

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

Week 42, 2024 – Ended October 19, 2024

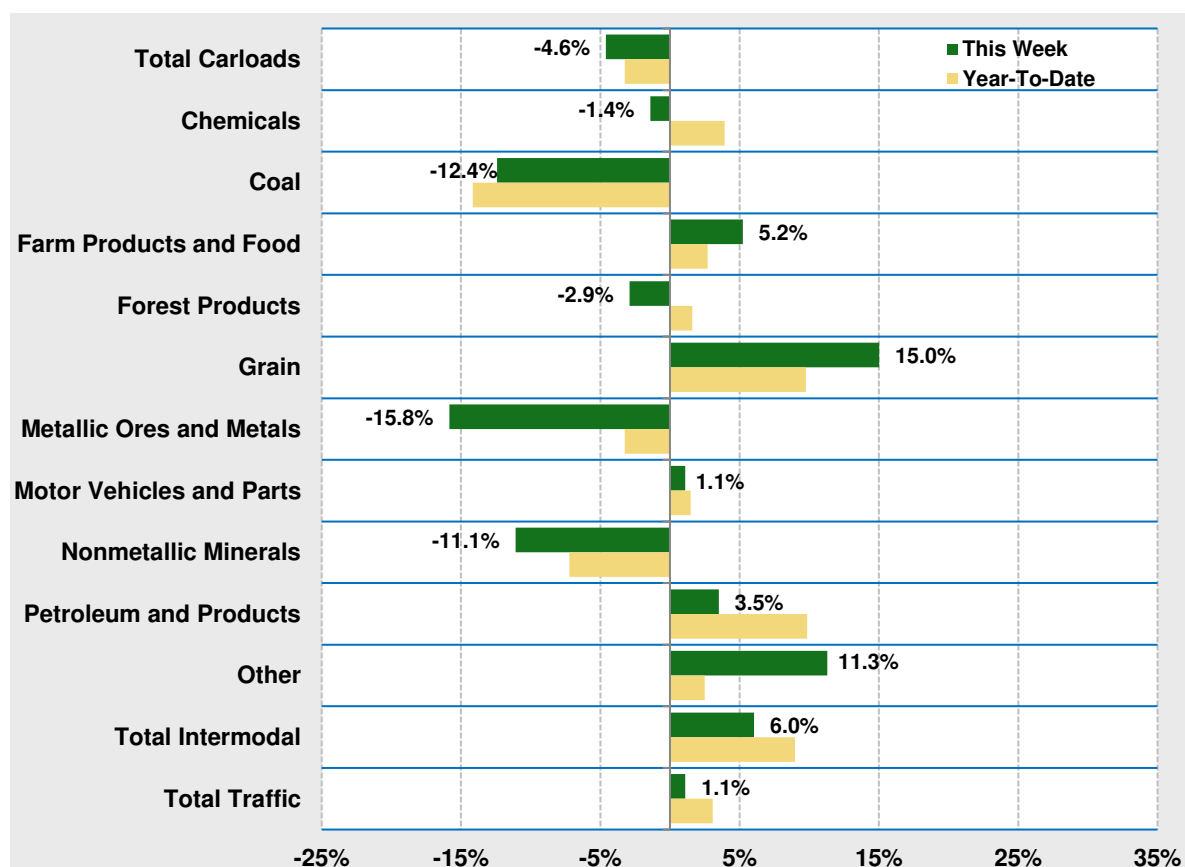
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2023	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2023
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>223,278</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>9,142,601</b>	<b>217,681</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
Chemicals	31,081	-1.4%	1,358,822	32,353	3.9%
Coal	58,350	-12.4%	2,362,113	56,241	-14.2%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	18,082	5.2%	697,667	16,611	2.7%
Forest Products	7,584	-2.9%	346,112	8,241	1.6%
Grain	23,372	15.0%	842,335	20,056	9.7%
Metallic Ores and Metals	18,884	-15.8%	842,361	20,056	-3.2%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	15,357	1.1%	637,929	15,189	1.5%
Nonmetallic Minerals	30,281	-11.1%	1,248,164	29,718	-7.2%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	10,295	3.5%	438,244	10,434	9.9%
Other	9,992	11.3%	368,854	8,782	2.5%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>287,452</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>11,042,994</b>	<b>262,928</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>510,730</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>20,185,595</b>	<b>480,609</b>	<b>3.1%</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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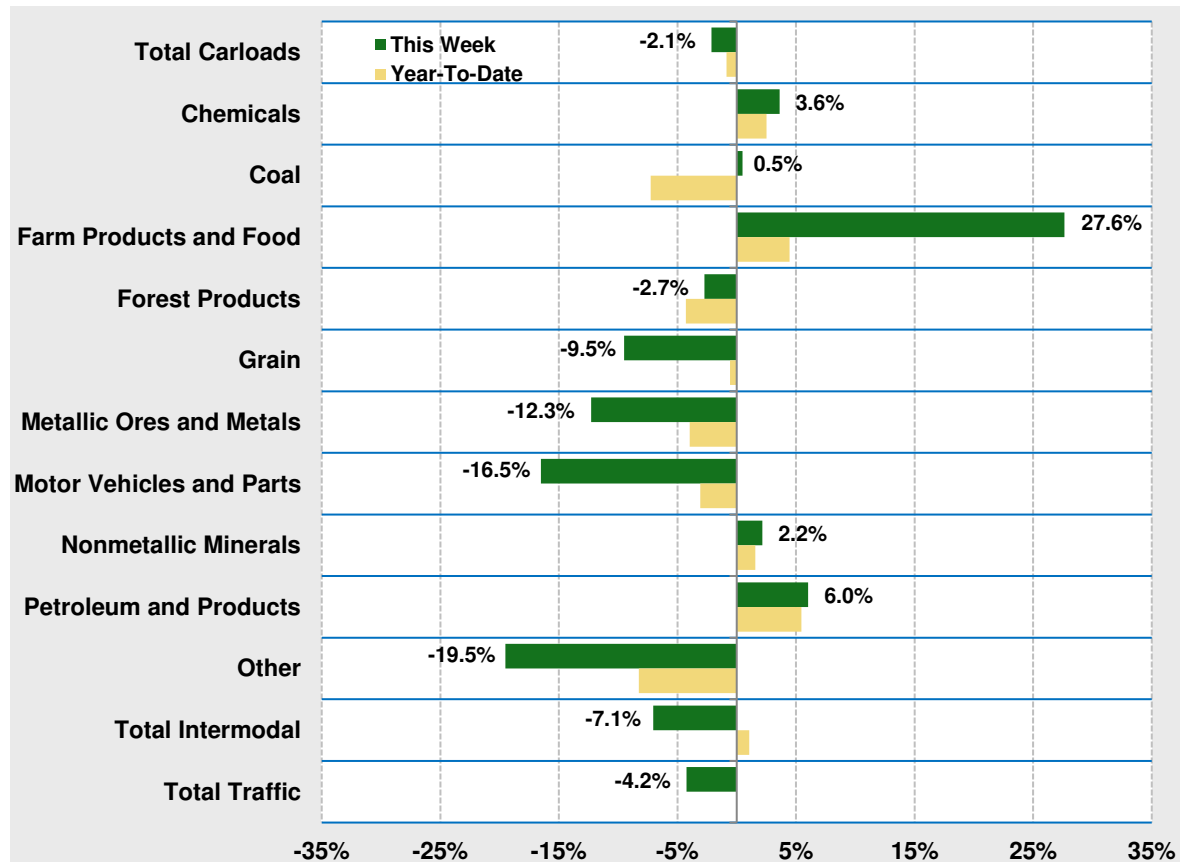
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2023	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2023
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>95,182</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>3,786,926</b>	<b>90,165</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
Chemicals	13,773	3.6%	573,422	13,653	2.5%
Coal	8,453	0.5%	323,691	7,707	-7.3%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	9,801	27.6%	317,260	7,554	4.5%
Forest Products	6,168	-2.7%	272,253	6,482	-4.3%
Grain	12,423	-9.5%	410,695	9,778	-0.6%
Metallic Ores and Metals	16,627	-12.3%	753,905	17,950	-4.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	6,160	-16.5%	274,109	6,526	-3.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	8,488	2.2%	325,405	7,748	1.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	11,218	6.0%	441,075	10,502	5.4%
Other	2,071	-19.5%	95,111	2,265	-8.2%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>67,489</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>2,890,414</b>	<b>68,819</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>162,671</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<b>6,677,340</b>	<b>158,984</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

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## Trends, 2024 vs 2023

### Canada



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

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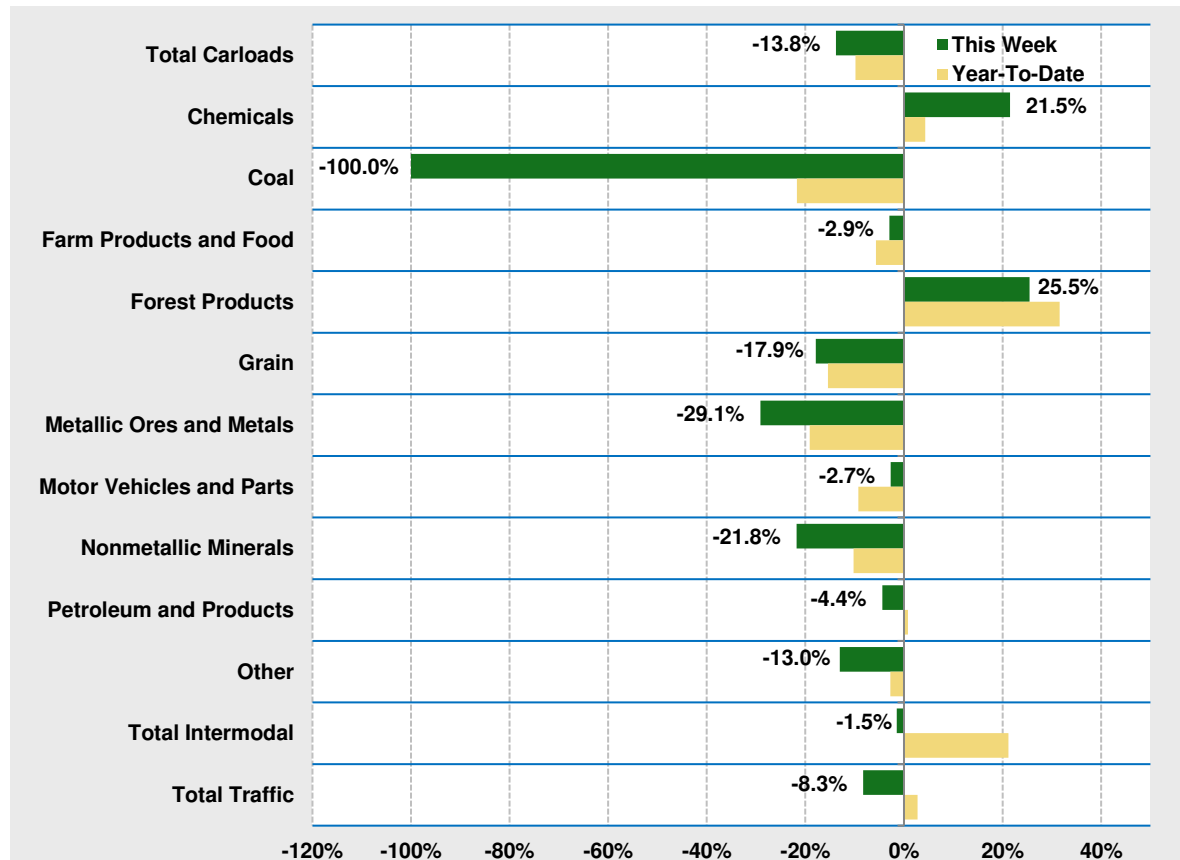
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2023	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2023
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>14,900</b>	<b>-13.8%</b>	<b>632,960</b>	<b>15,070</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>
Chemicals	977	21.5%	37,720	898	4.3%
Coal	0	-100.0%	627	15	-21.7%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	1,822	-2.9%	79,900	1,902	-5.7%
Forest Products	69	25.5%	2,684	64	31.6%
Grain	1,696	-17.9%	75,014	1,786	-15.4%
Metallic Ores and Metals	2,134	-29.1%	102,344	2,437	-19.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	2,839	-2.7%	106,767	2,542	-9.3%
Nonmetallic Minerals	3,442	-21.8%	147,257	3,506	-10.3%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	893	-4.4%	37,468	892	0.8%
Other	1,028	-13.0%	43,179	1,028	-2.8%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>13,632</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>581,686</b>	<b>13,850</b>	<b>21.2%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>28,532</b>	<b>-8.3%</b>	<b>1,214,646</b>	<b>28,920</b>	<b>2.7%</b>

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## Trends, 2024 vs 2023

### Mexico



# North American Rail Traffic

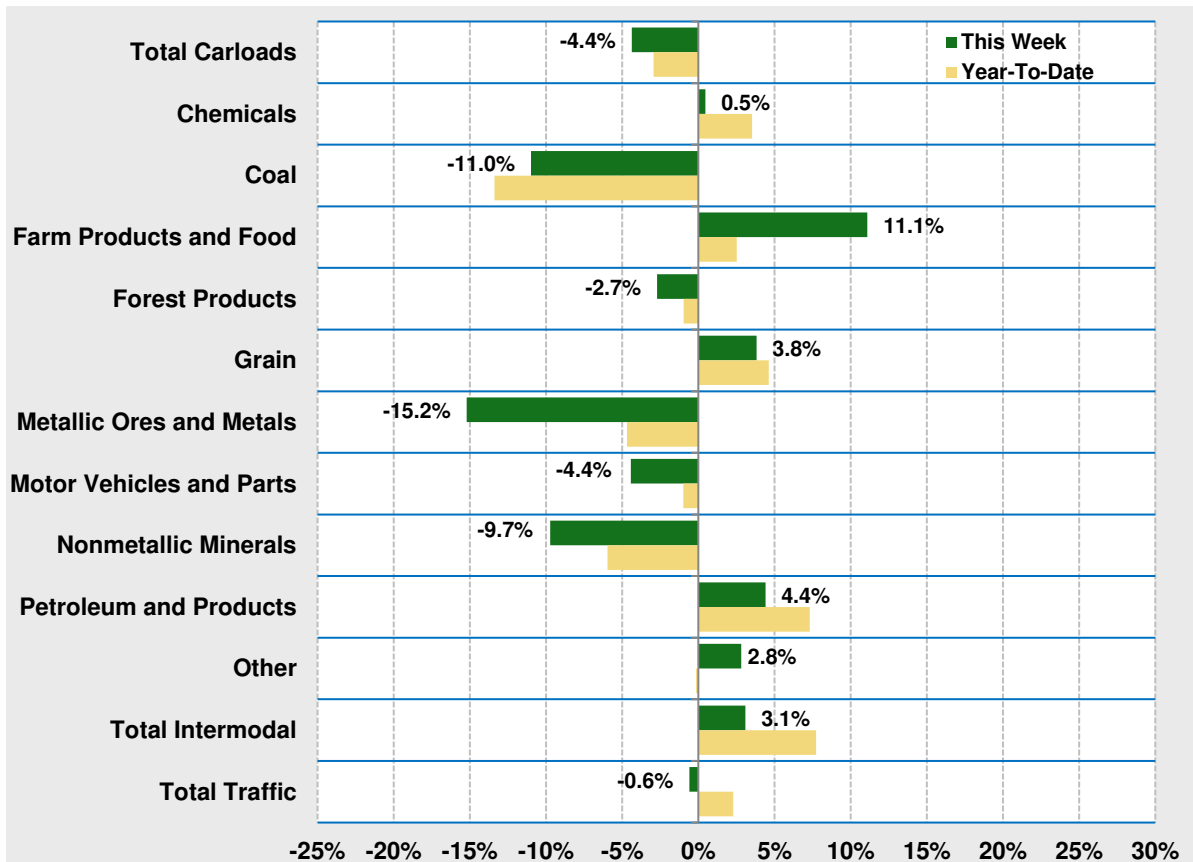
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2023	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2023
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>333,360</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>13,562,487</b>	<b>322,916</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
Chemicals	45,831	0.5%	1,969,964	46,904	3.5%
Coal	66,803	-11.0%	2,686,431	63,963	-13.4%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	29,705	11.1%	1,094,827	26,067	2.5%
Forest Products	13,821	-2.7%	621,049	14,787	-1.0%
Grain	37,491	3.8%	1,328,044	31,620	4.6%
Metallic Ores and Metals	37,645	-15.2%	1,698,610	40,443	-4.7%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	24,356	-4.4%	1,018,805	24,257	-1.0%
Nonmetallic Minerals	42,211	-9.7%	1,720,826	40,972	-6.0%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	22,406	4.4%	916,787	21,828	7.3%
Other	13,091	2.8%	507,144	12,075	-0.2%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>368,573</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>14,515,094</b>	<b>345,597</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>701,933</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>28,077,581</b>	<b>668,514</b>	<b>2.3%</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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