

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

Week 45, 2019 – Ended November 9, 2019

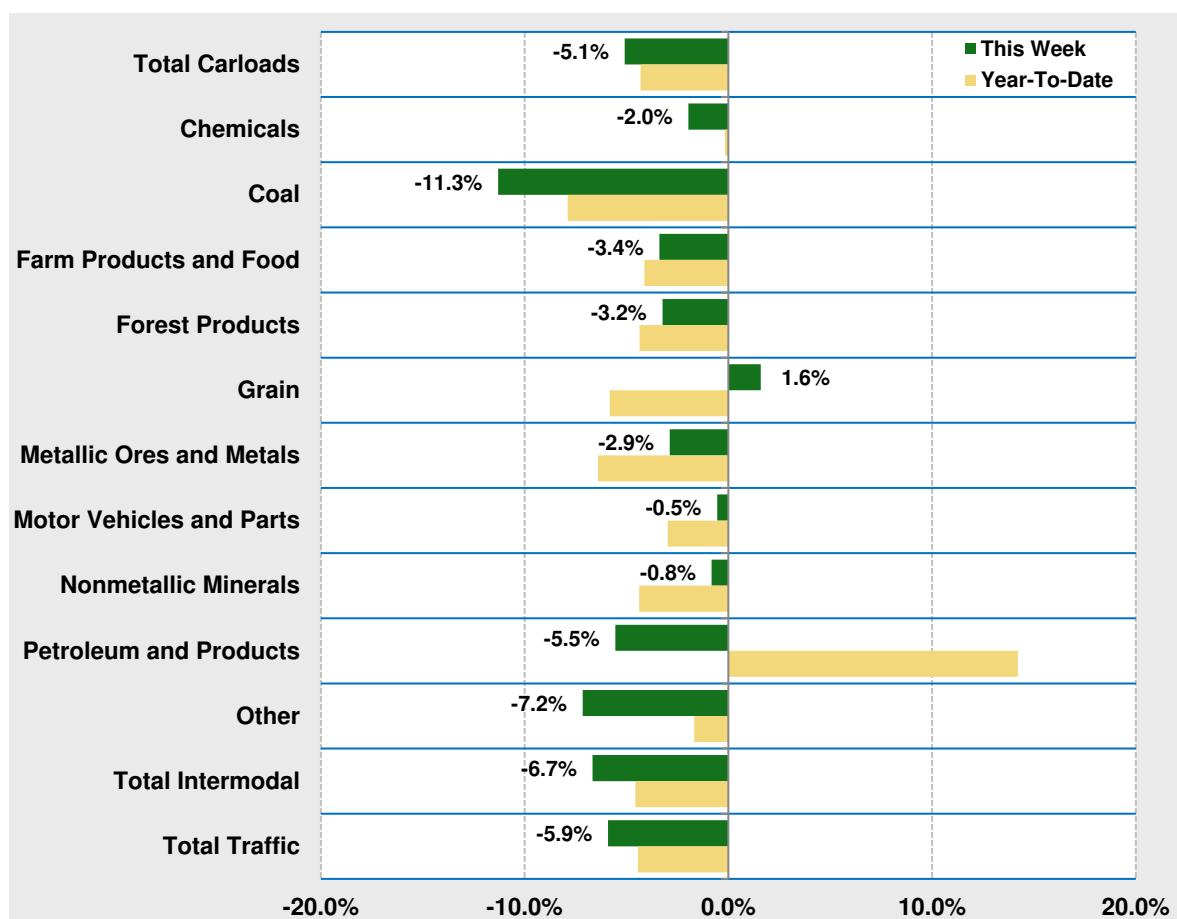
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2018	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2018
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>248,905</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>11,337,628</b>	<b>251,947</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>
Chemicals	30,826	-2.0%	1,446,108	32,136	-0.2%
Coal	75,180	-11.3%	3,506,635	77,925	-7.9%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	15,814	-3.4%	701,557	15,590	-4.1%
Forest Products	9,764	-3.2%	443,298	9,851	-4.4%
Grain	21,855	1.6%	969,927	21,554	-5.8%
Metallic Ores and Metals	22,385	-2.9%	983,351	21,852	-6.4%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	16,761	-0.5%	724,612	16,102	-3.0%
Nonmetallic Minerals	32,759	-0.8%	1,560,279	34,673	-4.4%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	12,617	-5.5%	569,414	12,654	14.2%
Other	10,944	-7.2%	432,447	9,610	-1.7%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>266,364</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>11,988,234</b>	<b>266,405</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>515,269</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>23,325,862</b>	<b>518,352</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>

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## Trends, 2019 vs 2018

United States



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

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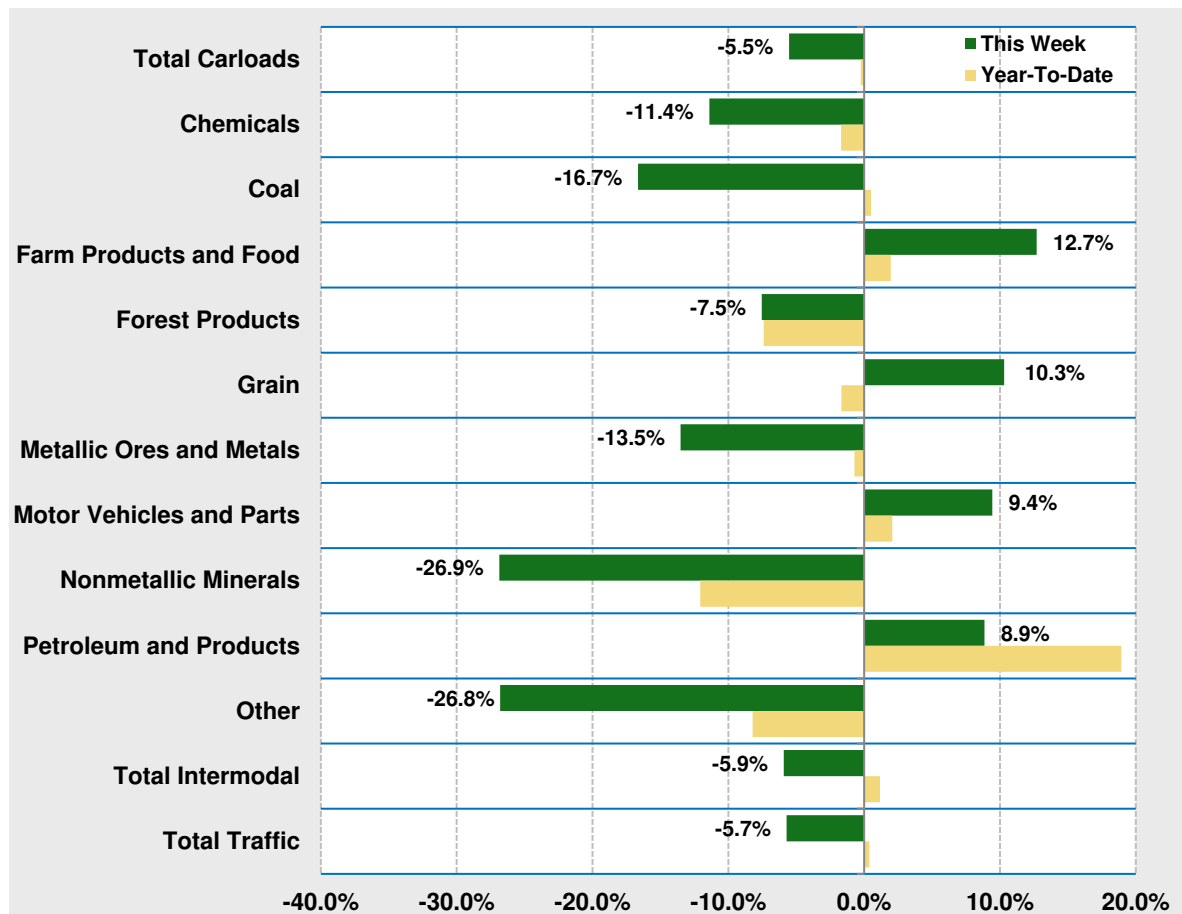
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2018	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2018
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>83,174</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>3,678,648</b>	<b>81,748</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Chemicals	11,583	-11.4%	544,772	12,106	-1.7%
Coal	7,809	-16.7%	348,568	7,746	0.5%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	9,030	12.7%	331,028	7,356	2.0%
Forest Products	6,432	-7.5%	309,368	6,875	-7.4%
Grain	9,917	10.3%	385,861	8,575	-1.7%
Metallic Ores and Metals	14,220	-13.5%	687,045	15,268	-0.7%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	6,112	9.4%	242,689	5,393	2.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	5,172	-26.9%	311,495	6,922	-12.1%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	11,348	8.9%	452,132	10,047	18.9%
Other	1,551	-26.8%	65,690	1,460	-8.2%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>68,361</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>3,146,016</b>	<b>69,911</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>151,535</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>	<b>6,824,664</b>	<b>151,659</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

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## Trends, 2019 vs 2018

Canada



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

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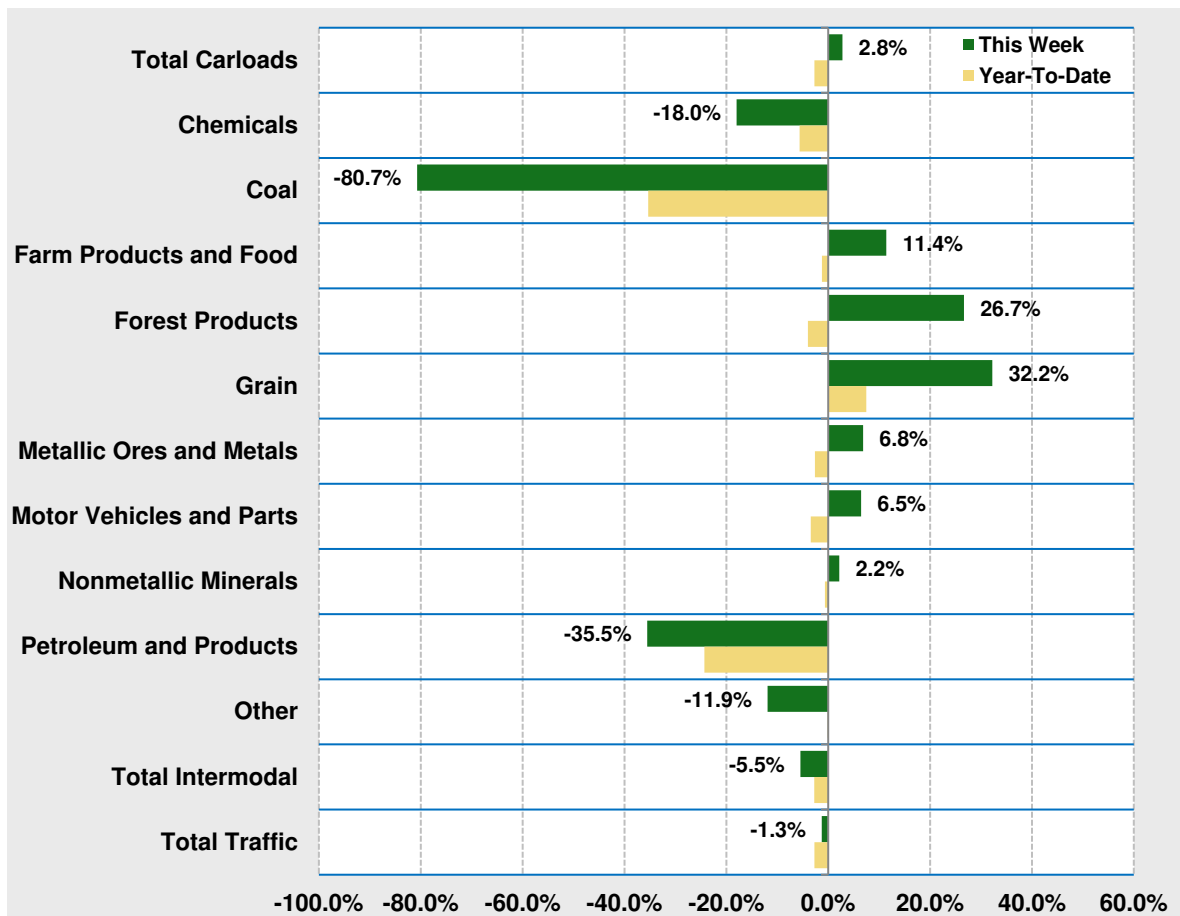
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2018	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2018
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>20,097</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>910,210</b>	<b>20,227</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
Chemicals	857	-18.0%	42,977	955	-5.6%
Coal	27	-80.7%	4,101	91	-35.3%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	2,040	11.4%	90,247	2,005	-1.2%
Forest Products	19	26.7%	1,226	27	-4.0%
Grain	2,417	32.2%	102,567	2,279	7.5%
Metallic Ores and Metals	4,106	6.8%	190,557	4,235	-2.6%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	4,741	6.5%	203,358	4,519	-3.4%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,041	2.2%	186,499	4,144	-0.7%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	820	-35.5%	39,988	889	-24.3%
Other	1,029	-11.9%	48,690	1,082	-0.1%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>17,987</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>791,782</b>	<b>17,595</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>38,084</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>1,701,992</b>	<b>37,822</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>

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## Trends, 2019 vs 2018

Mexico



## North American Rail Traffic

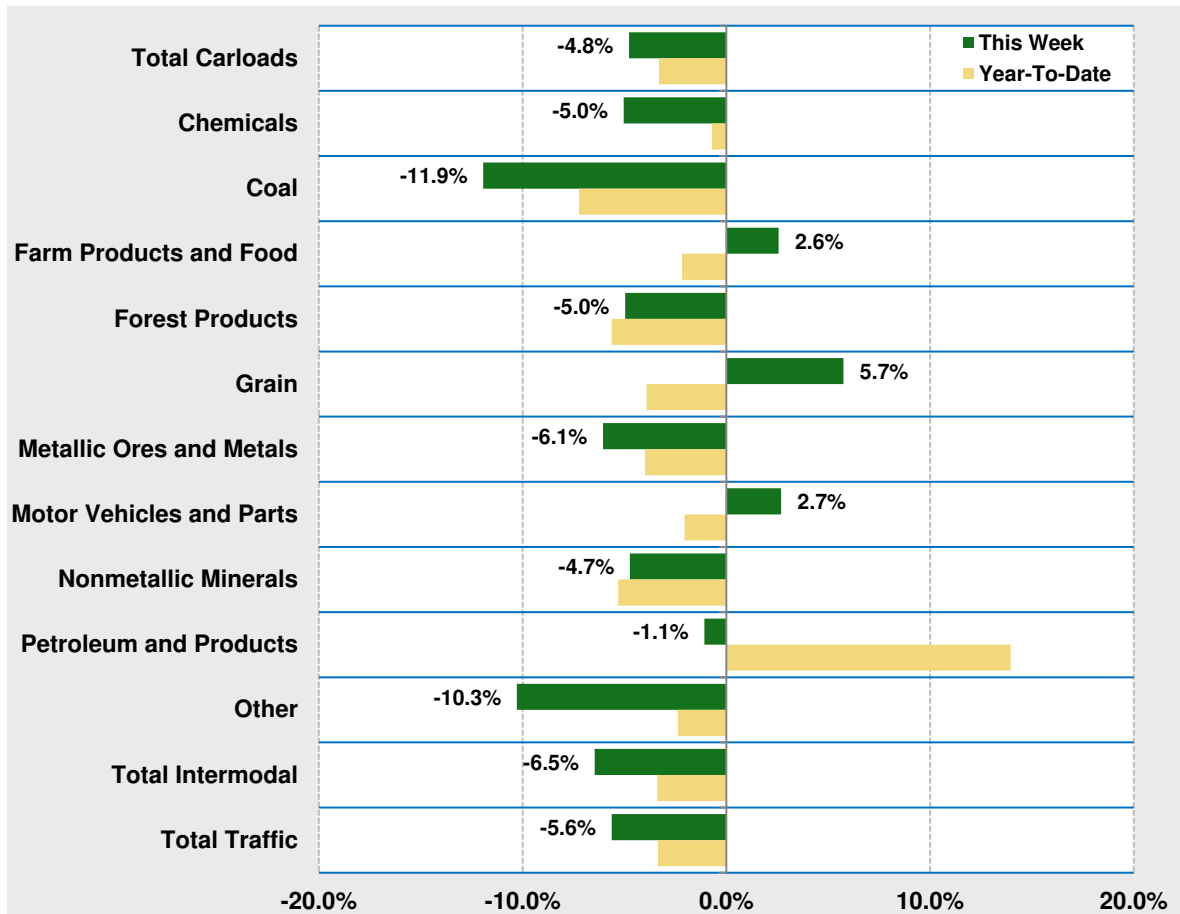
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2018	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2018
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>352,176</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>	<b>15,926,486</b>	<b>353,922</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
Chemicals	43,266	-5.0%	2,033,857	45,197	-0.7%
Coal	83,016	-11.9%	3,859,304	85,762	-7.2%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	26,884	2.6%	1,122,832	24,952	-2.2%
Forest Products	16,215	-5.0%	753,892	16,753	-5.6%
Grain	34,189	5.7%	1,458,355	32,408	-3.9%
Metallic Ores and Metals	40,711	-6.1%	1,860,953	41,355	-4.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	27,614	2.7%	1,170,659	26,015	-2.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	41,972	-4.7%	2,058,273	45,739	-5.3%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	24,785	-1.1%	1,061,534	23,590	14.0%
Other	13,524	-10.3%	546,827	12,152	-2.4%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>352,712</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>	<b>15,926,032</b>	<b>353,912</b>	<b>-3.4%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>704,888</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>	<b>31,852,518</b>	<b>707,834</b>	<b>-3.4%</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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