

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

Week 4, 2024 – Ended January 27, 2024

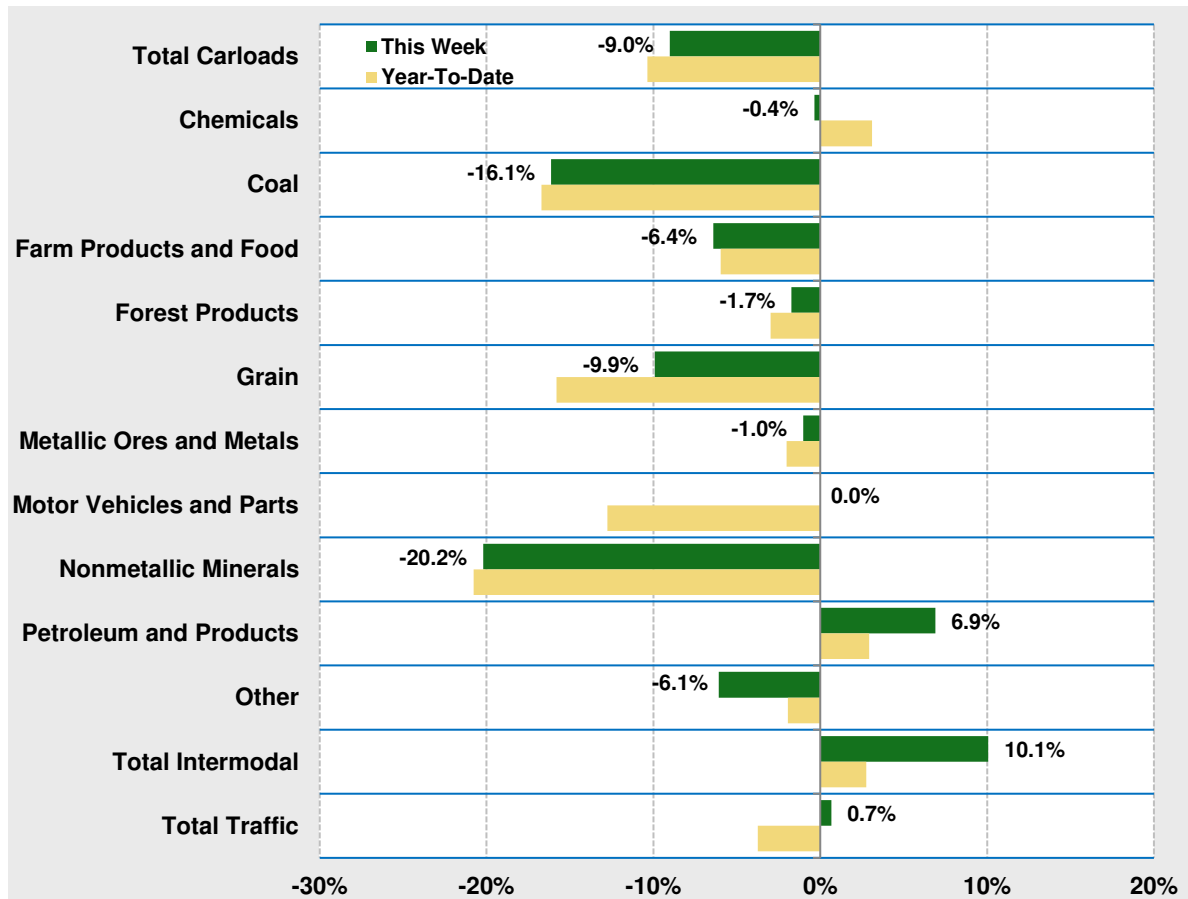
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2023	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2023
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>208,131</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>	<b>802,955</b>	<b>200,739</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>
Chemicals	30,096	-0.4%	120,099	30,025	3.1%
Coal	57,231	-16.1%	225,187	56,297	-16.7%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	15,817	-6.4%	61,580	15,395	-6.0%
Forest Products	8,253	-1.7%	31,221	7,805	-3.0%
Grain	21,025	-9.9%	77,220	19,305	-15.8%
Metallic Ores and Metals	19,604	-1.0%	77,896	19,474	-2.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	13,757	0.0%	46,433	11,608	-12.8%
Nonmetallic Minerals	23,370	-20.2%	91,756	22,939	-20.8%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	10,660	6.9%	39,529	9,882	2.9%
Other	8,318	-6.1%	32,034	8,009	-1.9%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>259,091</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>936,530</b>	<b>234,133</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>467,222</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1,739,485</b>	<b>434,871</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>

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

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## Trends, 2024 vs 2023

### United States



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

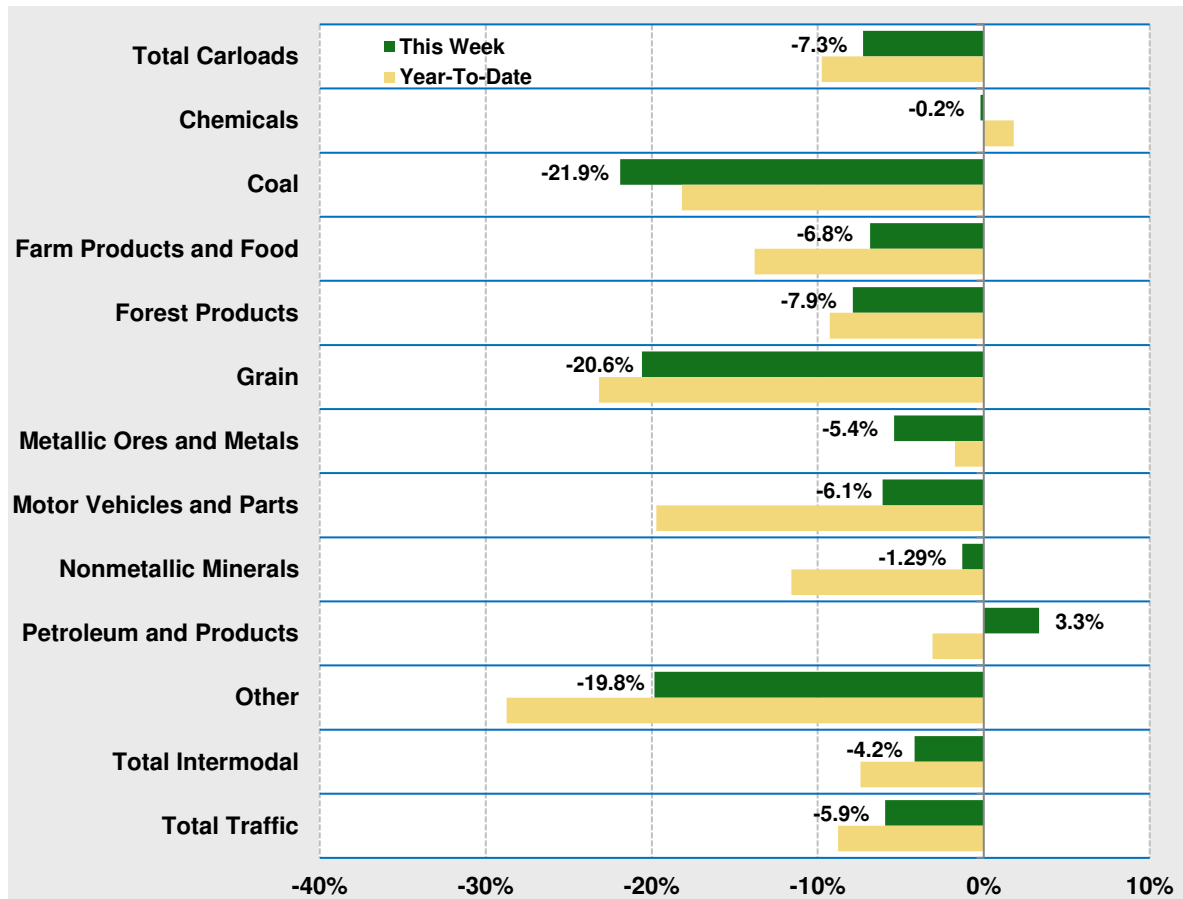
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2023	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2023
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>87,086</b>	<b>-7.3%</b>	<b>333,510</b>	<b>83,378</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>
Chemicals	13,276	-0.2%	52,328	13,082	1.8%
Coal	6,005	-21.9%	26,003	6,501	-18.2%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	7,588	-6.8%	26,690	6,673	-13.8%
Forest Products	6,785	-7.9%	25,222	6,306	-9.3%
Grain	9,076	-20.6%	35,815	8,954	-23.2%
Metallic Ores and Metals	18,422	-5.4%	73,828	18,457	-1.7%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	6,189	-6.1%	20,519	5,130	-19.7%
Nonmetallic Minerals	6,806	-1.29%	24,230	6,058	-11.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	11,173	3.3%	42,224	10,556	-3.1%
Other	1,766	-19.8%	6,651	1,663	-28.7%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>67,580</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>245,803</b>	<b>61,451</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>154,666</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>579,313</b>	<b>144,828</b>	<b>-8.8%</b>

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## Trends, 2024 vs 2023 Canada



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

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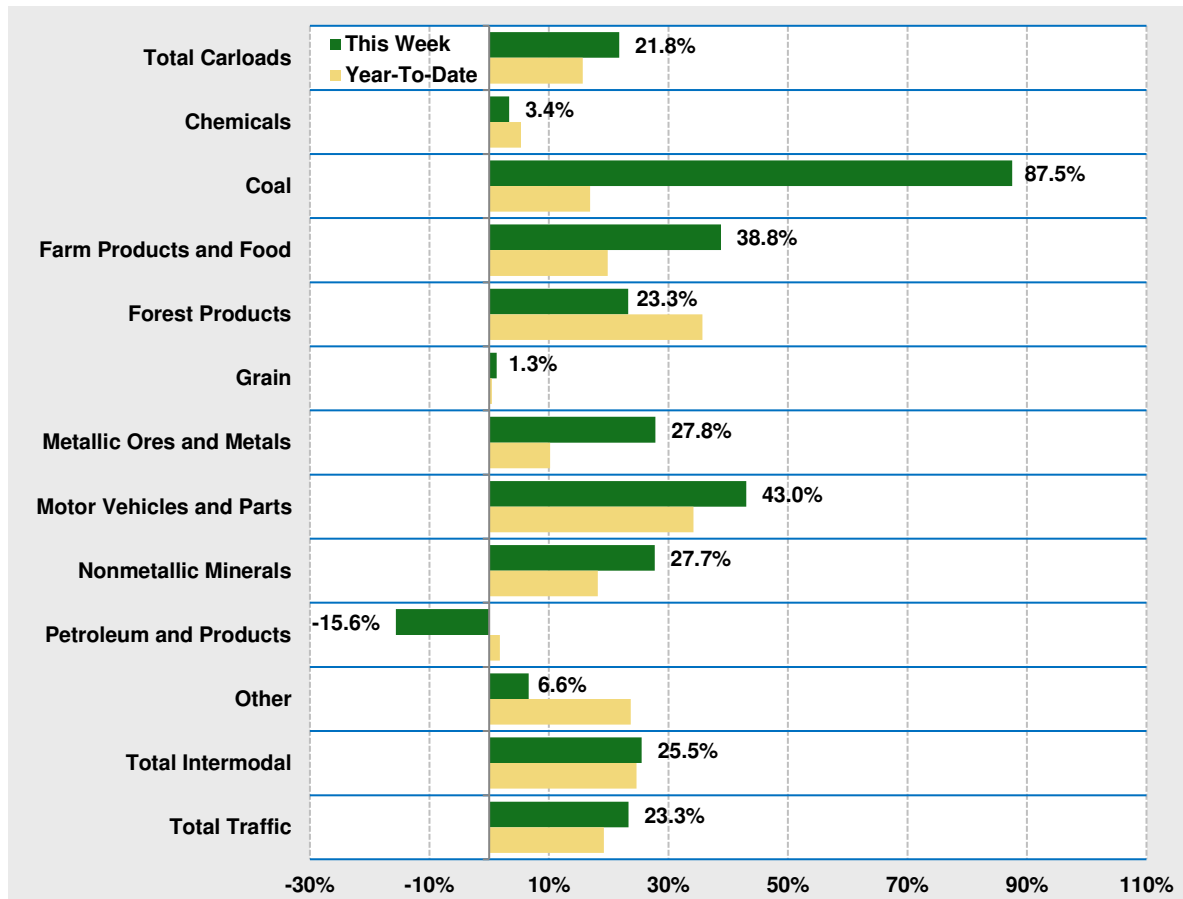
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2023	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2023
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>18,071</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>66,546</b>	<b>16,637</b>	<b>15.7%</b>
Chemicals	829	3.4%	3,374	844	5.3%
Coal	15	87.5%	90	23	16.9%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	2,104	38.8%	7,432	1,858	19.9%
Forest Products	53	23.3%	251	63	35.7%
Grain	2,101	1.3%	7,523	1,881	0.5%
Metallic Ores and Metals	3,392	27.8%	12,169	3,042	10.2%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	3,365	43.0%	12,068	3,017	34.2%
Nonmetallic Minerals	4,168	27.7%	14,896	3,724	18.2%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	850	-15.6%	3,877	969	1.8%
Other	1,194	6.6%	4,866	1,217	23.7%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>12,940</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>46,083</b>	<b>11,521</b>	<b>24.7%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>31,011</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>112,629</b>	<b>28,157</b>	<b>19.2%</b>

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## Trends, 2024 vs 2023

### Mexico



## North American Rail Traffic

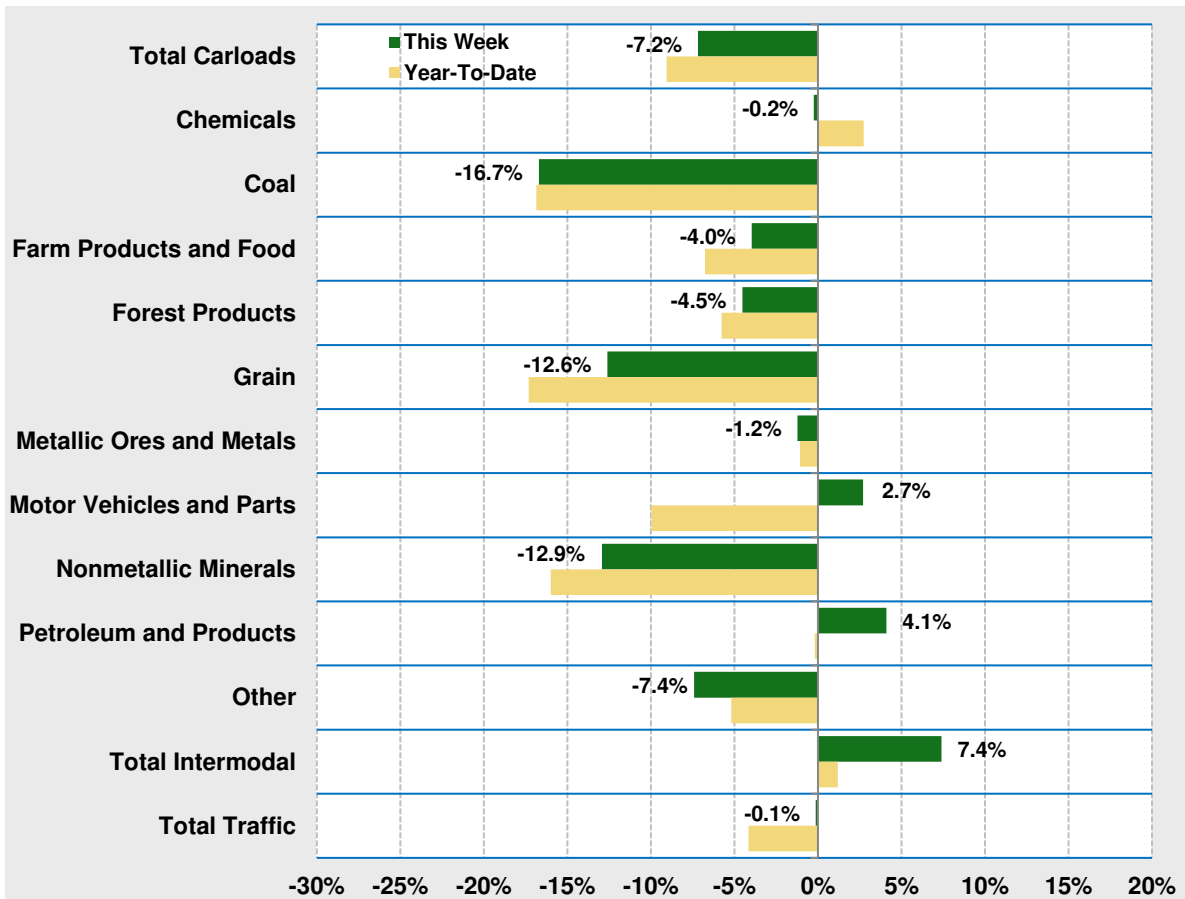
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2023	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2023
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>313,288</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>1,203,011</b>	<b>300,753</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>
Chemicals	44,201	-0.2%	175,801	43,950	2.7%
Coal	63,251	-16.7%	251,280	62,820	-16.9%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	25,509	-4.0%	95,702	23,926	-6.8%
Forest Products	15,091	-4.5%	56,694	14,174	-5.8%
Grain	32,202	-12.6%	120,558	30,140	-17.3%
Metallic Ores and Metals	41,418	-1.2%	163,893	40,973	-1.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	23,311	2.7%	79,020	19,755	-10.0%
Nonmetallic Minerals	34,344	-12.9%	130,882	32,721	-16.0%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	22,683	4.1%	85,630	21,408	-0.2%
Other	11,278	-7.4%	43,551	10,888	-5.2%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>339,611</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>1,228,416</b>	<b>307,104</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>652,899</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>2,431,427</b>	<b>607,857</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>

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### Trends, 2024 vs 2023

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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