

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

Week 42, 2020 – Ended October 17, 2020

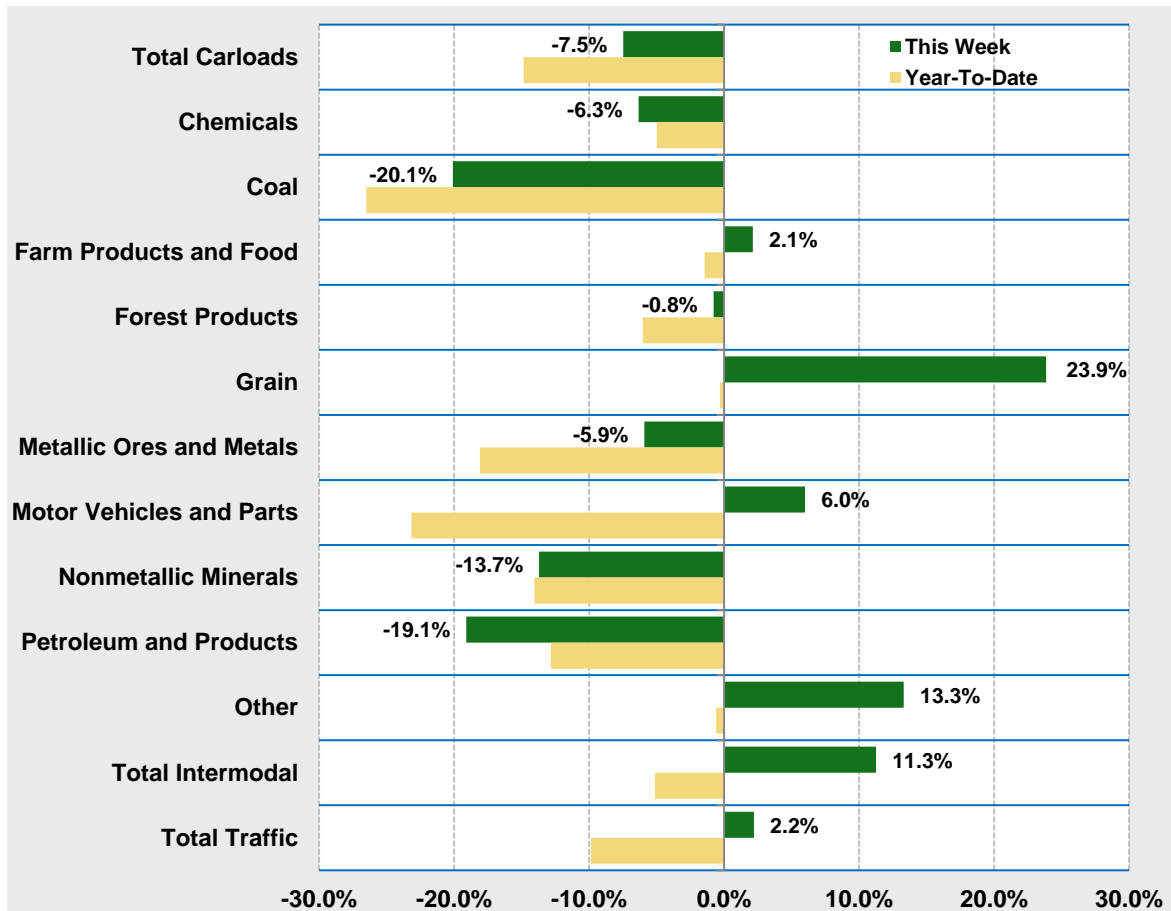
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>226,828</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>9,025,595</b>	<b>214,895</b>	<b>-14.9%</b>
Chemicals	29,718	-6.3%	1,286,047	30,620	-5.0%
Coal	59,979	-20.1%	2,414,612	57,491	-26.5%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	16,312	2.1%	643,995	15,333	-1.4%
Forest Products	9,337	-0.8%	389,405	9,272	-6.0%
Grain	25,547	23.9%	902,062	21,478	-0.3%
Metallic Ores and Metals	18,537	-5.9%	752,950	17,927	-18.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	15,636	6.0%	519,793	12,376	-23.2%
Nonmetallic Minerals	31,058	-13.7%	1,254,802	29,876	-14.0%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	10,293	-19.1%	462,958	11,023	-12.8%
Other	10,411	13.3%	398,971	9,499	-0.6%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>291,935</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>10,615,783</b>	<b>252,757</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>518,763</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>19,641,378</b>	<b>467,652</b>	<b>-9.8%</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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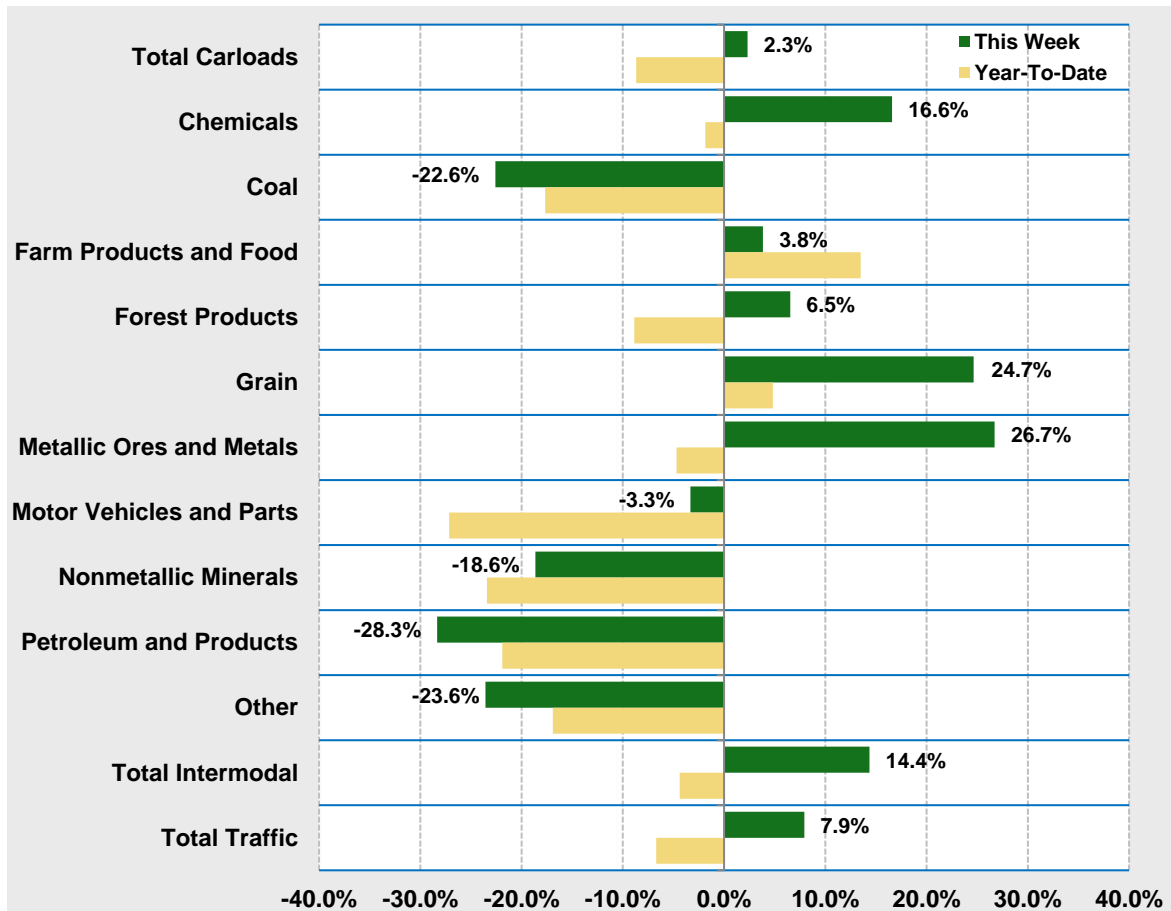
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>80,201</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>3,143,431</b>	<b>74,844</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>
Chemicals	12,426	16.6%	501,280	11,935	-1.9%
Coal	6,137	-22.6%	268,230	6,386	-17.7%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	9,032	3.8%	346,323	8,246	13.5%
Forest Products	6,375	6.5%	263,283	6,269	-8.9%
Grain	11,786	24.7%	373,693	8,897	4.8%
Metallic Ores and Metals	16,209	26.7%	613,016	14,596	-4.7%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	4,462	-3.3%	164,415	3,915	-27.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	5,094	-18.6%	224,069	5,335	-23.4%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	7,286	-28.3%	327,866	7,806	-21.9%
Other	1,394	-23.6%	61,256	1,458	-16.9%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>78,094</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>2,805,665</b>	<b>66,802</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>158,295</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>5,949,096</b>	<b>141,645</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>

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## Trends, 2020 vs 2019

Canada



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

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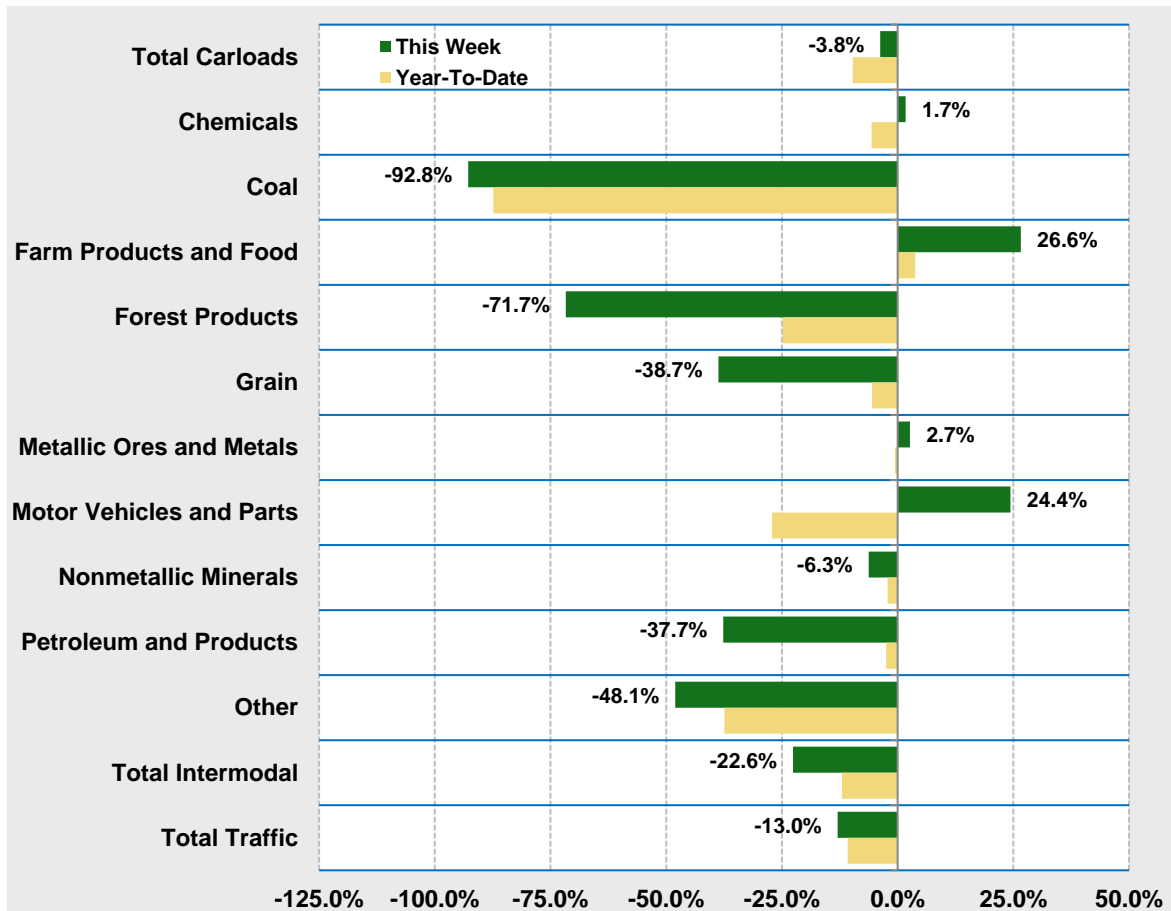
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>19,523</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>	<b>788,172</b>	<b>18,766</b>	<b>-9.7%</b>
Chemicals	1,003	1.7%	38,922	927	-5.6%
Coal	8	-92.8%	528	13	-87.4%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	2,473	26.6%	91,419	2,177	3.8%
Forest Products	15	-71.7%	885	21	-24.8%
Grain	1,571	-38.7%	93,596	2,228	-5.5%
Metallic Ores and Metals	4,531	2.7%	182,214	4,338	-0.6%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	4,576	24.4%	141,704	3,374	-27.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,184	-6.3%	172,840	4,115	-2.2%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	549	-37.7%	36,686	873	-2.5%
Other	613	-48.1%	29,378	699	-37.4%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>14,972</b>	<b>-22.6%</b>	<b>653,639</b>	<b>15,563</b>	<b>-12.0%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>34,495</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>	<b>1,441,811</b>	<b>34,329</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>

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## Trends, 2020 vs 2019

Mexico



## North American Rail Traffic

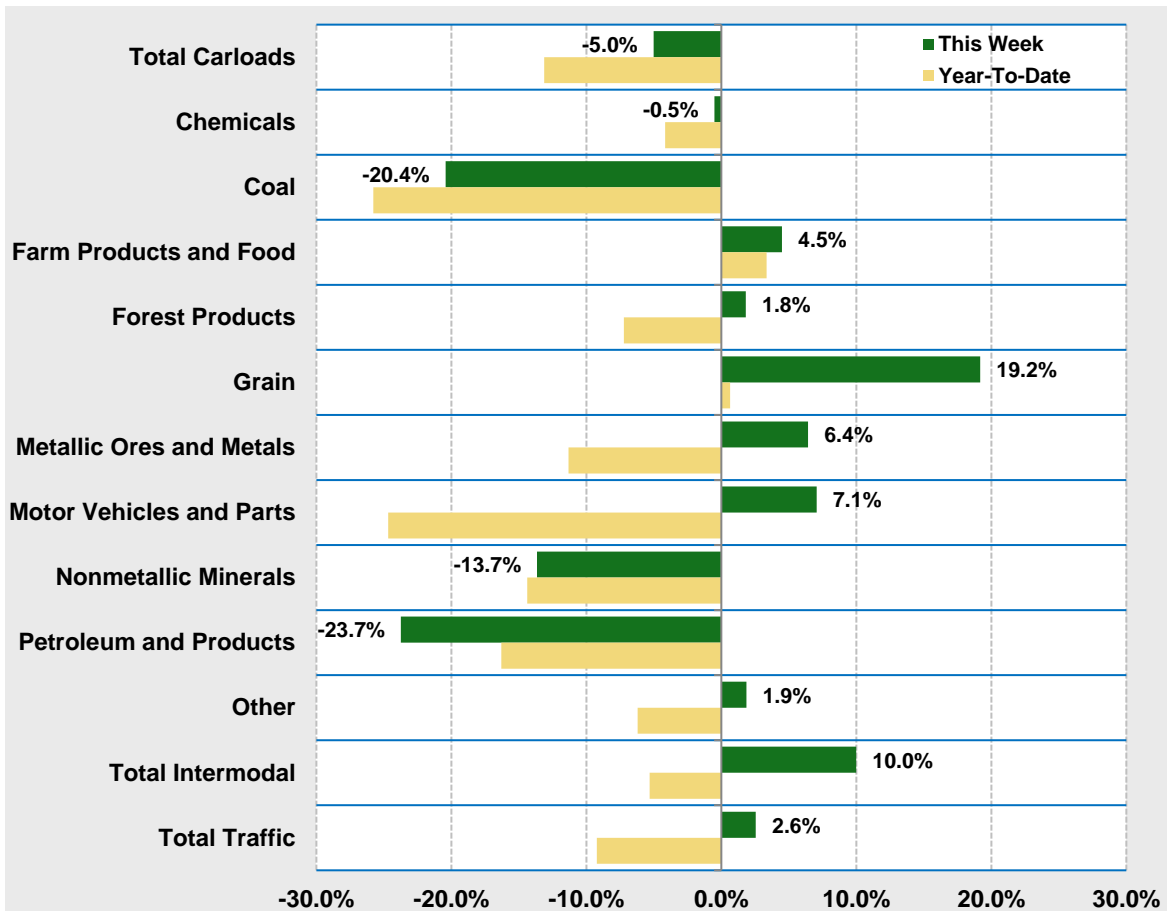
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2019	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2019
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>326,552</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>12,957,198</b>	<b>308,505</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>
Chemicals	43,147	-0.5%	1,826,249	43,482	-4.2%
Coal	66,124	-20.4%	2,683,370	63,890	-25.8%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	27,817	4.5%	1,081,737	25,756	3.3%
Forest Products	15,727	1.8%	653,573	15,561	-7.2%
Grain	38,904	19.2%	1,369,351	32,604	0.7%
Metallic Ores and Metals	39,277	6.4%	1,548,180	36,861	-11.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	24,674	7.1%	825,912	19,665	-24.7%
Nonmetallic Minerals	40,336	-13.7%	1,651,711	39,326	-14.4%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	18,128	-23.7%	827,510	19,703	-16.3%
Other	12,418	1.9%	489,605	11,657	-6.2%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>385,001</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>14,075,087</b>	<b>335,121</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>711,553</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>27,032,285</b>	<b>643,626</b>	<b>-9.2%</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

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).