

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

Week 51, 2025 – Ended December 20, 2025

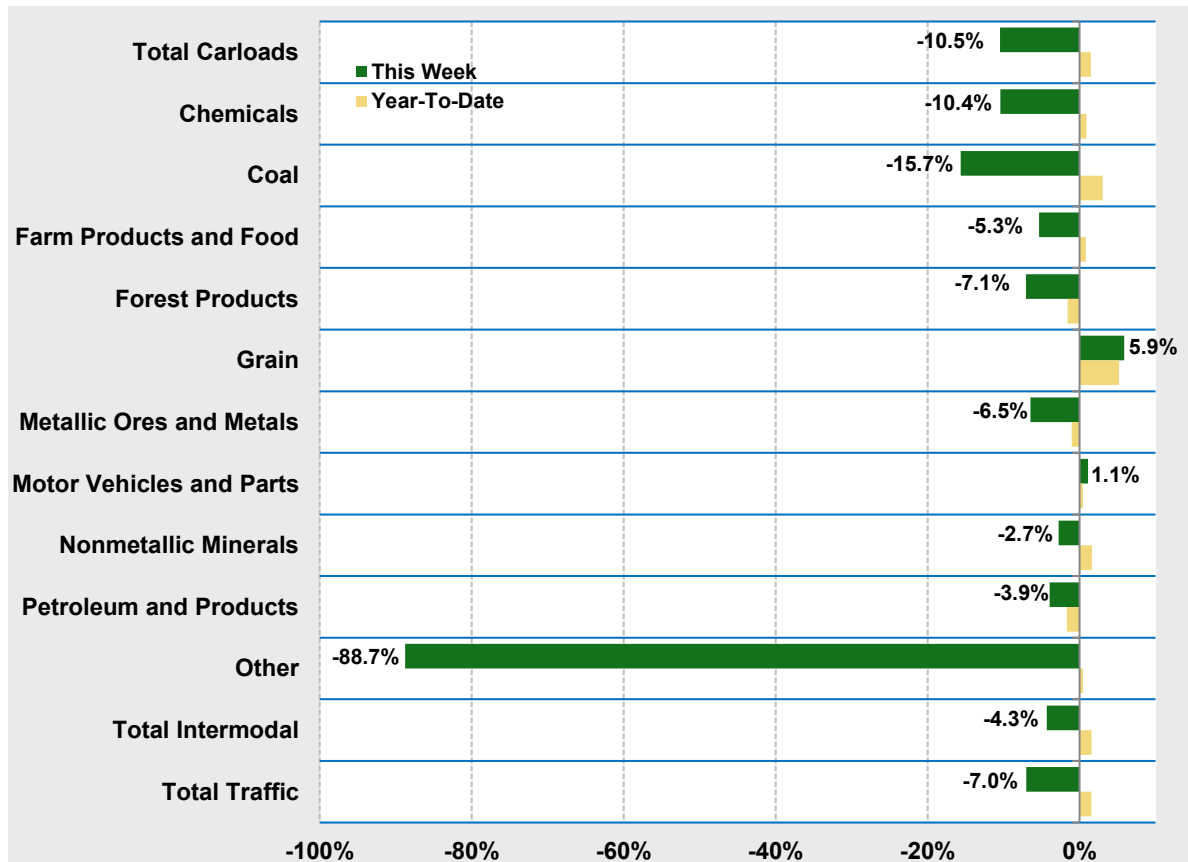
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2024	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2024
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>206,674</b>	<b>-10.5%</b>	<b>11,320,426</b>	<b>221,969</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Chemicals	31,508	-10.4%	1,670,221	32,749	0.9%
Coal	51,534	-15.7%	2,973,895	58,312	3.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	16,531	-5.3%	862,094	16,904	0.8%
Forest Products	7,875	-7.1%	413,201	8,102	-1.6%
Grain	23,272	5.9%	1,103,540	21,638	5.2%
Metallic Ores and Metals	20,256	-6.5%	1,006,114	19,728	-1.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	16,024	1.1%	780,128	15,297	0.5%
Nonmetallic Minerals	28,268	-2.7%	1,534,122	30,081	1.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	10,362	-3.9%	528,840	10,369	-1.7%
Other	1,044	-88.7%	448,271	8,790	0.5%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>280,464</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>13,851,979</b>	<b>271,607</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>487,138</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>	<b>25,172,405</b>	<b>493,577</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

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

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## Trends, 2025 vs 2024

United States



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

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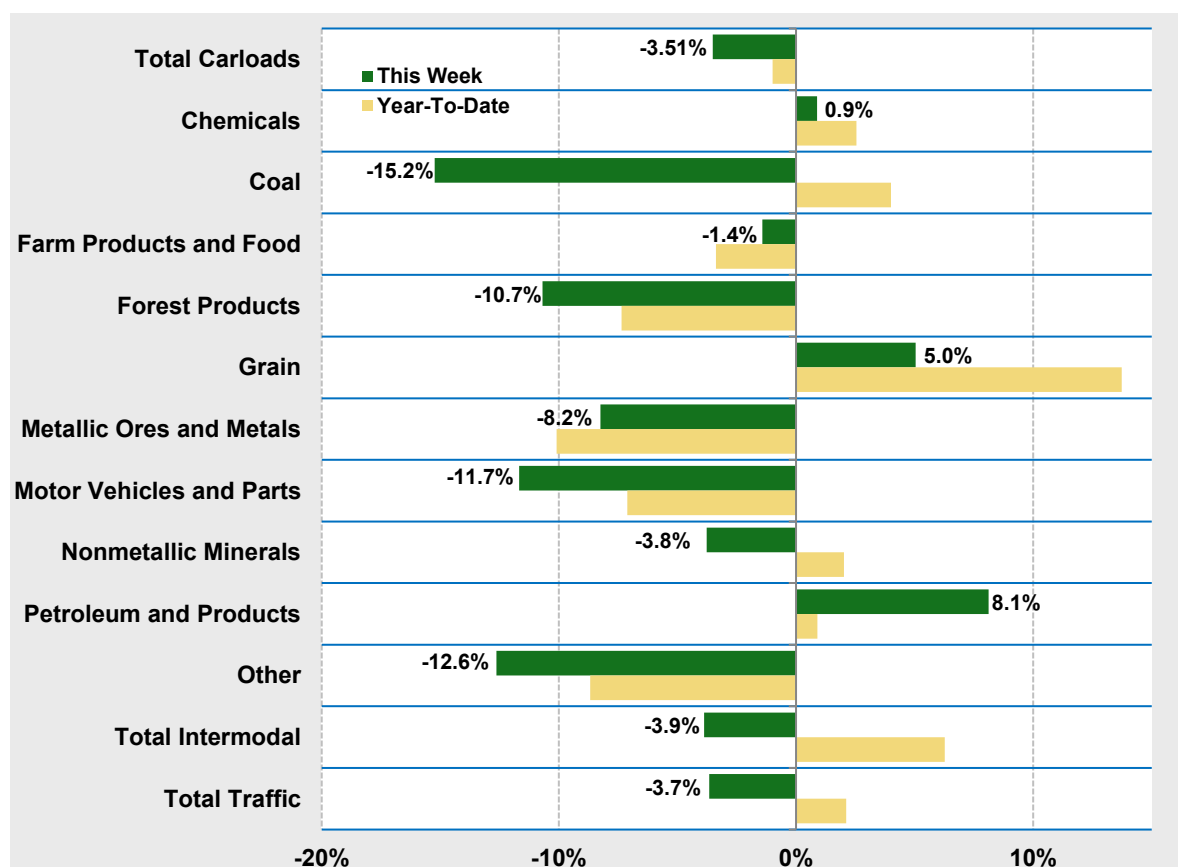
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2024	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2024
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>89,678</b>	<b>-3.51%</b>	<b>4,585,199</b>	<b>89,906</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
Chemicals	13,175	0.9%	710,886	13,939	2.5%
Coal	6,992	-15.2%	408,047	8,001	4.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	8,295	-1.4%	377,216	7,396	-3.4%
Forest Products	5,550	-10.7%	303,467	5,950	-7.4%
Grain	12,119	5.0%	598,325	11,732	13.7%
Metallic Ores and Metals	16,931	-8.2%	824,561	16,168	-10.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	5,639	-11.7%	308,080	6,041	-7.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	6,785	-3.8%	399,003	7,824	2.0%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	12,146	8.1%	544,408	10,675	0.9%
Other	2,046	-12.6%	111,206	2,181	-8.7%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>66,363</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>3,673,089</b>	<b>72,021</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>156,041</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>8,258,288</b>	<b>161,927</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

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## Trends, 2025 vs 2024

### Canada



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

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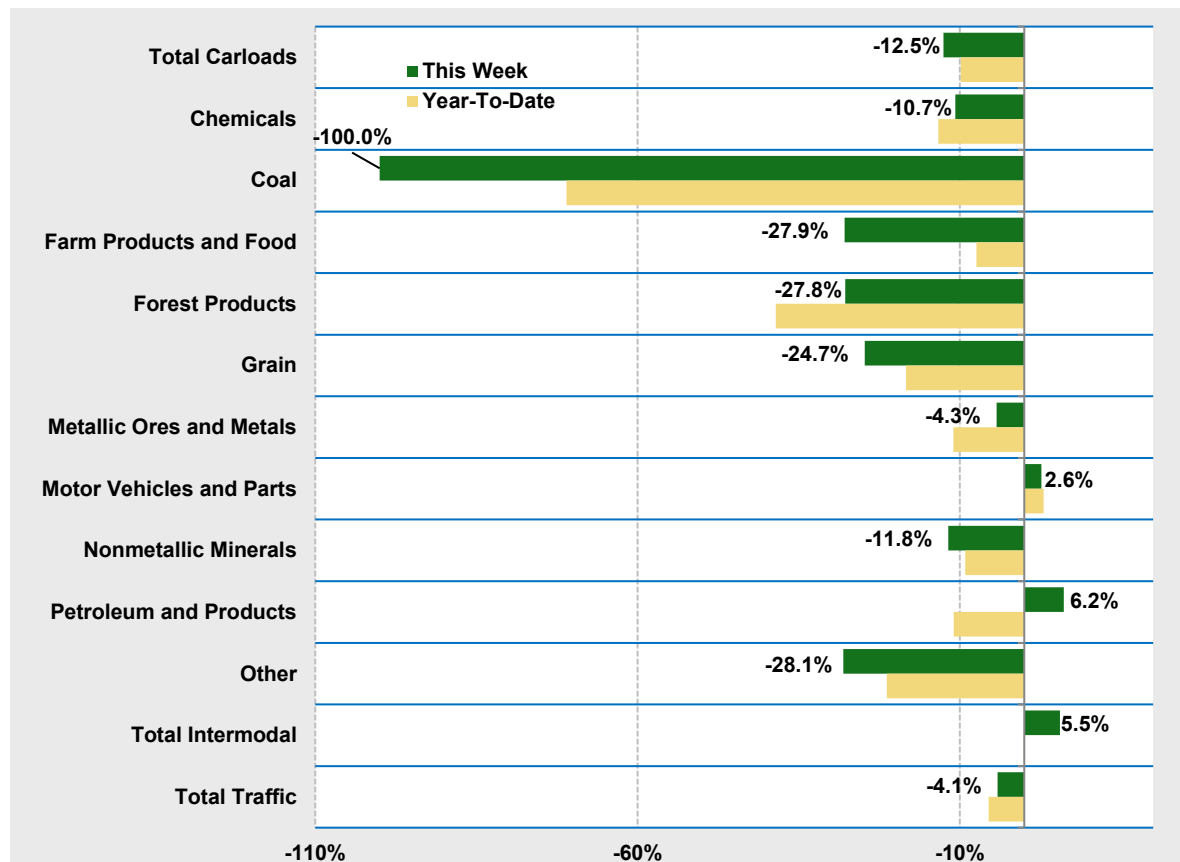
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2024	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>2</sup>	vs 2024
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>14,205</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>	<b>646,180</b>	<b>12,670</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>
Chemicals	977	-10.7%	38,761	760	-13.3%
Coal	0	-100.0%	297	6	-71.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	1,817	-27.9%	88,118	1,728	-7.4%
Forest Products	39	-27.8%	1,356	27	-38.5%
Grain	1,220	-24.7%	68,492	1,343	-18.3%
Metallic Ores and Metals	2,589	-4.3%	113,641	2,228	-11.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	2,405	2.6%	101,468	1,990	3.0%
Nonmetallic Minerals	3,678	-11.8%	165,655	3,248	-9.1%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	776	6.2%	36,747	721	-11.0%
Other	704	-28.1%	31,645	620	-21.3%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>14,852</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>568,973</b>	<b>11,156</b>	<b>-0.06%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>29,057</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>1,215,153</b>	<b>23,827</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>

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## Trends, 2025 vs 2024

### Mexico



## North American Rail Traffic

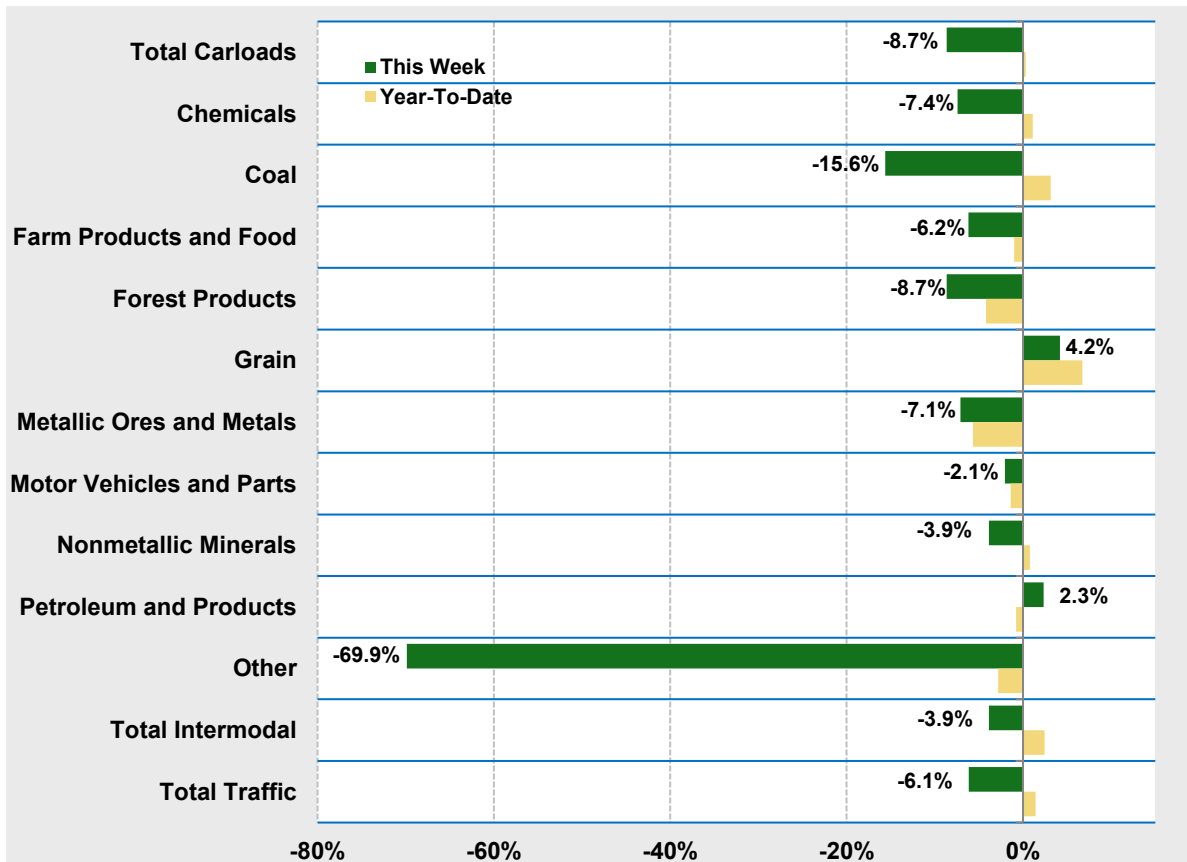
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2024	Cumulative	Avg/wk <sup>1</sup>	vs 2024
<b>Total Carloads</b>	<b>310,557</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>	<b>16,551,805</b>	<b>324,545</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Chemicals	45,660	-7.4%	2,419,868	47,448	1.1%
Coal	58,526	-15.6%	3,382,239	66,318	3.1%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	26,643	-6.2%	1,327,428	26,028	-1.0%
Forest Products	13,464	-8.7%	718,024	14,079	-4.2%
Grain	36,611	4.2%	1,770,357	34,713	6.7%
Metallic Ores and Metals	39,776	-7.1%	1,944,316	38,124	-5.7%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	24,068	-2.1%	1,189,676	23,327	-1.4%
Nonmetallic Minerals	38,731	-3.9%	2,098,780	41,153	0.8%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	23,284	2.3%	1,109,995	21,765	-0.8%
Other	3,794	-69.9%	591,122	11,591	-2.8%
<b>Total Intermodal Units</b>	<b>361,679</b>	<b>-3.9%</b>	<b>18,094,041</b>	<b>354,785</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Total Traffic</b>	<b>672,236</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>34,645,846</b>	<b>679,330</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

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### Trends, 2025 vs 2024

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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