

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

Week 49, 2021 – Ended December 11, 2021

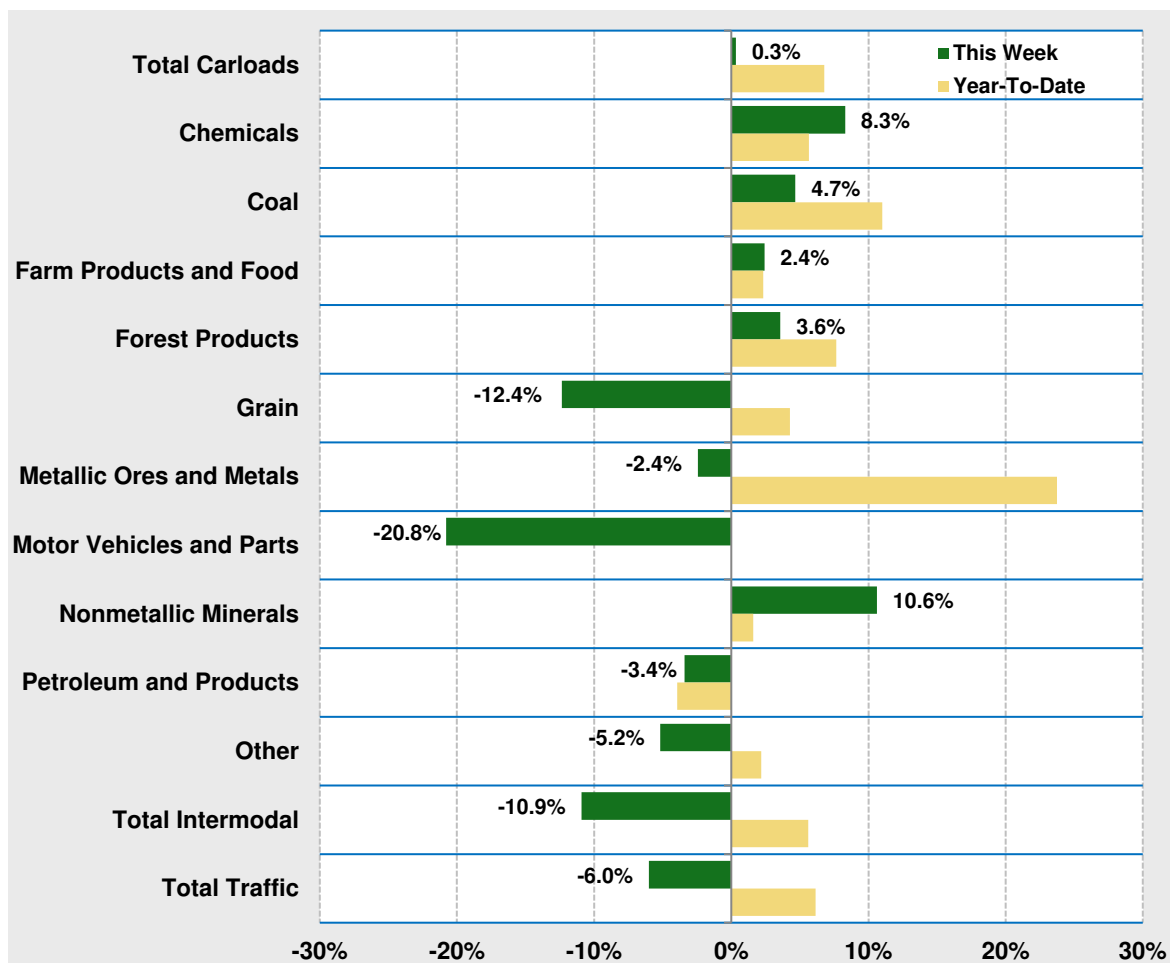
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2020	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2020
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>239,029</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>11,368,512</b>	<b>232,010</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
Chemicals	35,297	8.3%	1,597,086	32,594	5.7%
Coal	66,762	4.7%	3,144,134	64,166	11.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	16,363	2.4%	777,665	15,871	2.3%
Forest Products	9,903	3.6%	490,626	10,013	7.7%
Grain	24,876	-12.4%	1,144,535	23,358	4.3%
Metallic Ores and Metals	20,278	-2.4%	1,101,148	22,472	23.7%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	13,953	-20.8%	635,443	12,968	0.0%
Nonmetallic Minerals	31,052	10.6%	1,483,906	30,284	1.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	11,086	-3.4%	513,567	10,481	-3.9%
Other	9,459	-5.2%	480,402	9,804	2.2%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>274,337</b>	<b>-10.9%</b>	<b>13,464,361</b>	<b>274,783</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>513,366</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>24,832,873</b>	<b>506,793</b>	<b>6.1%</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 49, 2021 – Ended December 11, 2021

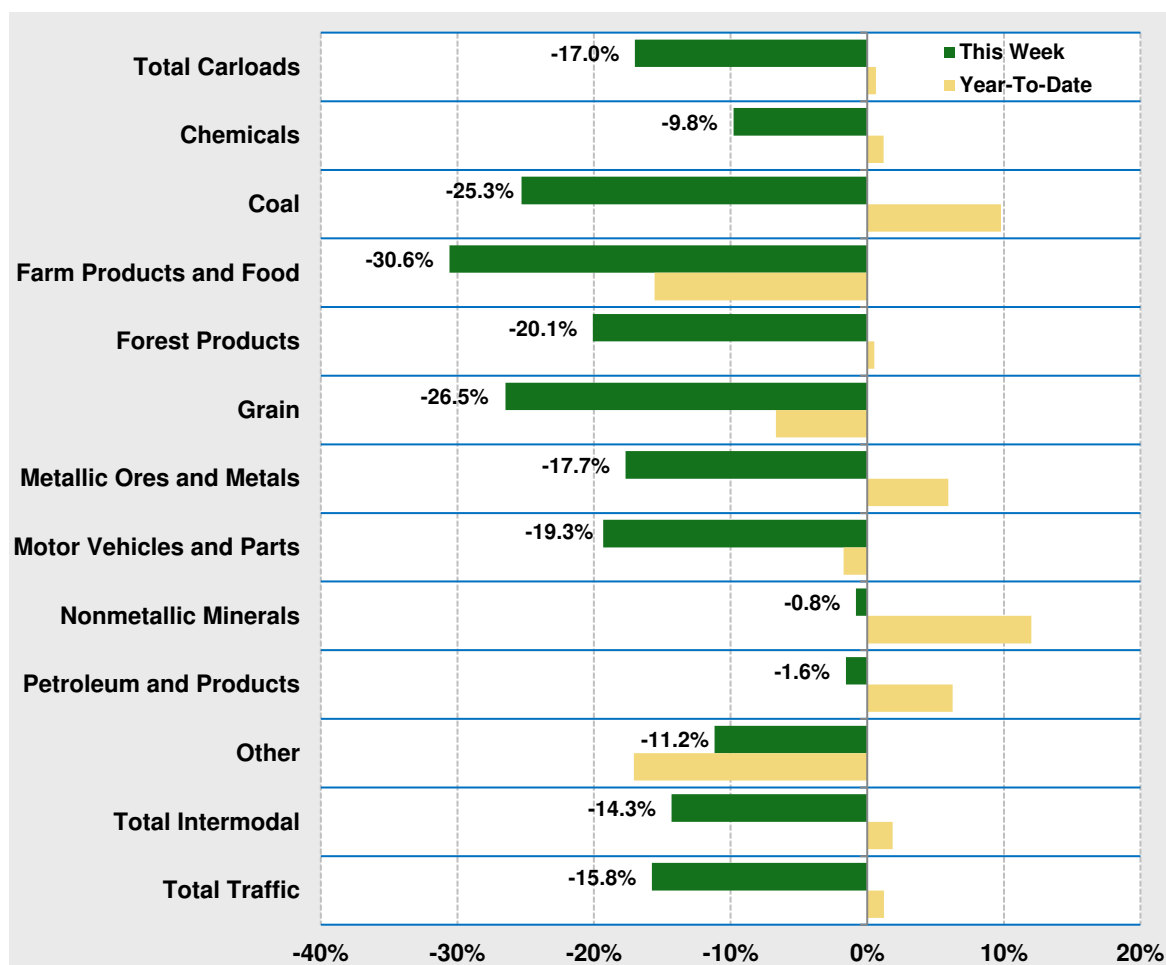
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2020	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2020
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>71,880</b>	<b>-17.0%</b>	<b>3,753,835</b>	<b>76,609</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Chemicals	11,690	-9.8%	588,779	12,016	1.2%
Coal	5,944	-25.3%	351,863	7,181	9.8%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	6,003	-30.6%	343,213	7,004	-15.6%
Forest Products	5,524	-20.1%	311,176	6,351	0.5%
Grain	8,418	-26.5%	431,261	8,801	-6.7%
Metallic Ores and Metals	13,609	-17.7%	757,065	15,450	5.9%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	4,394	-19.3%	198,513	4,051	-1.7%
Nonmetallic Minerals	5,403	-0.8%	289,460	5,907	12.0%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	9,100	-1.6%	406,255	8,291	6.3%
Other	1,795	-11.2%	76,250	1,556	-17.1%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>64,609</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>	<b>3,427,185</b>	<b>69,943</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>136,489</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>	<b>7,181,020</b>	<b>146,551</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

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## Trends, 2021 vs 2020

Canada



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

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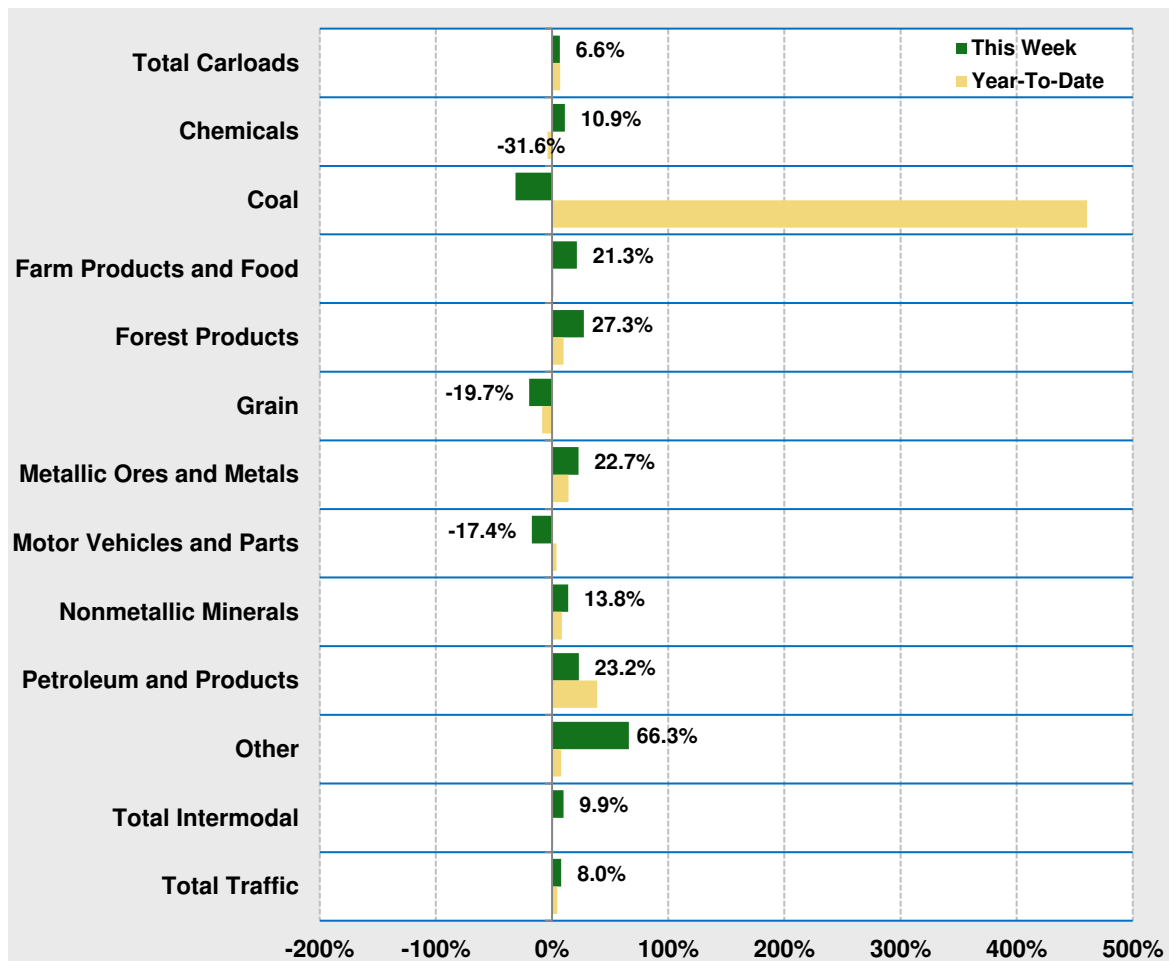
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2020	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2020
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>21,016</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>1,013,237</b>	<b>20,678</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
Chemicals	977	10.9%	44,650	911	-4.0%
Coal	13	-31.6%	3,498	71	460.6%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	2,161	21.3%	111,544	2,276	1.3%
Forest Products	14	27.3%	1,020	21	9.9%
Grain	1,928	-19.7%	100,361	2,048	-8.6%
Metallic Ores and Metals	5,240	22.7%	246,581	5,032	14.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	3,927	-17.4%	186,678	3,810	4.0%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,646	13.8%	223,845	4,568	8.5%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	1,174	23.2%	58,607	1,196	39.0%
Other	936	66.3%	36,453	744	7.8%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>15,653</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>771,873</b>	<b>15,753</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>36,669</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>1,785,110</b>	<b>36,431</b>	<b>4.3%</b>

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## Trends, 2021 vs 2020

Mexico



## North American Rail Traffic

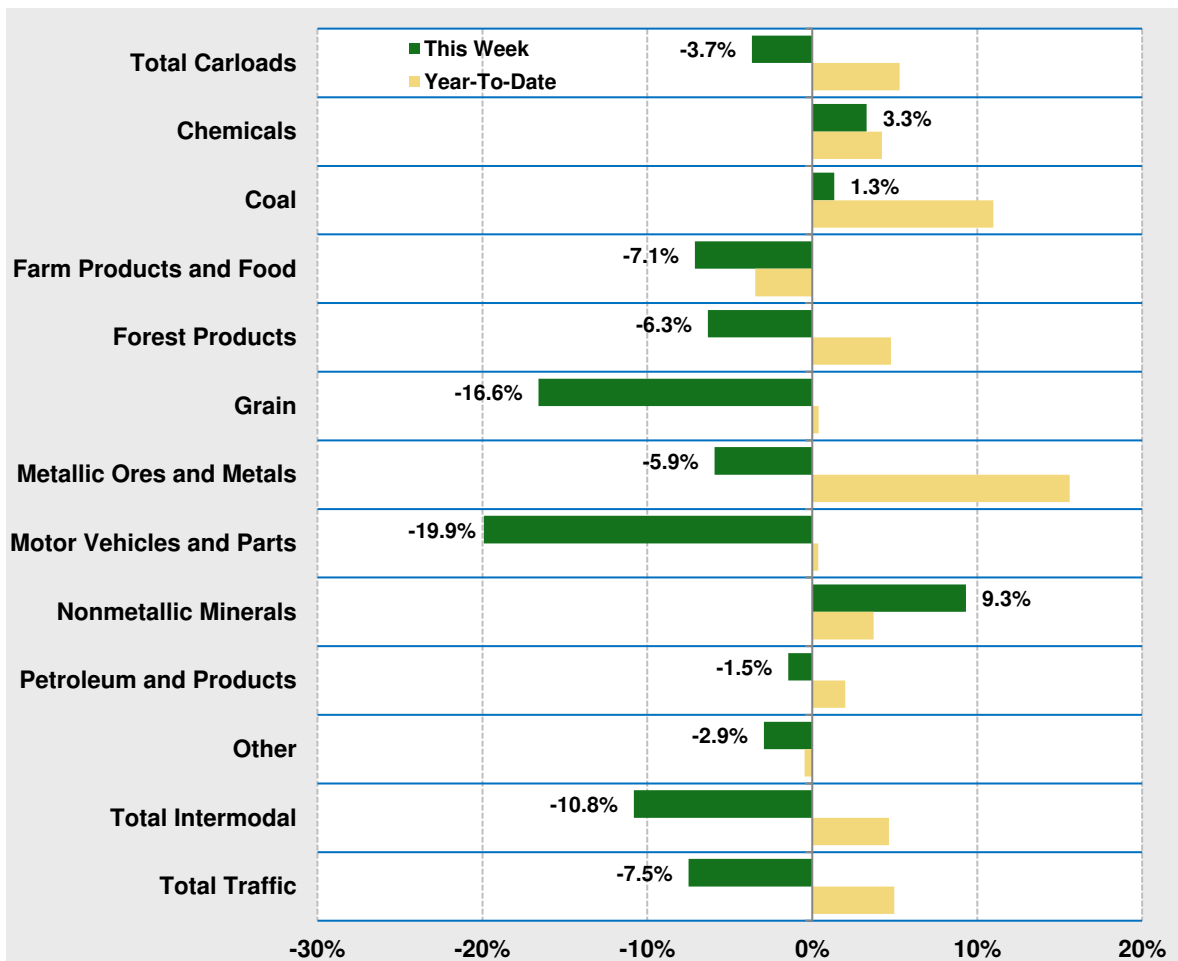
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2020	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2020
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>331,925</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>16,135,584</b>	<b>329,298</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
Chemicals	47,964	3.3%	2,230,515	45,521	4.2%
Coal	72,719	1.3%	3,499,495	71,418	11.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	24,527	-7.1%	1,232,422	25,151	-3.5%
Forest Products	15,441	-6.3%	802,822	16,384	4.8%
Grain	35,222	-16.6%	1,676,157	34,207	0.4%
Metallic Ores and Metals	39,127	-5.9%	2,104,794	42,955	15.6%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	22,274	-19.9%	1,020,634	20,829	0.4%
Nonmetallic Minerals	41,101	9.3%	1,997,211	40,759	3.7%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	21,360	-1.5%	978,429	19,968	2.0%
Other	12,190	-2.9%	593,105	12,104	-0.5%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>354,599</b>	<b>-10.8%</b>	<b>17,663,419</b>	<b>360,478</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>686,524</b>	<b>-7.5%</b>	<b>33,799,003</b>	<b>689,776</b>	<b>5.0%</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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