

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

Week 37, 2020 – Ended September 12, 2020

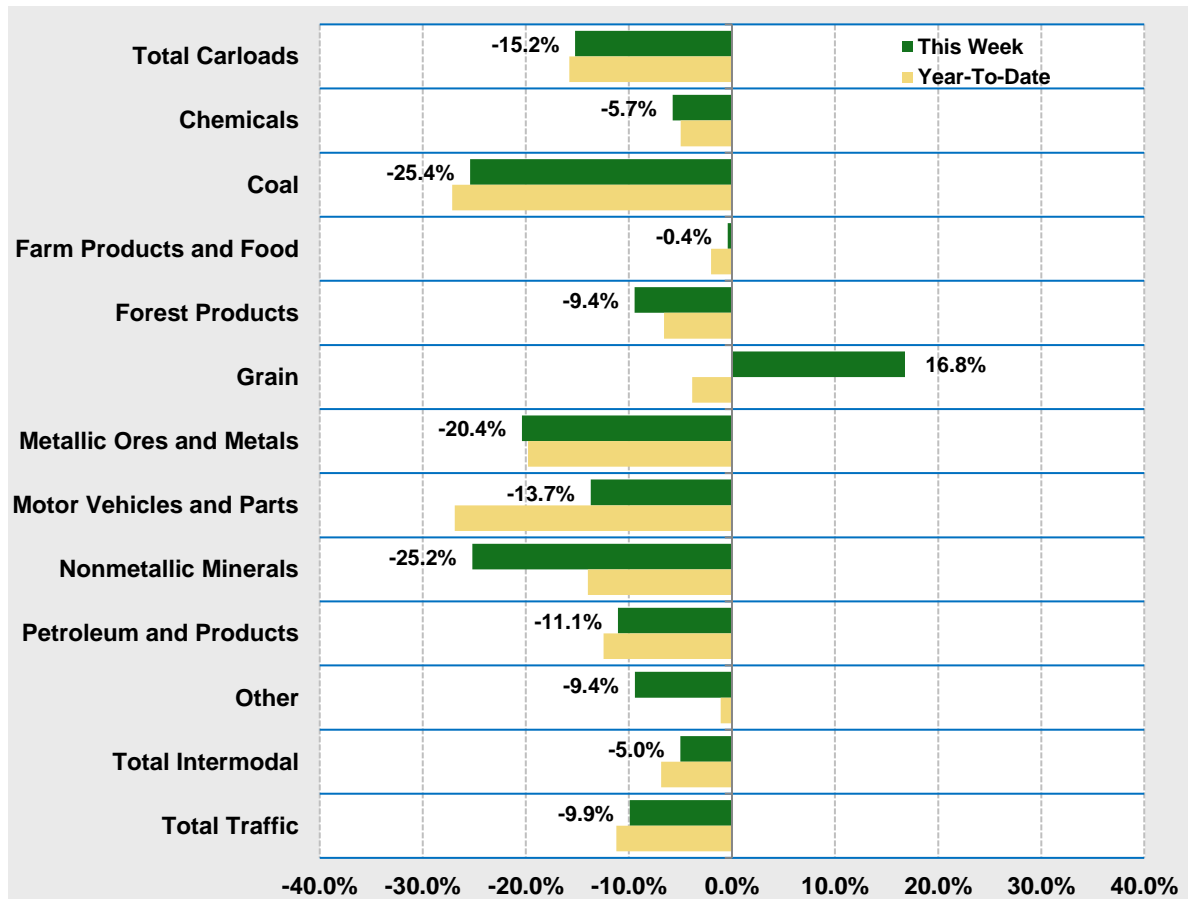
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>214,142</b>	<b>-15.2%</b>	<b>7,884,697</b>	<b>213,100</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
Chemicals	29,239	-5.7%	1,133,908	30,646	-5.0%
Coal	60,278	-25.4%	2,114,006	57,135	-27.2%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	15,314	-0.4%	563,969	15,242	-2.0%
Forest Products	8,947	-9.4%	341,777	9,237	-6.6%
Grain	21,550	16.8%	775,422	20,957	-3.9%
Metallic Ores and Metals	18,157	-20.4%	656,034	17,731	-19.8%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	14,968	-13.7%	437,712	11,830	-26.9%
Nonmetallic Minerals	26,760	-25.2%	1,102,196	29,789	-14.0%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	10,376	-11.1%	410,605	11,097	-12.4%
Other	8,553	-9.4%	349,068	9,434	-1.1%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>260,643</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>9,158,459</b>	<b>247,526</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>474,785</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>	<b>17,043,156</b>	<b>460,626</b>	<b>-11.2%</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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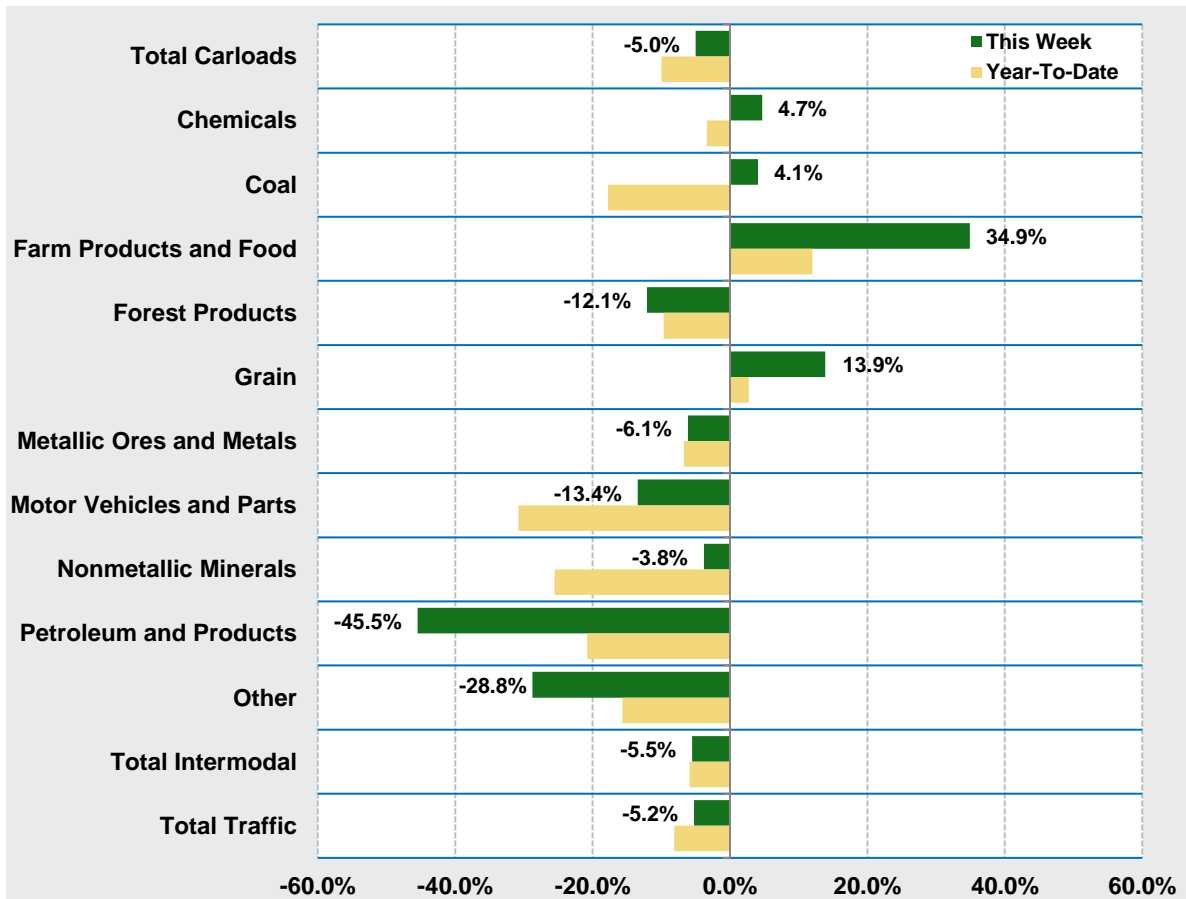
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>77,003</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>2,739,000</b>	<b>74,027</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>
Chemicals	11,629	4.7%	440,192	11,897	-3.4%
Coal	6,266	4.1%	235,062	6,353	-17.8%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	9,931	34.9%	296,598	8,016	12.0%
Forest Products	6,159	-12.1%	231,392	6,254	-9.7%
Grain	8,871	13.9%	321,660	8,694	2.7%
Metallic Ores and Metals	15,737	-6.1%	535,310	14,468	-6.7%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	4,883	-13.4%	137,975	3,729	-30.8%
Nonmetallic Minerals	6,123	-3.8%	194,523	5,257	-25.5%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	6,017	-45.5%	292,195	7,897	-20.8%
Other	1,387	-28.8%	54,093	1,462	-15.7%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>70,777</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>	<b>2,420,513</b>	<b>65,419</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>147,780</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>	<b>5,159,513</b>	<b>139,446</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>

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## Trends, 2020 vs 2019

Canada



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

Week 37, 2020 – Ended September 12, 2020

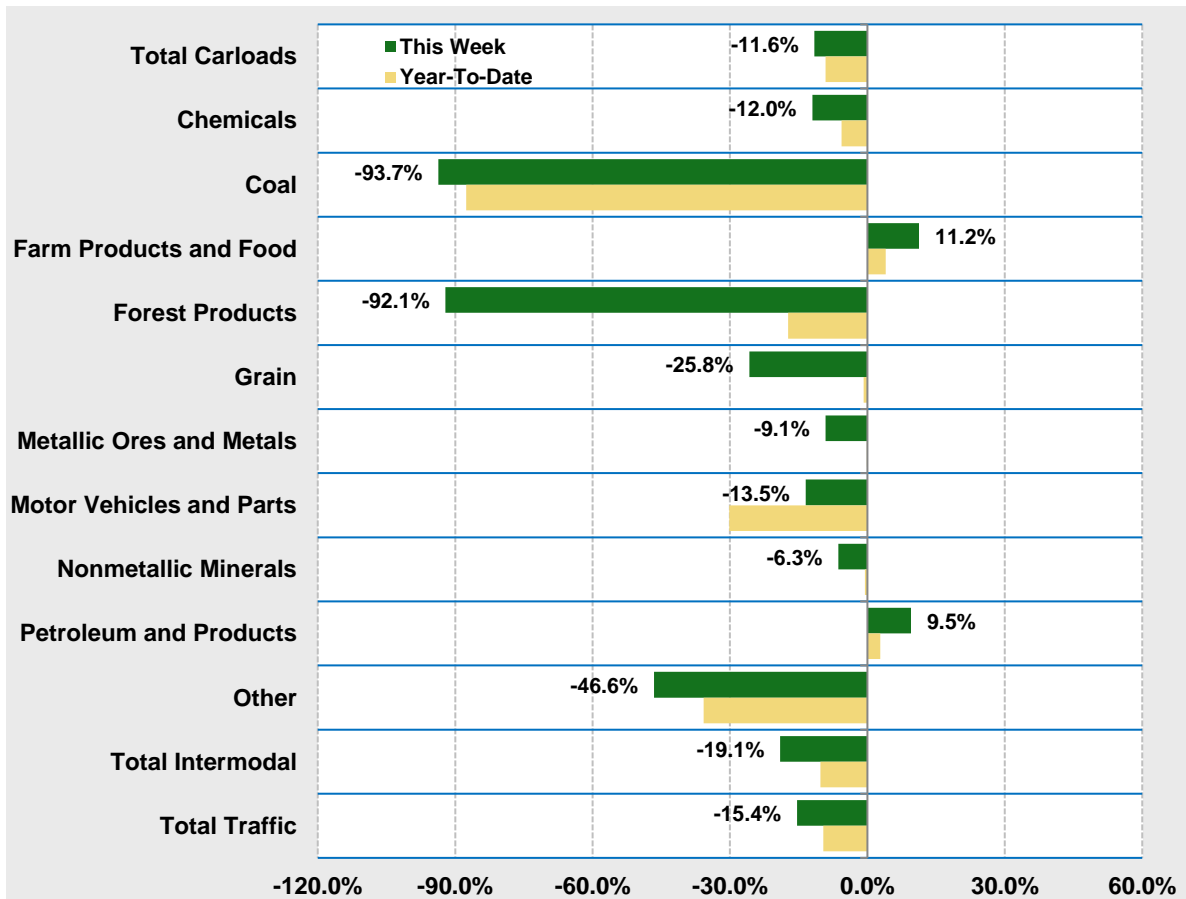
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>18,451</b>	<b>-11.6%</b>	<b>699,918</b>	<b>18,917</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>
Chemicals	945	-12.0%	34,493	932	-5.6%
Coal	4	-93.7%	472	13	-87.6%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	2,206	11.2%	81,028	2,190	4.0%
Forest Products	3	-92.1%	827	22	-17.3%
Grain	1,959	-25.8%	86,301	2,332	-0.9%
Metallic Ores and Metals	4,154	-9.1%	161,580	4,367	-0.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	3,835	-13.5%	121,032	3,271	-30.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	3,859	-6.3%	153,998	4,162	-0.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	873	9.5%	33,607	908	2.8%
Other	613	-46.6%	26,580	718	-35.7%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>17,280</b>	<b>-19.1%</b>	<b>578,119</b>	<b>15,625</b>	<b>-10.2%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>35,731</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>	<b>1,278,037</b>	<b>34,542</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>

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## Trends, 2020 vs 2019

Mexico



## North American Rail Traffic

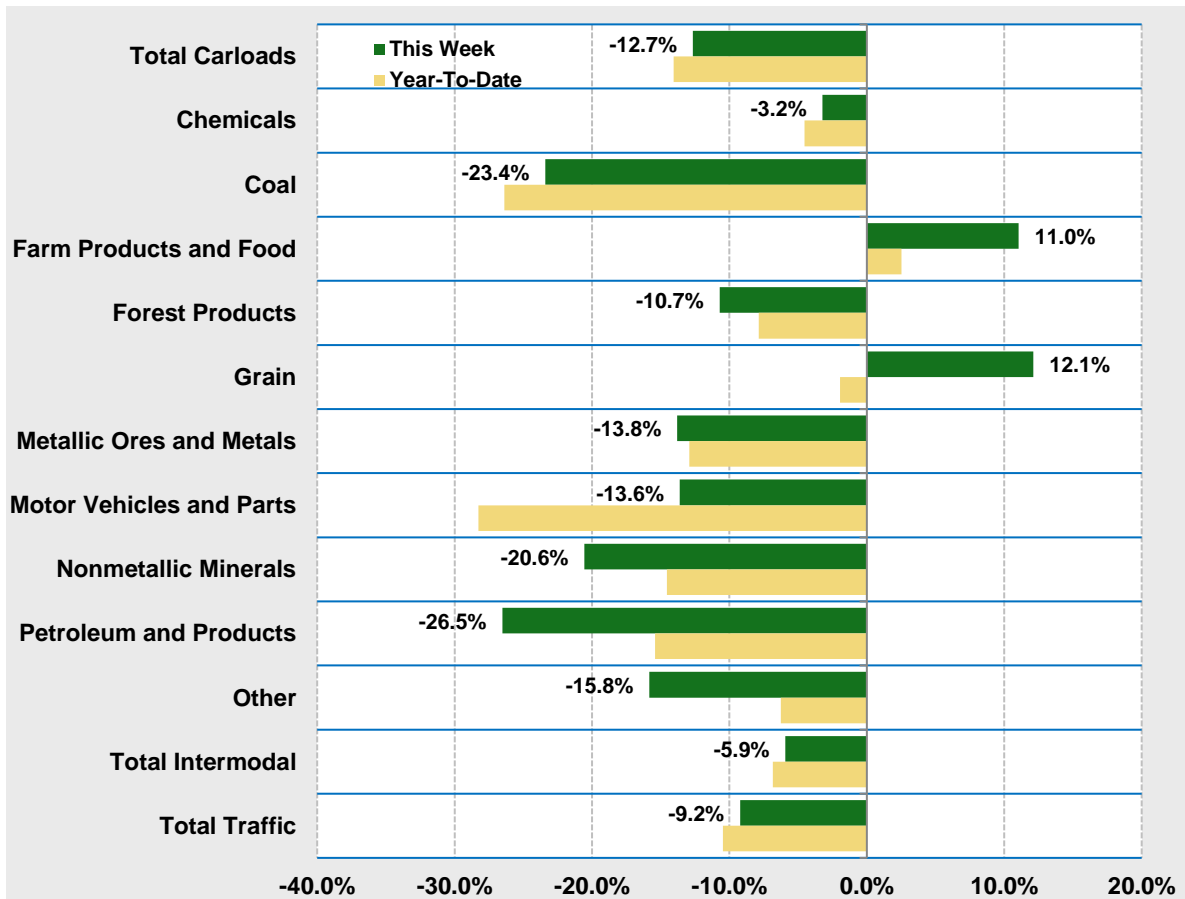
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>309,596</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>	<b>11,323,615</b>	<b>306,044</b>	<b>-14.1%</b>
Chemicals	41,813	-3.2%	1,608,593	43,475	-4.5%
Coal	66,548	-23.4%	2,349,540	63,501	-26.4%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	27,451	11.0%	941,595	25,449	2.5%
Forest Products	15,109	-10.7%	573,996	15,513	-7.9%
Grain	32,380	12.1%	1,183,383	31,983	-1.9%
Metallic Ores and Metals	38,048	-13.8%	1,352,924	36,566	-12.9%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	23,686	-13.6%	696,719	18,830	-28.3%
Nonmetallic Minerals	36,742	-20.6%	1,450,717	39,209	-14.5%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	17,266	-26.5%	736,407	19,903	-15.4%
Other	10,553	-15.8%	429,741	11,615	-6.3%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>348,700</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>12,157,091</b>	<b>328,570</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>658,296</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>	<b>23,480,706</b>	<b>634,614</b>	<b>-10.5%</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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