

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

Week 16, 2020 – Ended April 18, 2020

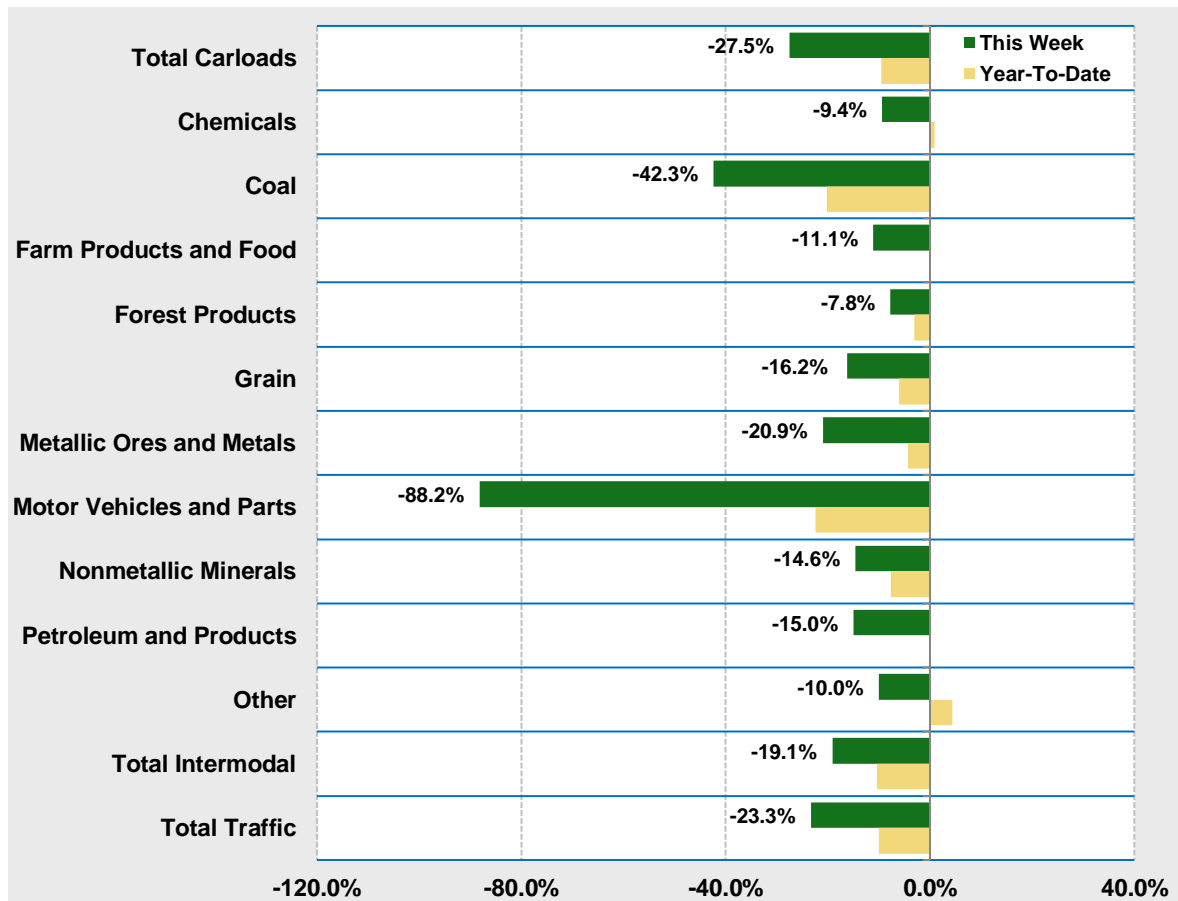
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>189,598</b>	<b>-27.5%</b>	<b>3,592,286</b>	<b>224,518</b>	<b>-9.5%</b>
Chemicals	29,096	-9.4%	515,958	32,247	0.9%
Coal	48,423	-42.3%	991,937	61,996	-20.1%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	13,503	-11.1%	249,240	15,578	0.0%
Forest Products	8,656	-7.8%	154,414	9,651	-3.1%
Grain	20,690	-16.2%	324,768	20,298	-6.0%
Metallic Ores and Metals	17,264	-20.9%	324,797	20,300	-4.4%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	1,943	-88.2%	203,923	12,745	-22.4%
Nonmetallic Minerals	30,377	-14.6%	472,328	29,521	-7.7%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	10,946	-15.0%	200,431	12,527	0.0%
Other	8,700	-10.0%	154,490	9,656	4.3%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>213,685</b>	<b>-19.1%</b>	<b>3,823,931</b>	<b>238,996</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>403,283</b>	<b>-23.3%</b>	<b>7,416,217</b>	<b>463,514</b>	<b>-10.0%</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 16, 2020 – Ended April 18, 2020

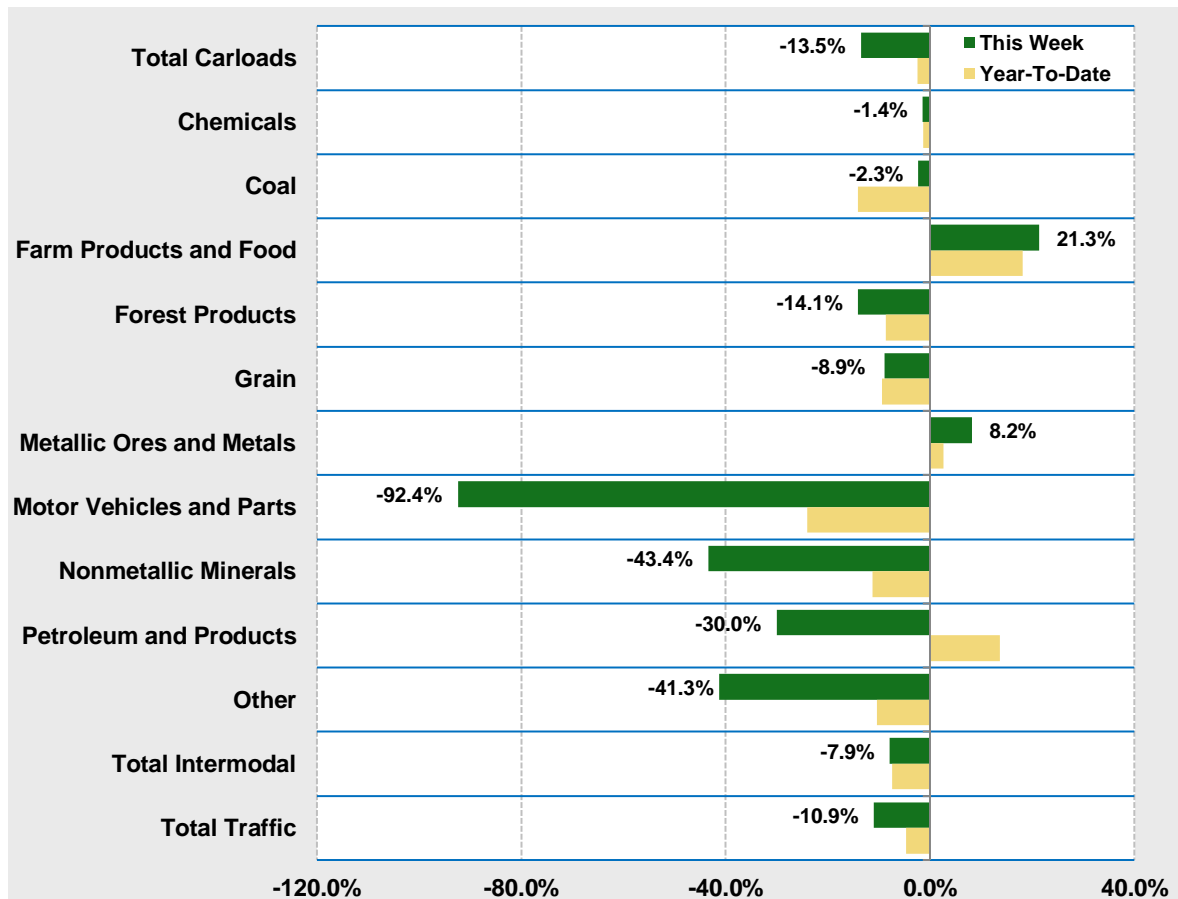
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>72,049</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>	<b>1,250,260</b>	<b>78,141</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>
Chemicals	12,481	-1.4%	194,521	12,158	-1.4%
Coal	7,391	-2.3%	107,016	6,689	-14.1%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	8,607	21.3%	128,310	8,019	18.1%
Forest Products	6,388	-14.1%	102,405	6,400	-8.7%
Grain	9,280	-8.9%	123,611	7,726	-9.4%
Metallic Ores and Metals	15,698	8.2%	247,526	15,470	2.6%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	396	-92.4%	63,736	3,984	-24.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,201	-43.4%	91,488	5,718	-11.3%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	6,356	-30.0%	167,736	10,484	13.7%
Other	1,251	-41.3%	23,911	1,494	-10.4%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>65,088</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>	<b>1,003,008</b>	<b>62,688</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>137,137</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>2,253,268</b>	<b>140,829</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>

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## Trends, 2020 vs 2019

### Canada



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

Week 16, 2020 – Ended April 18, 2020

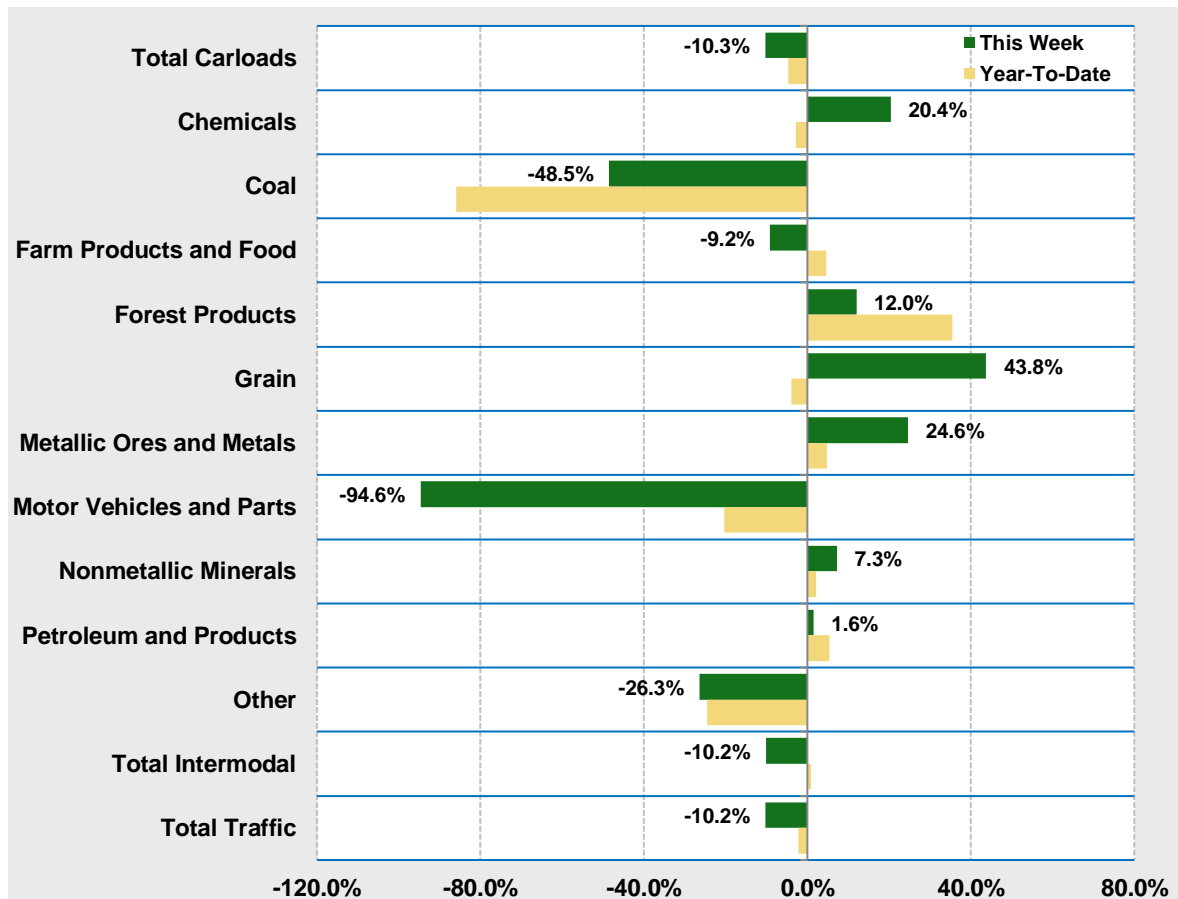
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>16,148</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>306,434</b>	<b>19,152</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>
Chemicals	1,022	20.4%	15,048	941	-2.8%
Coal	17	-48.5%	314	20	-86.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	2,038	-9.2%	33,142	2,071	4.6%
Forest Products	28	12.0%	451	28	35.4%
Grain	2,119	43.8%	33,796	2,112	-4.0%
Metallic Ores and Metals	5,208	24.6%	74,771	4,673	4.8%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	199	-94.6%	56,370	3,523	-20.3%
Nonmetallic Minerals	3,994	7.3%	66,182	4,136	2.2%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	712	1.6%	13,852	866	5.4%
Other	811	-26.3%	12,508	782	-24.5%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>13,005</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>	<b>260,458</b>	<b>16,279</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>29,153</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>	<b>566,892</b>	<b>35,431</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>

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## Trends, 2020 vs 2019

### Mexico



## North American Rail Traffic

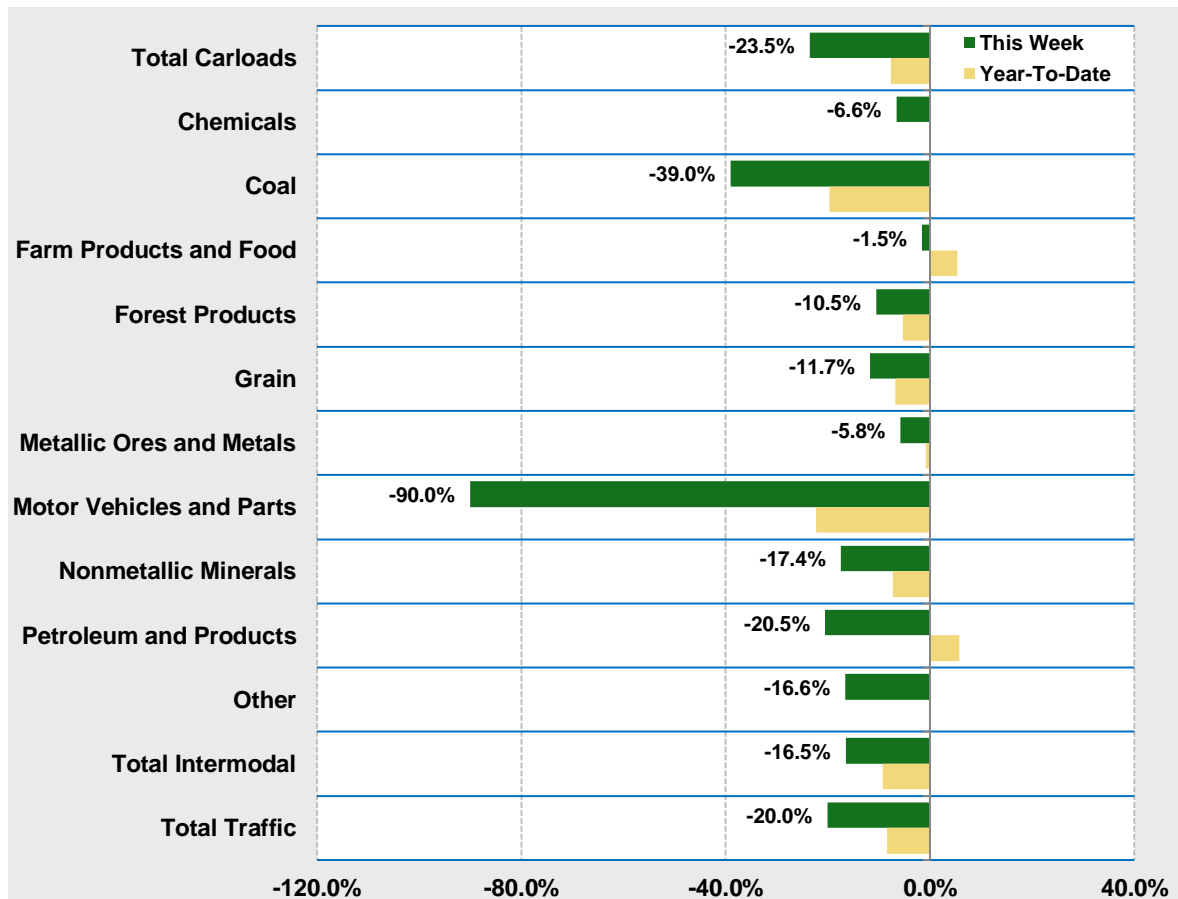
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>277,795</b>	<b>-23.5%</b>	<b>5,148,980</b>	<b>321,811</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>
Chemicals	42,599	-6.6%	725,527	45,345	0.2%
Coal	55,831	-39.0%	1,099,267	68,704	-19.7%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	24,148	-1.5%	410,692	25,668	5.4%
Forest Products	15,072	-10.5%	257,270	16,079	-5.3%
Grain	32,089	-11.7%	482,175	30,136	-6.8%
Metallic Ores and Metals	38,170	-5.8%	647,094	40,443	-0.8%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	2,538	-90.0%	324,029	20,252	-22.3%
Nonmetallic Minerals	38,572	-17.4%	629,998	39,375	-7.3%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	18,014	-20.5%	382,019	23,876	5.8%
Other	10,762	-16.6%	190,909	11,932	-0.2%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>291,778</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>	<b>5,087,397</b>	<b>317,962</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>569,573</b>	<b>-20.0%</b>	<b>10,236,377</b>	<b>639,774</b>	<b>-8.4%</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

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