

**U.S. Rail Traffic<sup>1</sup>**  
**Week 33, 2020 – Ended August 15, 2020**

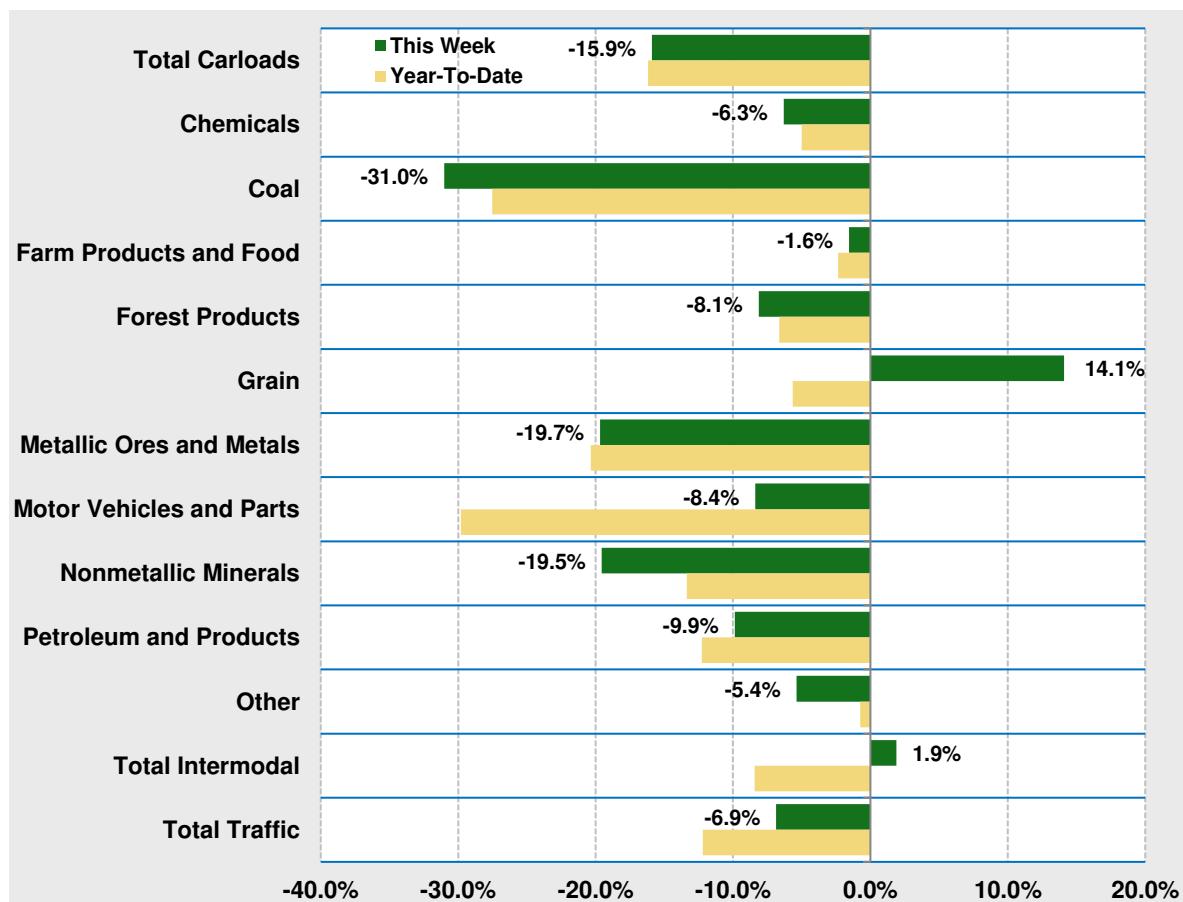
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>222,353</b>	<b>-15.9%</b>	<b>6,992,726</b>	<b>211,901</b>	<b>-16.2%</b>
Chemicals	31,194	-6.3%	1,012,036	30,668	-5.0%
Coal	58,871	-31.0%	1,865,467	56,529	-27.5%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	15,412	-1.6%	502,221	15,219	-2.4%
Forest Products	9,110	-8.1%	304,713	9,234	-6.6%
Grain	22,582	14.1%	686,676	20,808	-5.6%
Metallic Ores and Metals	18,998	-19.7%	581,586	17,624	-20.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	15,399	-8.4%	373,357	11,314	-29.8%
Nonmetallic Minerals	30,437	-19.5%	985,716	29,870	-13.4%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	10,812	-9.9%	369,442	11,195	-12.3%
Other	9,538	-5.4%	311,512	9,440	-0.7%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>278,210</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>8,042,787</b>	<b>243,721</b>	<b>-8.4%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>500,563</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>	<b>15,035,513</b>	<b>455,622</b>	<b>-12.2%</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>

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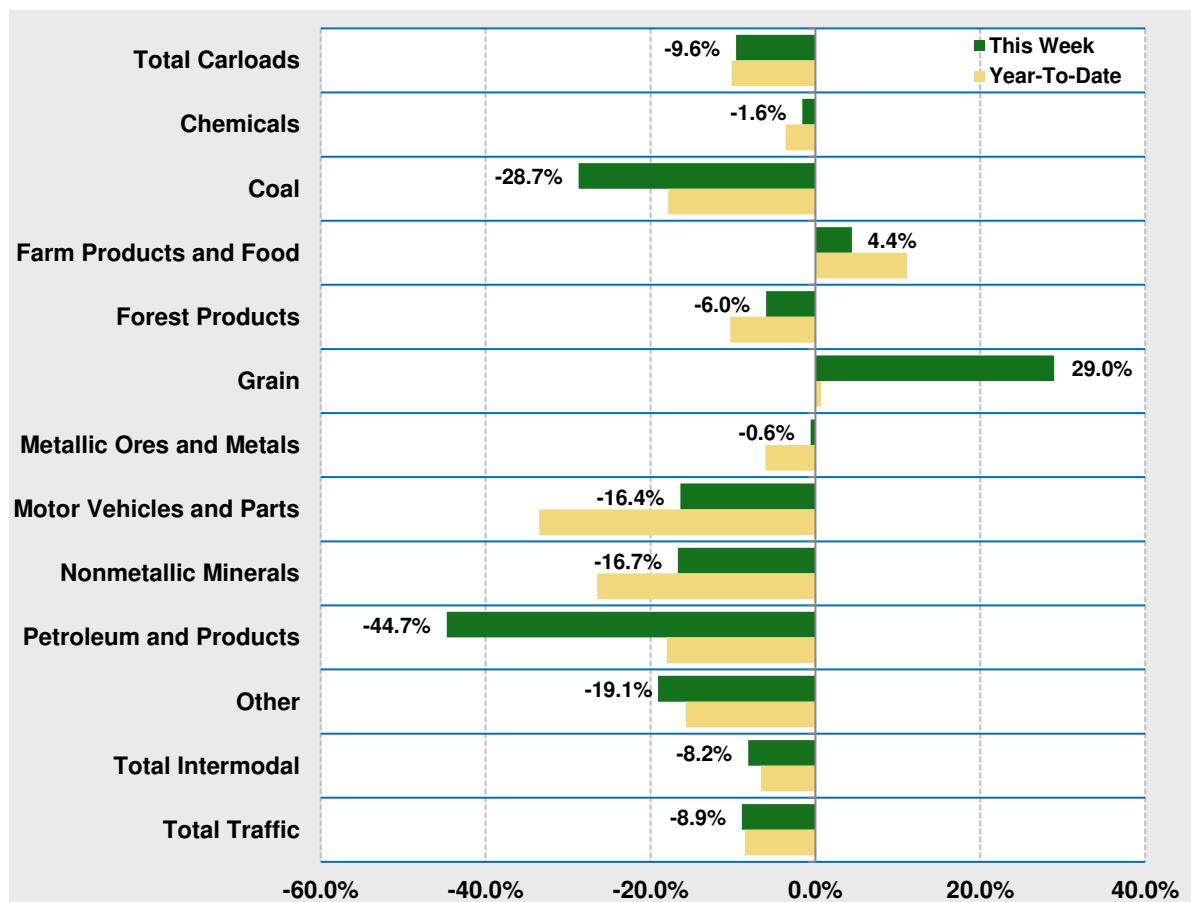
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>73,488</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>2,438,792</b>	<b>73,903</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>
Chemicals	12,313	-1.6%	393,918	11,937	-3.6%
Coal	5,443	-28.7%	210,533	6,380	-17.9%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	7,832	4.4%	261,753	7,932	11.1%
Forest Products	6,515	-6.0%	205,528	6,228	-10.3%
Grain	8,971	29.0%	284,798	8,630	0.7%
Metallic Ores and Metals	13,959	-0.6%	477,109	14,458	-6.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	5,032	-16.4%	117,916	3,573	-33.5%
Nonmetallic Minerals	6,205	-16.7%	171,212	5,188	-26.5%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	5,838	-44.7%	267,818	8,116	-18.0%
Other	1,380	-19.1%	48,207	1,461	-15.7%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>69,963</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>	<b>2,133,657</b>	<b>64,656</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>143,451</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>	<b>4,572,449</b>	<b>138,559</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>

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### Trends, 2020 vs 2019

Canada



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

Week 33, 2020 – Ended August 15, 2020

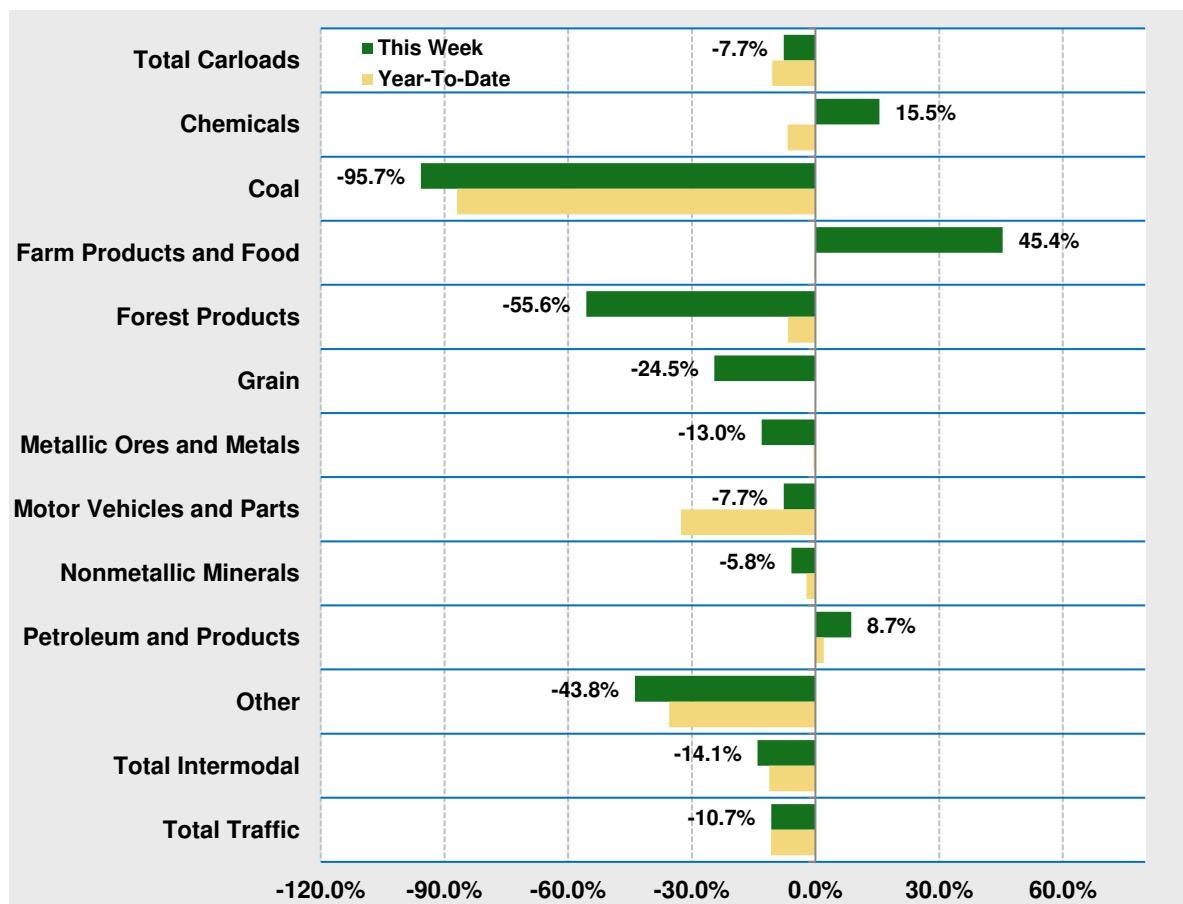
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>19,505</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>615,409</b>	<b>18,649</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>
Chemicals	938	15.5%	30,212	916	-6.8%
Coal	7	-95.7%	443	13	-87.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	2,418	45.4%	70,227	2,128	-0.3%
Forest Products	20	-55.6%	795	24	-6.7%
Grain	2,191	-24.5%	76,945	2,332	0.1%
Metallic Ores and Metals	3,661	-13.0%	143,543	4,350	-0.4%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	4,514	-7.7%	104,182	3,157	-32.6%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,197	-5.8%	135,652	4,111	-2.1%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	915	8.7%	29,616	897	2.0%
Other	644	-43.8%	23,794	721	-35.5%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>16,457</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>	<b>505,925</b>	<b>15,331</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>35,962</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>	<b>1,121,334</b>	<b>33,980</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>

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### Trends, 2020 vs 2019

Mexico



## North American Rail Traffic

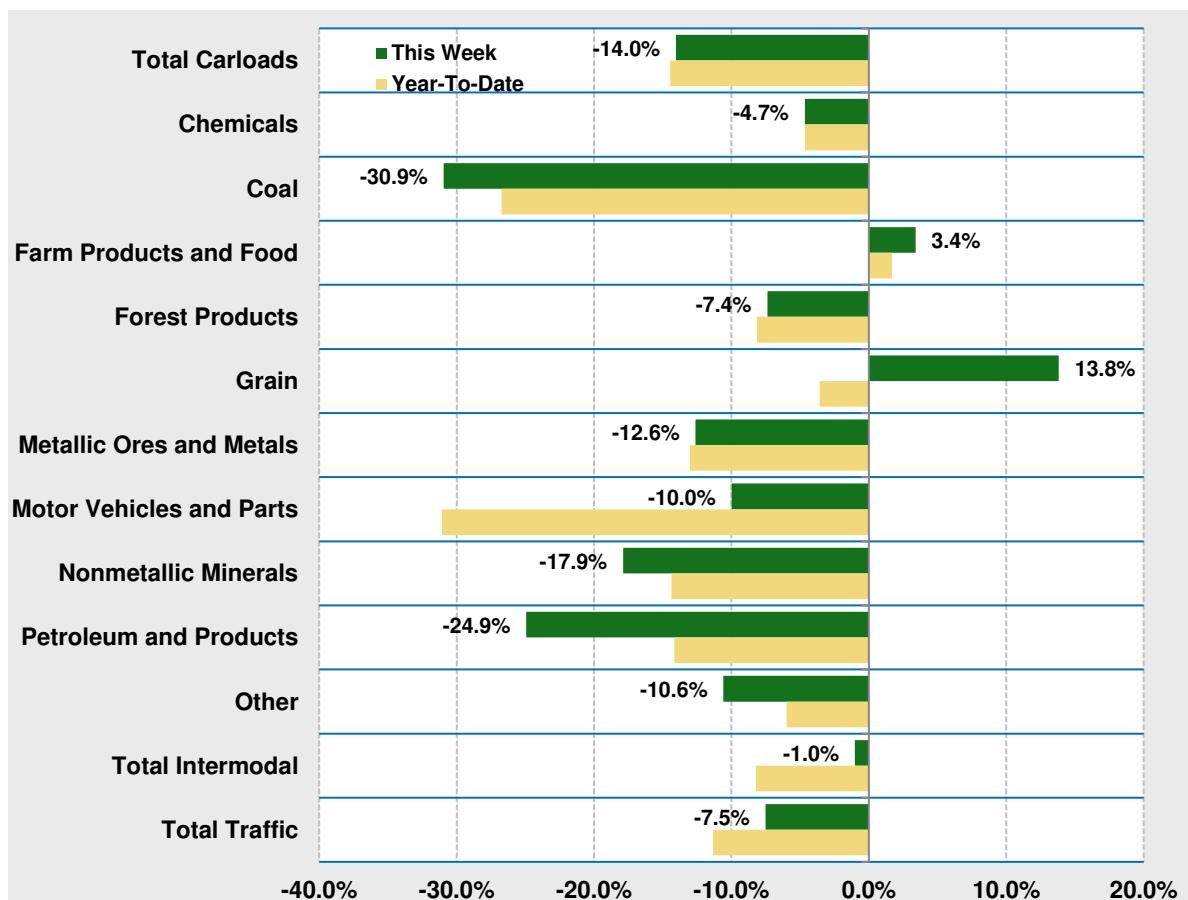
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>315,346</b>	<b>-14.0%</b>	<b>10,046,927</b>	<b>304,452</b>	<b>-14.5%</b>
Chemicals	44,445	-4.7%	1,436,166	43,520	-4.7%
Coal	64,321	-30.9%	2,076,443	62,923	-26.7%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	25,662	3.4%	834,201	25,279	1.7%
Forest Products	15,645	-7.4%	511,036	15,486	-8.1%
Grain	33,744	13.8%	1,048,419	31,770	-3.6%
Metallic Ores and Metals	36,618	-12.6%	1,202,238	36,431	-13.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	24,945	-10.0%	595,455	18,044	-31.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	40,839	-17.9%	1,292,580	39,169	-14.4%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	17,565	-24.9%	666,876	20,208	-14.2%
Other	11,562	-10.6%	383,513	11,622	-6.0%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>364,630</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>10,682,369</b>	<b>323,708</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>679,976</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>20,729,296</b>	<b>628,160</b>	<b>-11.3%</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

Weekly traffic data for the detailed commodity groups are available in the AAR's *Weekly Railroad Traffic* report. Monthly traffic data for the detailed commodity groups are available in our *Rail Time Indicators* report, which costs \$150 for 12 monthly issues. RTI can also be purchased with a spreadsheet containing monthly traffic data by country and commodity for \$1,200. *Weekly Railroad Traffic* and *Rail Time Indicators* may be ordered at [www.aar.org/Pages/AllProducts.aspx](http://www.aar.org/Pages/AllProducts.aspx).