

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

Week 34, 2020 – Ended August 22, 2020

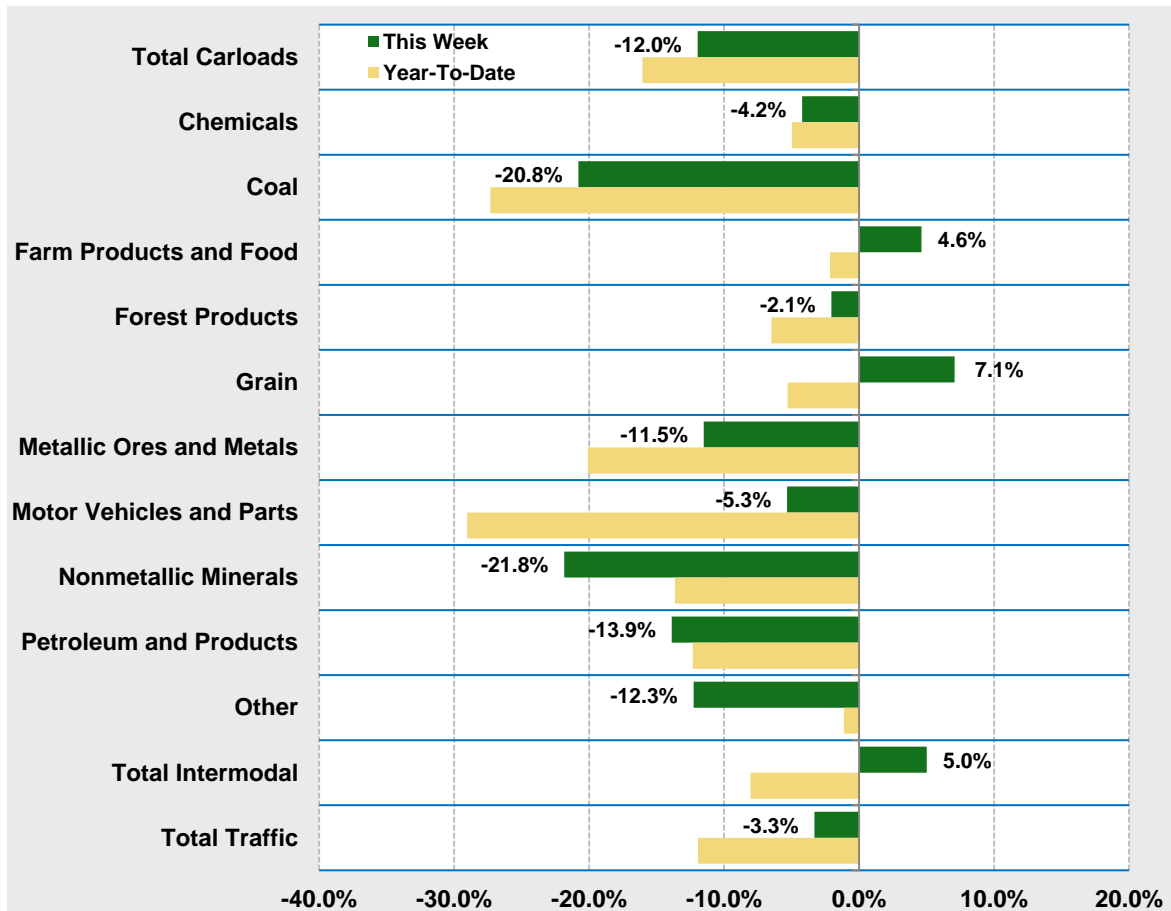
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>229,828</b>	<b>-12.0%</b>	<b>7,222,554</b>	<b>212,428</b>	<b>-16.0%</b>
Chemicals	31,408	-4.2%	1,043,444	30,690	-5.0%
Coal	64,500	-20.8%	1,929,967	56,764	-27.3%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	15,951	4.6%	518,172	15,240	-2.2%
Forest Products	9,541	-2.1%	314,254	9,243	-6.5%
Grain	22,530	7.1%	709,206	20,859	-5.3%
Metallic Ores and Metals	18,981	-11.5%	600,567	17,664	-20.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	16,492	-5.3%	389,849	11,466	-29.0%
Nonmetallic Minerals	30,294	-21.8%	1,016,010	29,883	-13.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	10,517	-13.9%	379,959	11,175	-12.3%
Other	9,614	-12.3%	321,126	9,445	-1.1%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>285,086</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>8,327,873</b>	<b>244,937</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>514,914</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>15,550,427</b>	<b>457,366</b>	<b>-11.9%</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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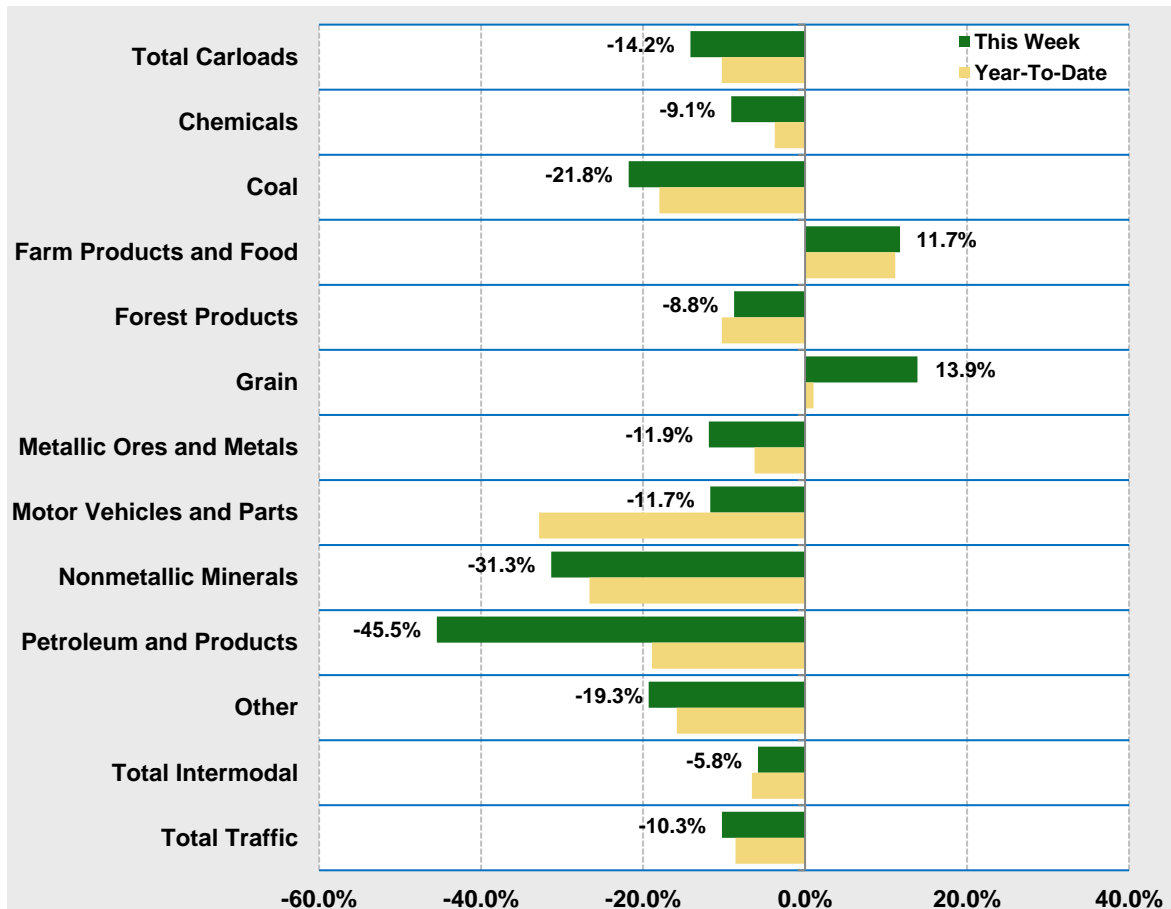
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>71,766</b>	<b>-14.2%</b>	<b>2,510,558</b>	<b>73,840</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>
Chemicals	10,472	-9.1%	404,390	11,894	-3.7%
Coal	6,382	-21.8%	216,915	6,380	-18.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	7,907	11.7%	269,660	7,931	11.1%
Forest Products	6,263	-8.8%	211,791	6,229	-10.3%
Grain	9,004	13.9%	293,802	8,641	1.0%
Metallic Ores and Metals	13,940	-11.9%	491,049	14,443	-6.2%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	5,006	-11.7%	122,922	3,615	-32.8%
Nonmetallic Minerals	5,363	-31.3%	176,575	5,193	-26.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	6,004	-45.5%	273,822	8,054	-18.9%
Other	1,425	-19.3%	49,632	1,460	-15.8%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>68,970</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>2,202,627</b>	<b>64,783</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>140,736</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>4,713,185</b>	<b>138,623</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>

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## Trends, 2020 vs 2019

### Canada



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

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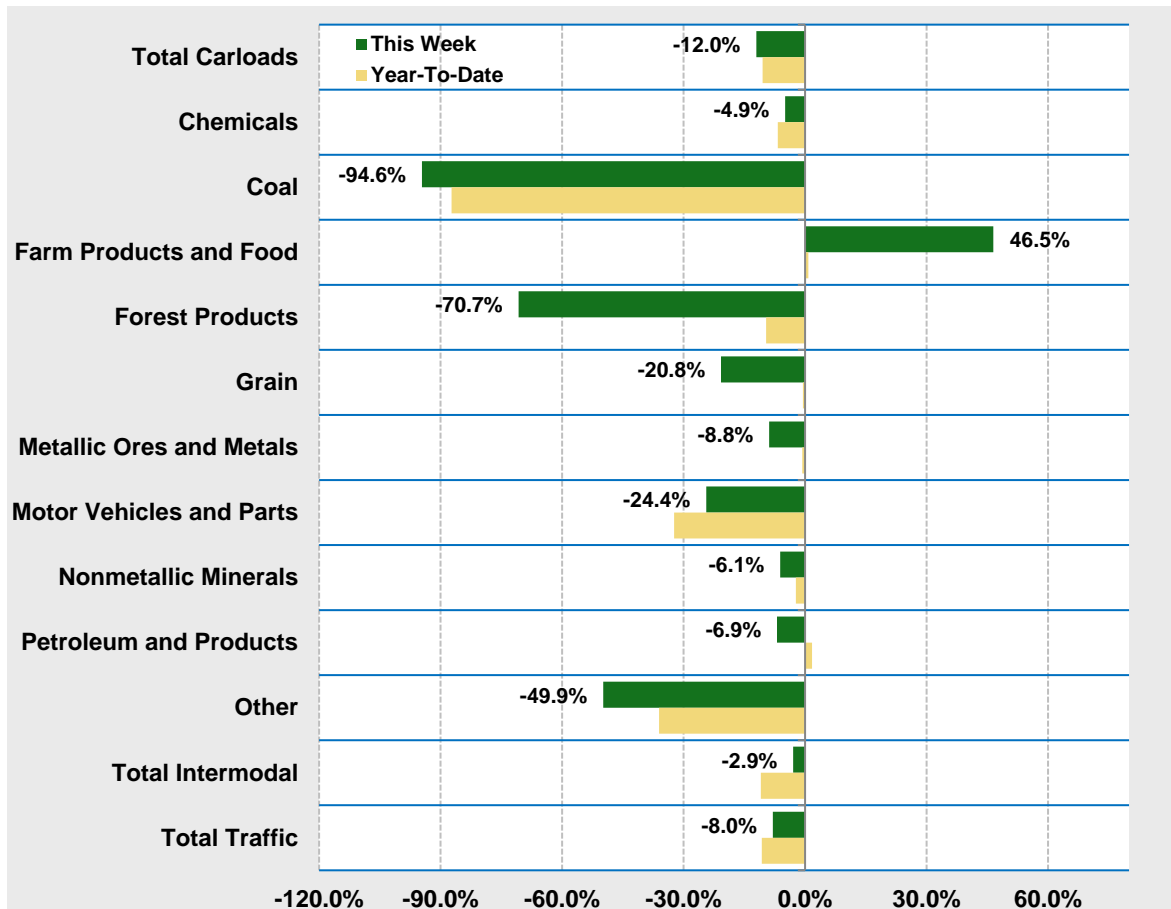
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>19,055</b>	<b>-12.0%</b>	<b>634,464</b>	<b>18,661</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>
Chemicals	988	-4.9%	31,200	918	-6.7%
Coal	8	-94.6%	451	13	-87.3%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	2,489	46.5%	72,716	2,139	0.8%
Forest Products	12	-70.7%	807	24	-9.6%
Grain	2,077	-20.8%	79,022	2,324	-0.5%
Metallic Ores and Metals	3,955	-8.8%	147,498	4,338	-0.7%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	3,755	-24.4%	107,937	3,175	-32.3%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,193	-6.1%	139,845	4,113	-2.3%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	875	-6.9%	30,491	897	1.7%
Other	703	-49.9%	24,497	721	-36.0%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>16,947</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>	<b>522,872</b>	<b>15,379</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>36,002</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>	<b>1,157,336</b>	<b>34,039</b>	<b>-10.7%</b>

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## Trends, 2020 vs 2019

### Mexico



## North American Rail Traffic

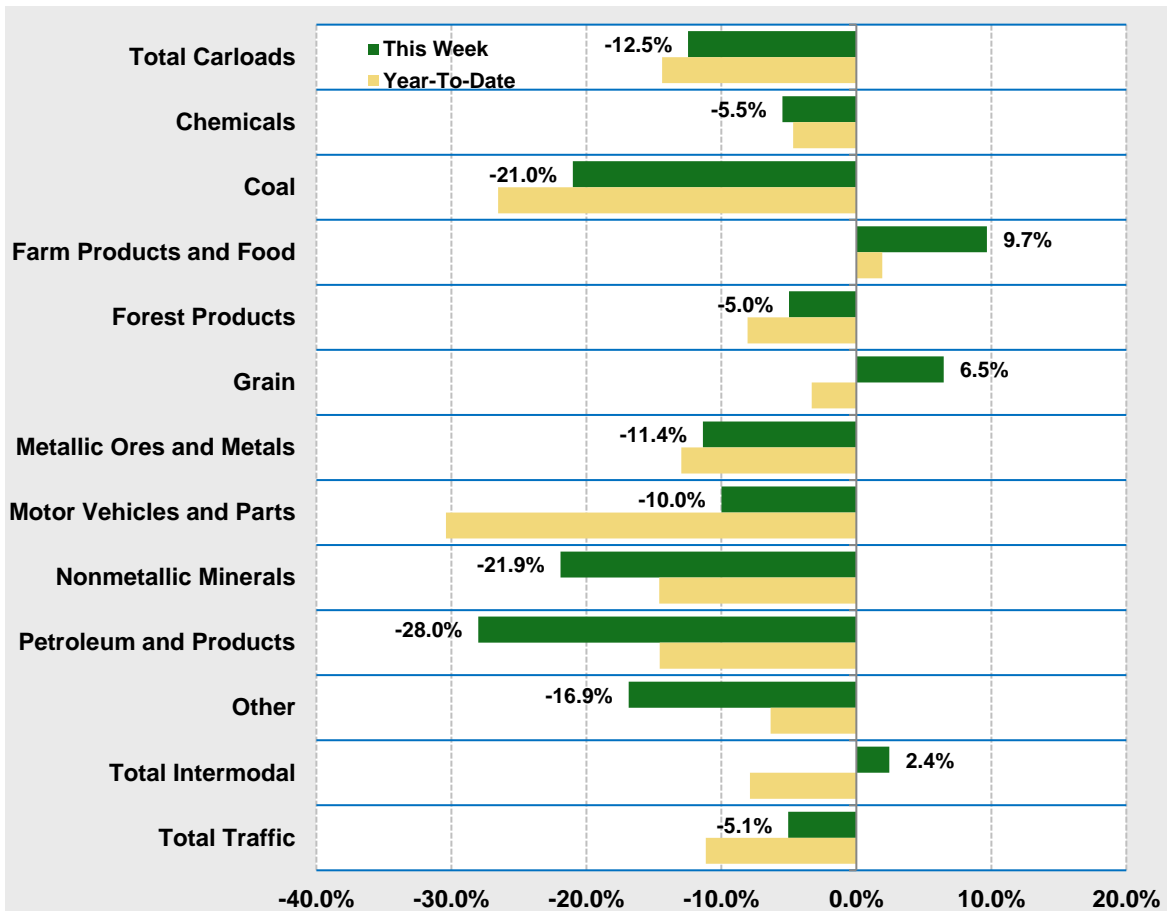
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>320,649</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>	<b>10,367,576</b>	<b>304,929</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>
Chemicals	42,868	-5.5%	1,479,034	43,501	-4.7%
Coal	70,890	-21.0%	2,147,333	63,157	-26.5%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	26,347	9.7%	860,548	25,310	1.9%
Forest Products	15,816	-5.0%	526,852	15,496	-8.1%
Grain	33,611	6.5%	1,082,030	31,824	-3.3%
Metallic Ores and Metals	36,876	-11.4%	1,239,114	36,445	-13.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	25,253	-10.0%	620,708	18,256	-30.4%
Nonmetallic Minerals	39,850	-21.9%	1,332,430	39,189	-14.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	17,396	-28.0%	684,272	20,126	-14.6%
Other	11,742	-16.9%	395,255	11,625	-6.3%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>371,003</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>11,053,372</b>	<b>325,099</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>691,652</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>21,420,948</b>	<b>630,028</b>	<b>-11.2%</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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