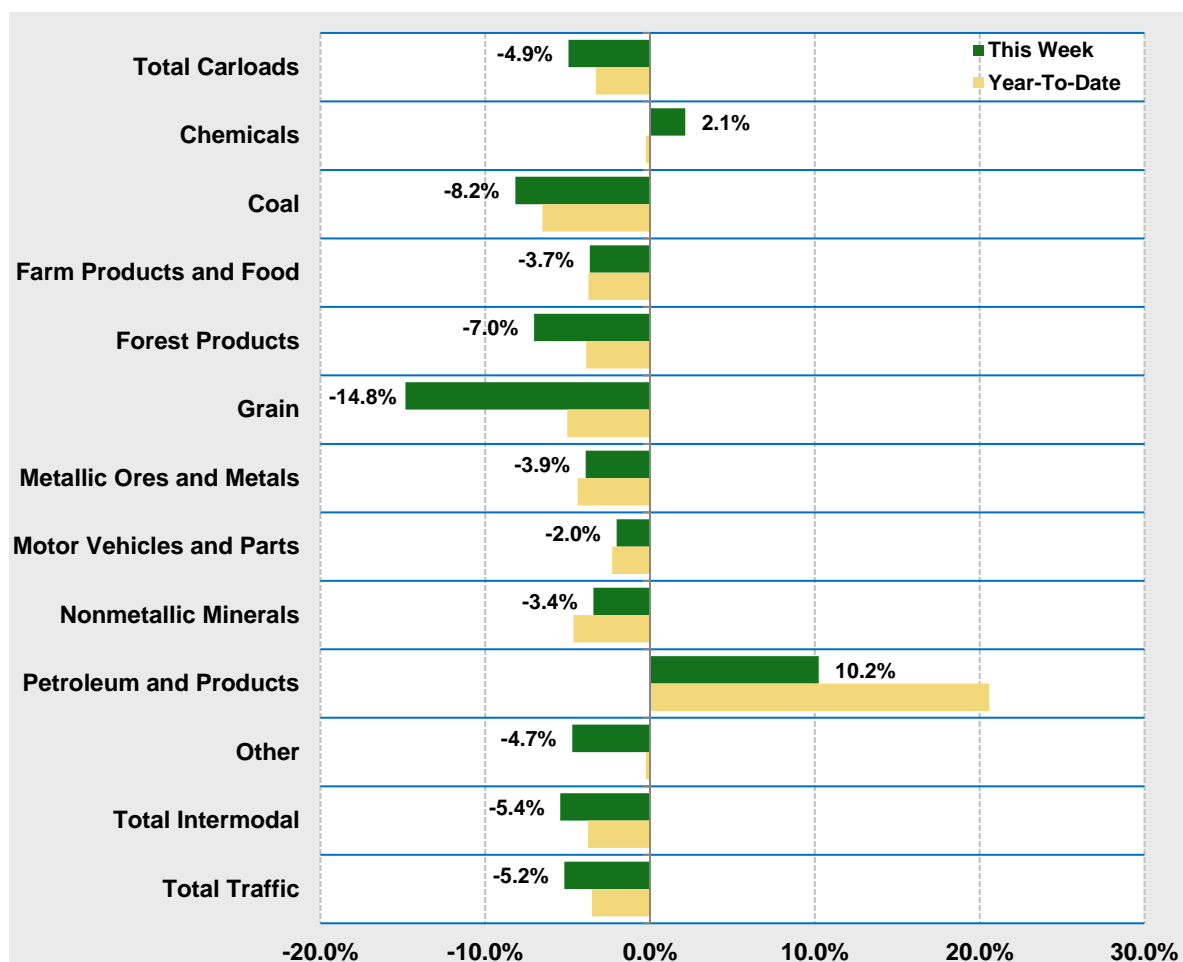
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2018	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2018
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>264,564</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>8,342,076</b>	<b>252,790</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
Chemicals	33,233	2.1%	1,065,137	32,277	-0.2%
Coal	85,454	-8.2%	2,573,545	77,986	-6.5%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	15,662	-3.7%	514,350	15,586	-3.7%
Forest Products	9,901	-7.0%	326,341	9,889	-3.9%
Grain	19,840	-14.8%	727,918	22,058	-5.0%
Metallic Ores and Metals	23,657	-3.9%	730,022	22,122	-4.4%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	16,812	-2.0%	531,922	16,119	-2.3%
Nonmetallic Minerals	37,905	-3.4%	1,137,853	34,480	-4.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	12,004	10.2%	421,119	12,761	20.6%
Other	10,096	-4.7%	313,869	9,511	-0.2%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>273,053</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>	<b>8,783,643</b>	<b>266,171</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>537,617</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>17,125,719</b>	<b>518,961</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>

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## Trends, 2019 vs 2018

United States



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

Week 33, 2019 – Ended August 17, 2019

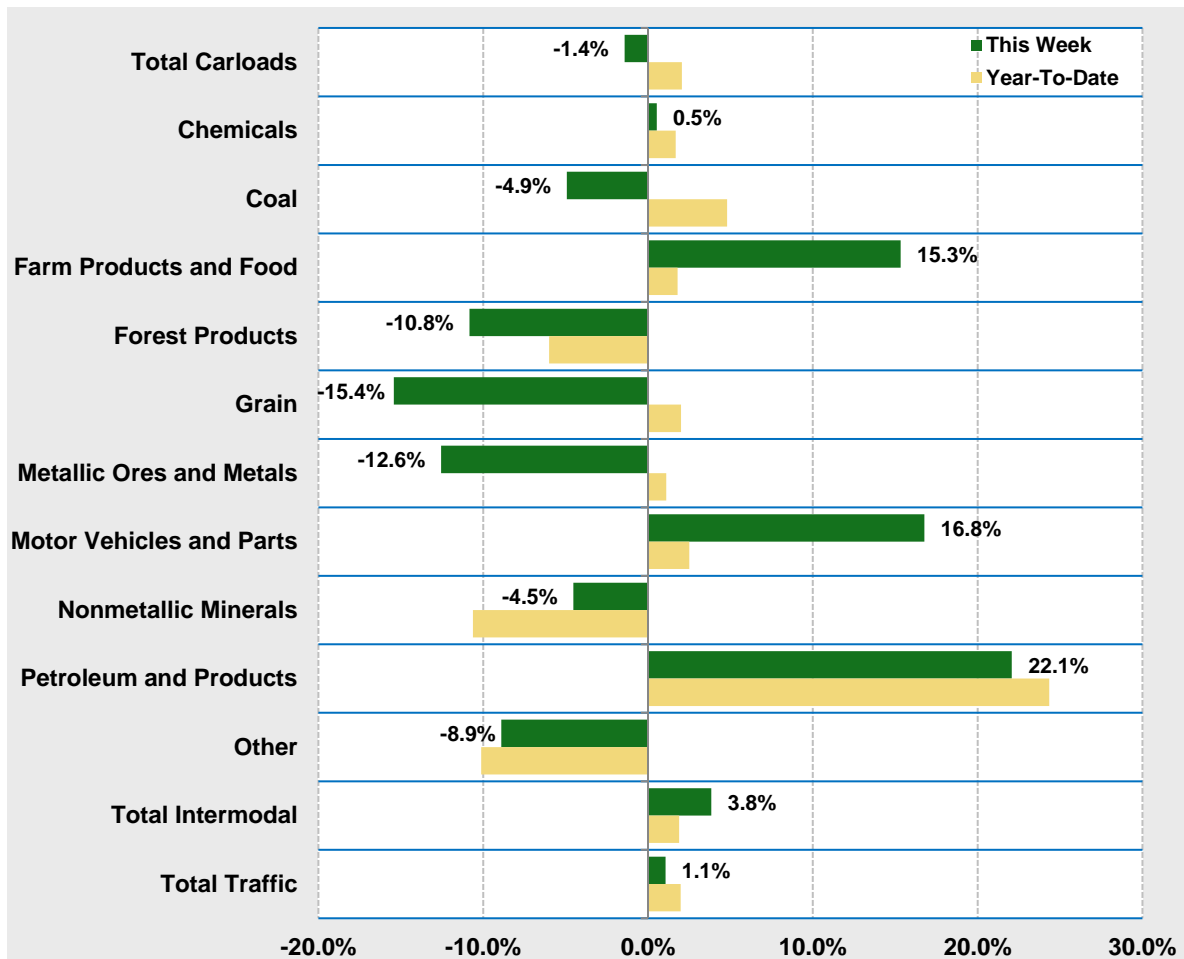
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2018	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2018
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>81,162</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>2,706,578</b>	<b>82,018</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Chemicals	12,615	0.5%	409,153	12,399	1.7%
Coal	7,638	-4.9%	256,334	7,768	4.8%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	7,499	15.3%	236,046	7,153	1.8%
Forest Products	6,935	-10.8%	229,345	6,950	-6.0%
Grain	6,958	-15.4%	283,040	8,577	2.0%
Metallic Ores and Metals	14,045	-12.6%	508,307	15,403	1.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	6,024	16.8%	177,642	5,383	2.5%
Nonmetallic Minerals	7,533	-4.5%	233,494	7,076	-10.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	10,574	22.1%	326,927	9,907	24.3%
Other	1,341	-8.9%	46,290	1,403	-10.1%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>76,265</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>2,287,756</b>	<b>69,326</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>157,427</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>4,994,334</b>	<b>151,343</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

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## Trends, 2019 vs 2018

Canada



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

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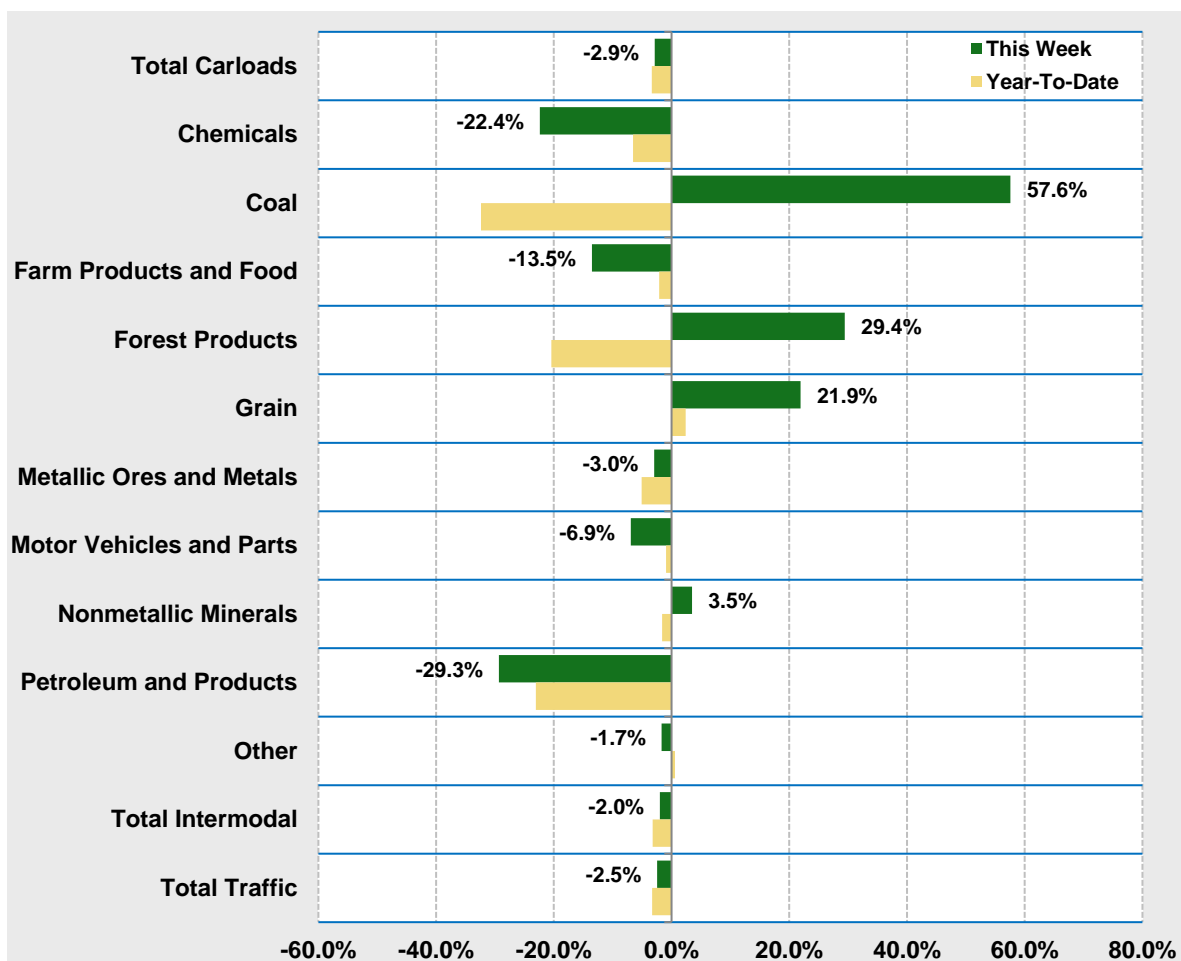
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2018	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2018
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>20,491</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>670,743</b>	<b>20,326</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>
Chemicals	788	-22.4%	31,704	961	-6.5%
Coal	156	57.6%	3,295	100	-32.4%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	1,593	-13.5%	68,062	2,062	-2.1%
Forest Products	44	29.4%	826	25	-20.4%
Grain	2,786	21.9%	74,042	2,244	2.4%
Metallic Ores and Metals	4,072	-3.0%	140,306	4,252	-5.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	4,765	-6.9%	151,601	4,594	-0.9%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,342	3.5%	136,338	4,131	-1.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	834	-29.3%	28,866	875	-23.0%
Other	1,111	-1.7%	35,703	1,082	0.6%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>18,736</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>564,702</b>	<b>17,112</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>39,227</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>	<b>1,235,445</b>	<b>37,438</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>

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## Trends, 2019 vs 2018

Mexico



## North American Rail Traffic

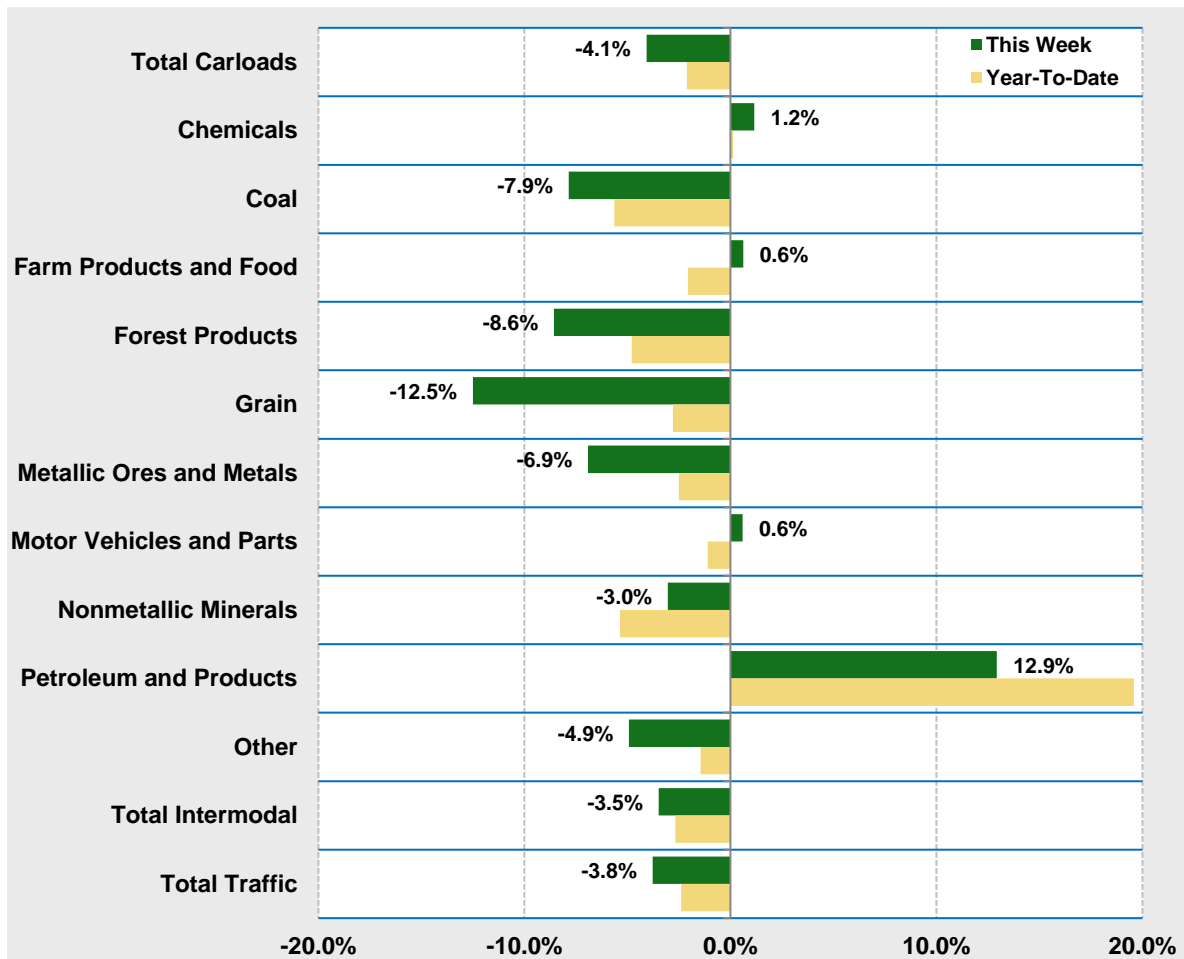
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2018	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2018
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>366,217</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>11,719,397</b>	<b>355,133</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>
Chemicals	46,636	1.2%	1,505,994	45,636	0.1%
Coal	93,248	-7.9%	2,833,174	85,854	-5.6%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	24,754	0.6%	818,458	24,802	-2.1%
Forest Products	16,880	-8.6%	556,512	16,864	-4.8%
Grain	29,584	-12.5%	1,085,000	32,879	-2.8%
Metallic Ores and Metals	41,774	-6.9%	1,378,635	41,777	-2.5%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	27,601	0.6%	861,165	26,096	-1.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	49,780	-3.0%	1,507,685	45,687	-5.4%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	23,412	12.9%	776,912	23,543	19.6%
Other	12,548	-4.9%	395,862	11,996	-1.4%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>368,054</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>11,636,101</b>	<b>352,609</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>734,271</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>23,355,498</b>	<b>707,742</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>

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### Trends, 2019 vs 2018

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

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