

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

Week 16, 2021 – Ended April 24, 2021

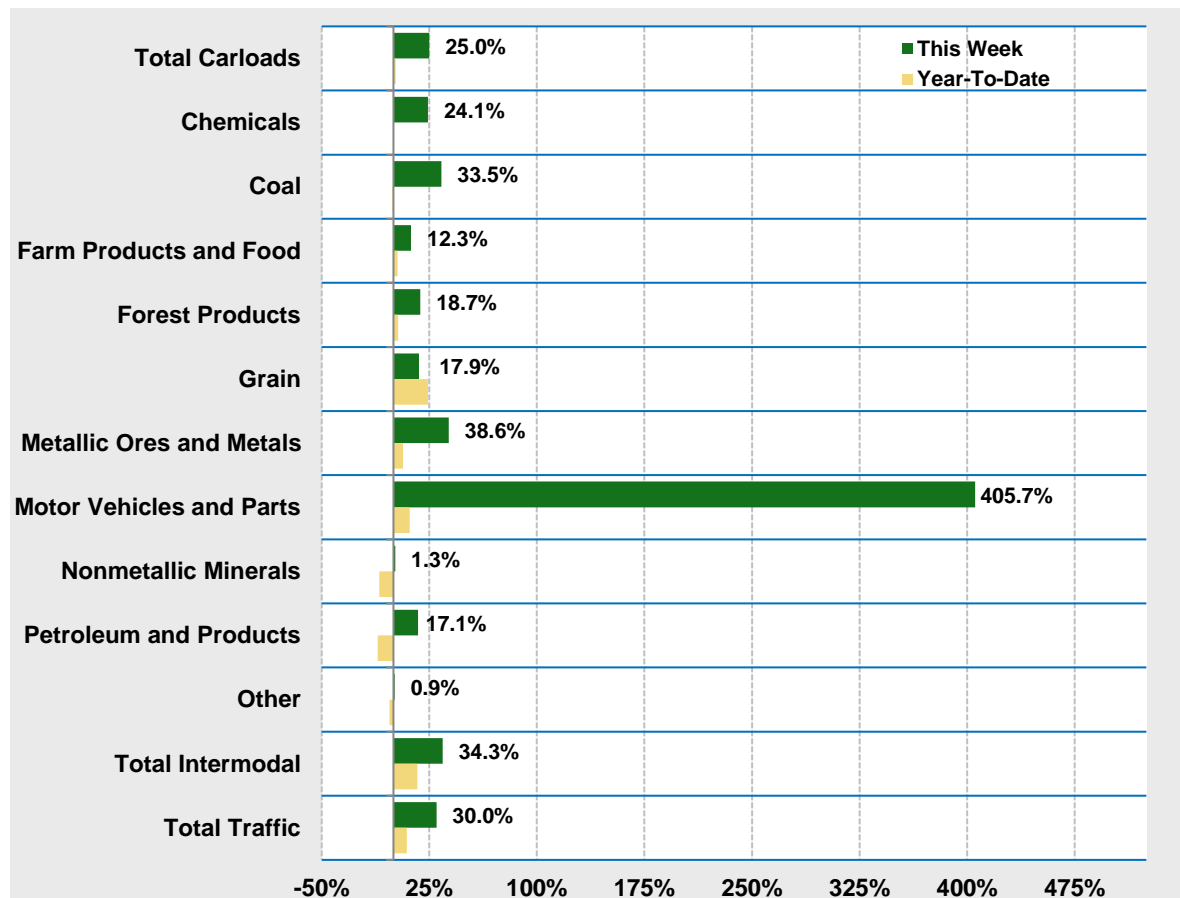
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2020	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2020
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>240,075</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>3,622,079</b>	<b>226,380</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Chemicals	34,843	24.1%	511,897	31,994	-0.2%
Coal	64,252	33.5%	963,944	60,247	-0.7%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	15,615	12.3%	255,657	15,979	2.9%
Forest Products	10,377	18.7%	158,946	9,934	3.3%
Grain	25,467	17.9%	405,187	25,324	24.0%
Metallic Ores and Metals	24,248	38.6%	342,619	21,414	6.5%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	11,302	405.7%	221,921	13,870	11.4%
Nonmetallic Minerals	32,750	1.3%	433,844	27,115	-10.0%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	11,131	17.1%	175,411	10,963	-10.9%
Other	10,090	0.9%	152,653	9,541	-2.8%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>298,109</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>4,493,689</b>	<b>280,856</b>	<b>16.8%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>538,184</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>8,115,768</b>	<b>507,236</b>	<b>9.4%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes U.S. operations of Canadian Pacific, CN and GMXT.

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## Trends, 2021 vs 2020

United States



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

Week 16, 2021 – Ended April 24, 2021

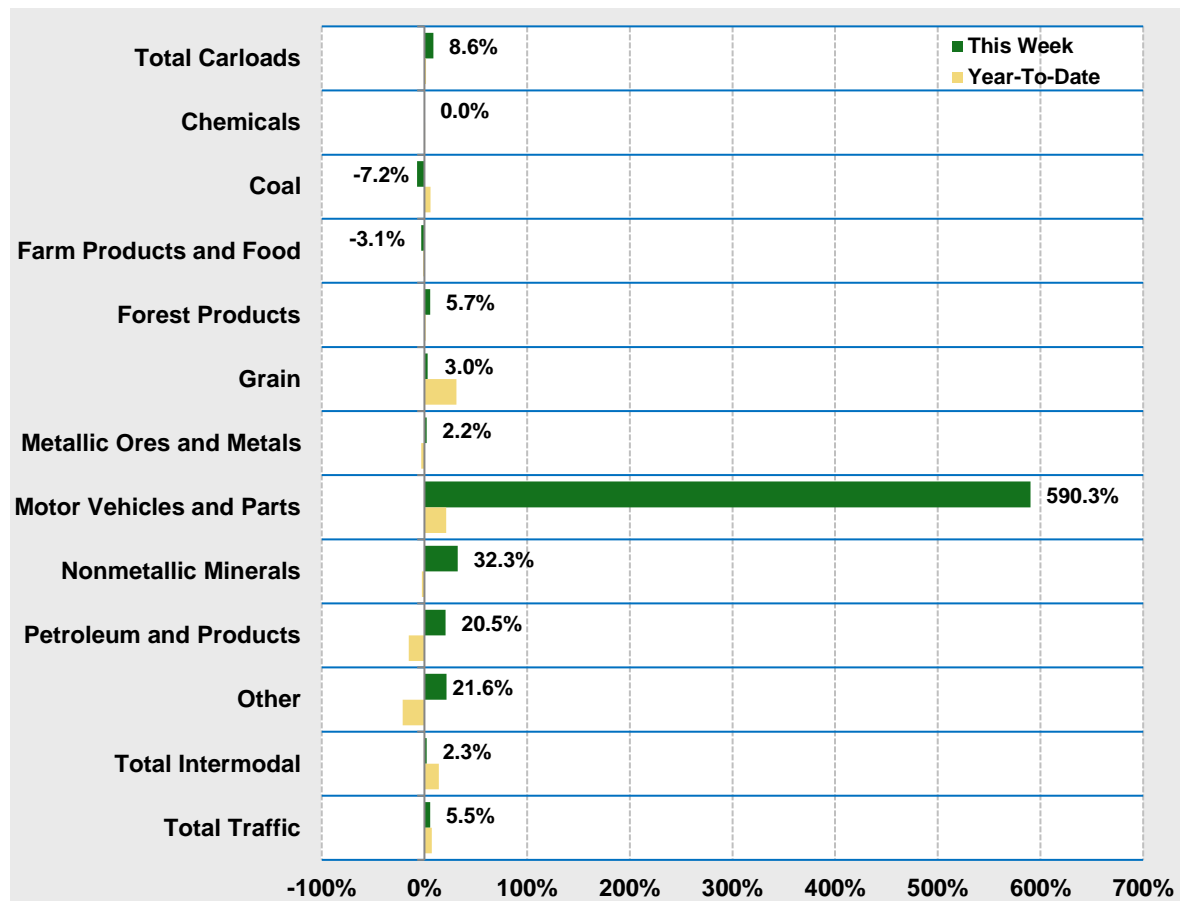
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2020	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2020
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>77,900</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>1,268,820</b>	<b>79,301</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Chemicals	12,727	0.0%	196,384	12,274	0.5%
Coal	6,631	-7.2%	113,398	7,087	6.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	8,194	-3.1%	126,656	7,916	-1.1%
Forest Products	6,541	5.7%	104,539	6,534	1.4%
Grain	10,308	3.0%	165,962	10,373	31.2%
Metallic Ores and Metals	15,137	2.2%	239,072	14,942	-3.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	3,479	590.3%	74,838	4,677	21.2%
Nonmetallic Minerals	5,946	32.3%	88,062	5,504	-2.3%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	7,261	20.5%	136,408	8,526	-15.4%
Other	1,676	21.6%	23,501	1,469	-21.3%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>71,311</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1,155,872</b>	<b>72,242</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>149,211</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>2,424,692</b>	<b>151,543</b>	<b>7.1%</b>

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## Trends, 2021 vs 2020

### Canada



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

Week 16, 2021 – Ended April 24, 2021

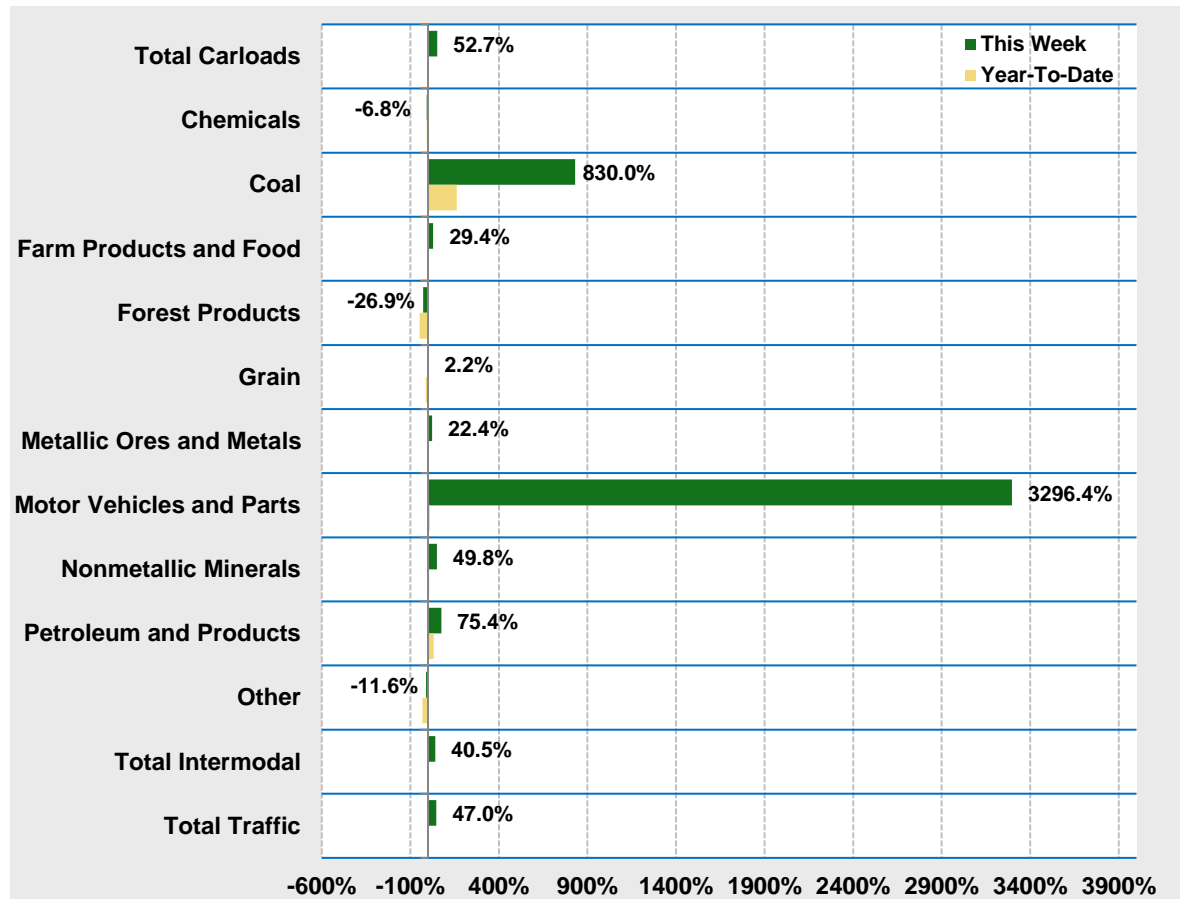
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2020	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2020
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>21,100</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	<b>318,260</b>	<b>19,891</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Chemicals	856	-6.8%	14,158	885	-8.1%
Coal	93	830.0%	815	51	162.1%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	2,166	29.4%	33,925	2,120	-0.7%
Forest Products	19	-26.9%	222	14	-47.8%
Grain	2,072	2.2%	29,823	1,864	-13.9%
Metallic Ores and Metals	5,086	22.4%	77,479	4,842	1.7%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	3,736	3296.4%	62,517	3,907	10.2%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,728	49.8%	71,930	4,496	6.3%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	1,628	75.4%	18,415	1,151	32.3%
Other	716	-11.6%	8,976	561	-31.8%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>17,035</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>256,759</b>	<b>16,047</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>38,135</b>	<b>47.0%</b>	<b>575,019</b>	<b>35,939</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

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## Trends, 2021 vs 2020

### Mexico



## North American Rail Traffic

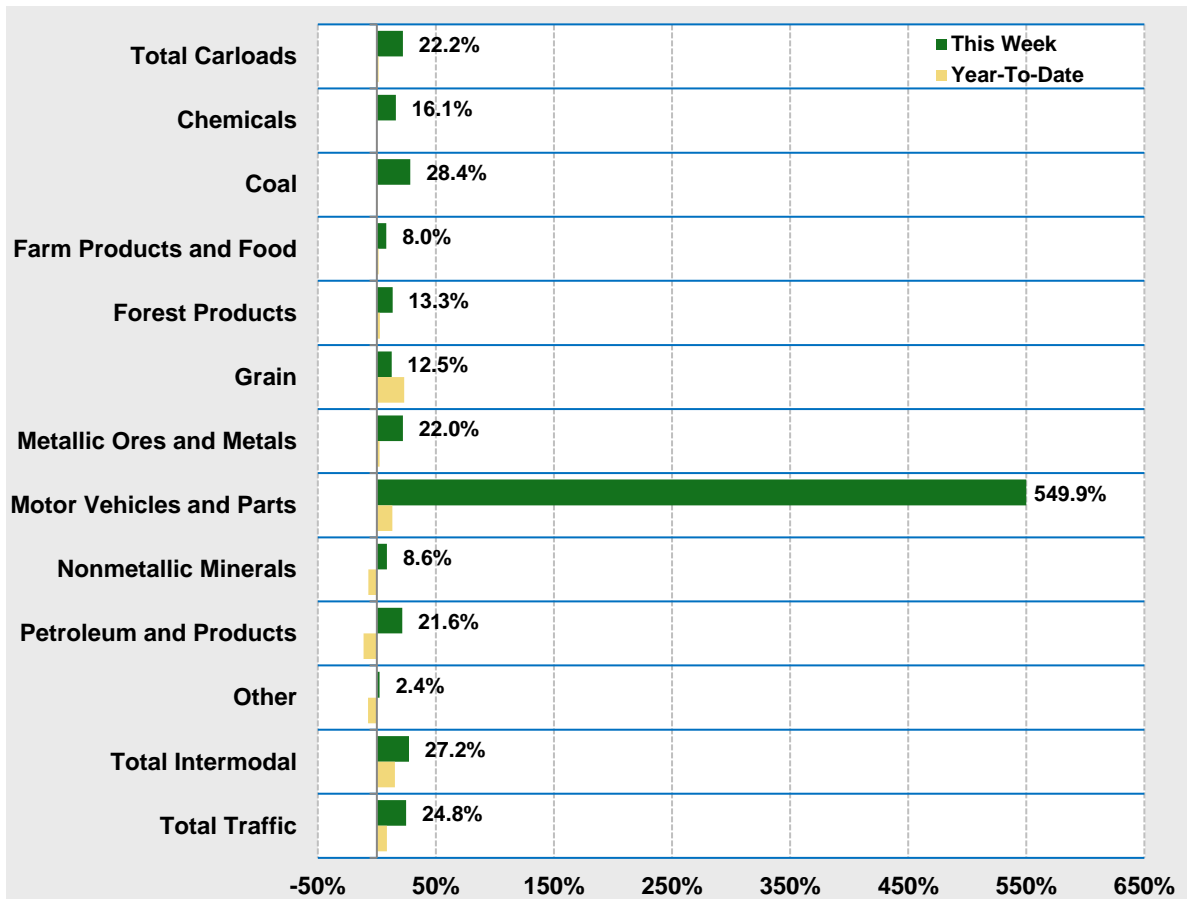
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2020	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2020
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>339,075</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>5,209,159</b>	<b>325,572</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Chemicals	48,426	16.1%	722,439	45,152	-0.2%
Coal	70,976	28.4%	1,078,157	67,385	0.1%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	25,975	8.0%	416,238	26,015	1.4%
Forest Products	16,937	13.3%	263,707	16,482	2.5%
Grain	37,847	12.5%	600,972	37,561	23.2%
Metallic Ores and Metals	44,471	22.0%	659,170	41,198	2.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	18,517	549.9%	359,276	22,455	13.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	43,424	8.6%	593,836	37,115	-7.2%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	20,020	21.6%	330,234	20,640	-11.2%
Other	12,482	2.4%	185,130	11,571	-7.5%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>386,455</b>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>5,906,320</b>	<b>369,145</b>	<b>15.3%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>725,530</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>11,115,479</b>	<b>694,717</b>	<b>8.4%</b>

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### Trends, 2021 vs 2020

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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