

U.S. Rail Traffic¹

Week 48, 2017 – Ended December 2, 2017

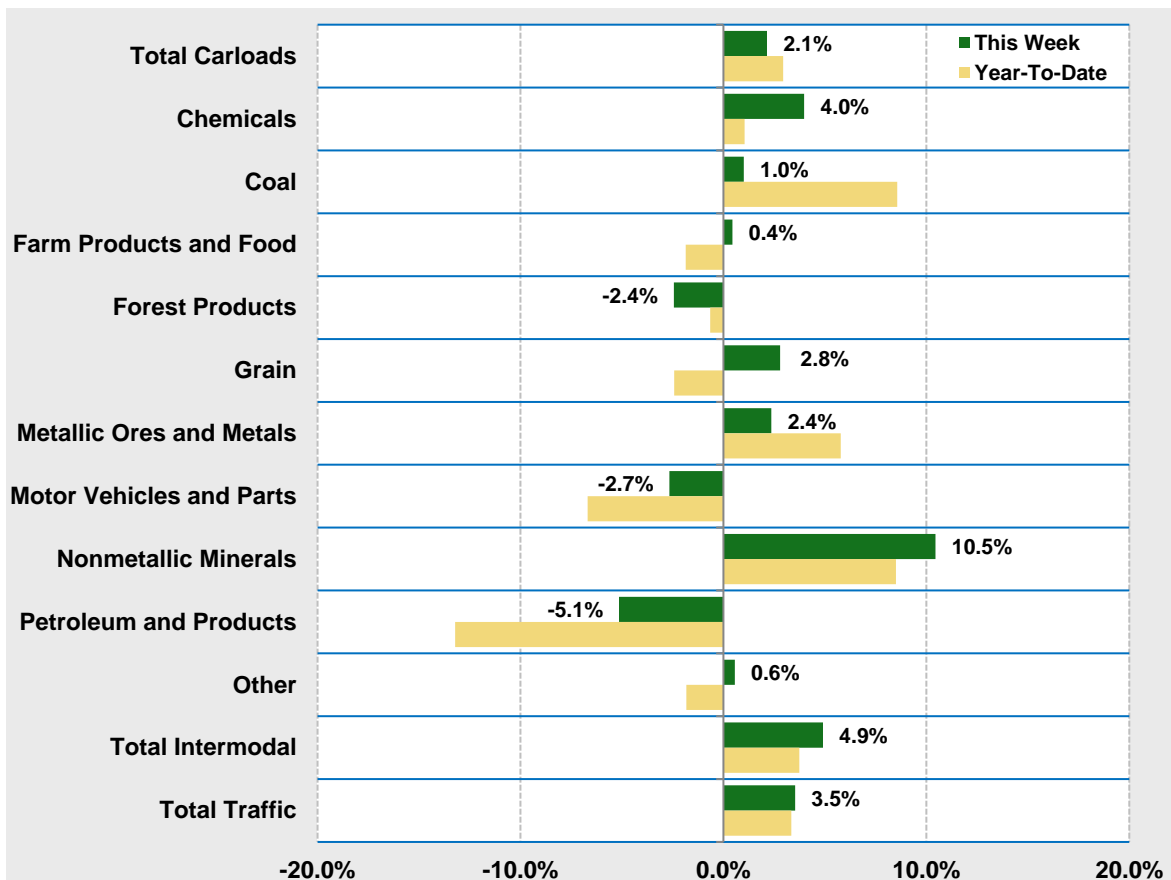
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2016
Total Carloads	280,351	2.1%	12,479,958	259,999	2.9%
Chemicals	34,689	4.0%	1,486,301	30,965	1.0%
Coal	90,747	1.0%	4,090,935	85,228	8.6%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	17,532	0.4%	767,436	15,988	-1.9%
Forest Products	10,620	-2.4%	481,369	10,029	-0.6%
Grain	25,712	2.8%	1,065,502	22,198	-2.4%
Metallic Ores and Metals	22,383	2.4%	1,085,056	22,605	5.8%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	18,622	-2.7%	803,124	16,732	-6.7%
Nonmetallic Minerals	38,905	10.5%	1,779,979	37,083	8.5%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	10,917	-5.1%	457,430	9,530	-13.2%
Other	10,224	0.6%	462,826	9,642	-1.8%
Total Intermodal Units	292,443	4.9%	12,945,869	269,706	3.7%
Total Traffic	572,794	3.5%	25,425,827	529,705	3.3%

¹ Excludes U.S. operations of CN and Canadian Pacific.

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Trends, 2017 vs 2016

United States



Canadian Rail Traffic¹

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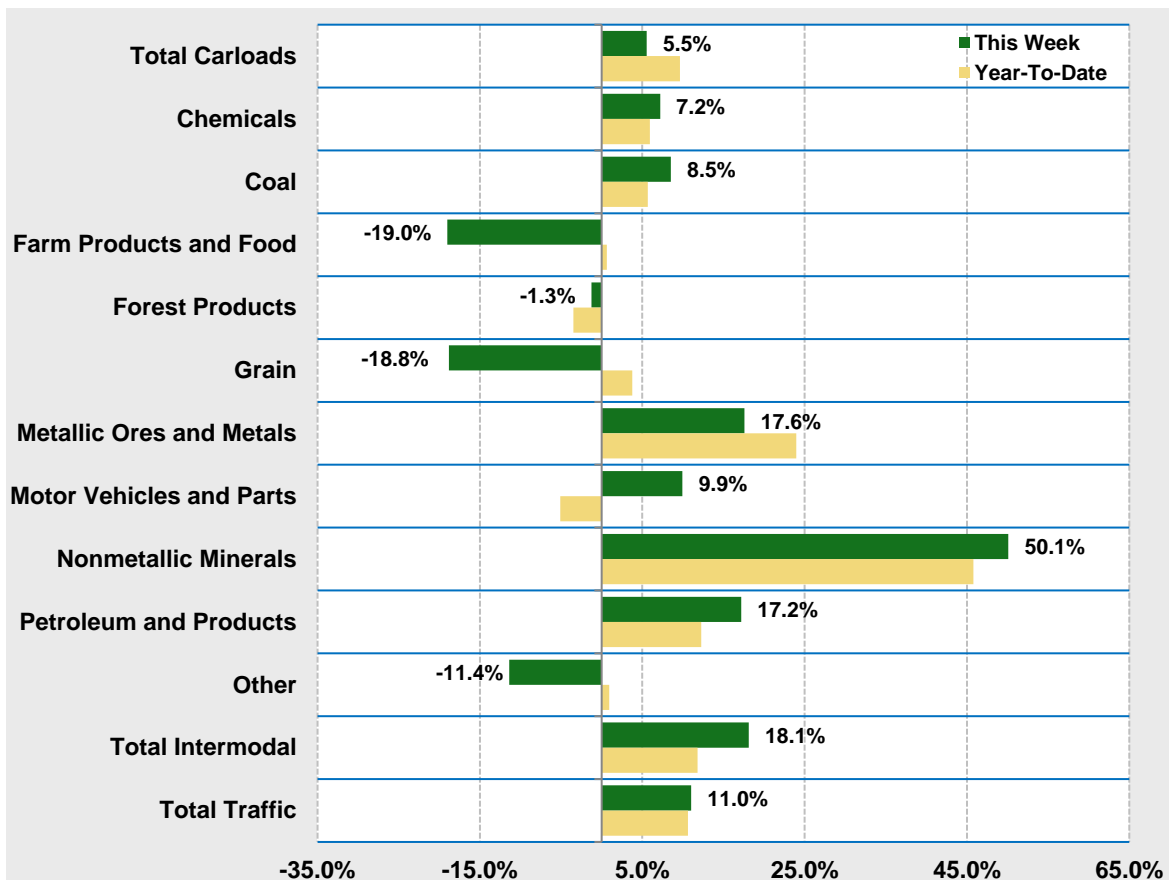
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2016
Total Carloads	84,063	5.5%	3,810,025	79,376	9.7%
Chemicals	13,493	7.2%	568,663	11,847	5.9%
Coal	8,205	8.5%	355,650	7,409	5.7%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	7,189	-19.0%	361,664	7,535	0.6%
Forest Products	7,753	-1.3%	362,011	7,542	-3.5%
Grain	8,368	-18.8%	410,577	8,554	3.8%
Metallic Ores and Metals	15,556	17.6%	714,969	14,895	24.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	5,935	9.9%	253,334	5,278	-5.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	8,093	50.1%	374,703	7,806	45.8%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	8,140	17.2%	341,060	7,105	12.3%
Other	1,331	-11.4%	67,394	1,404	0.9%
Total Intermodal Units	72,844	18.1%	3,195,493	66,573	11.8%
Total Traffic	156,907	11.0%	7,005,518	145,948	10.6%

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Trends, 2017 vs 2016

Canada



Mexican Rail Traffic

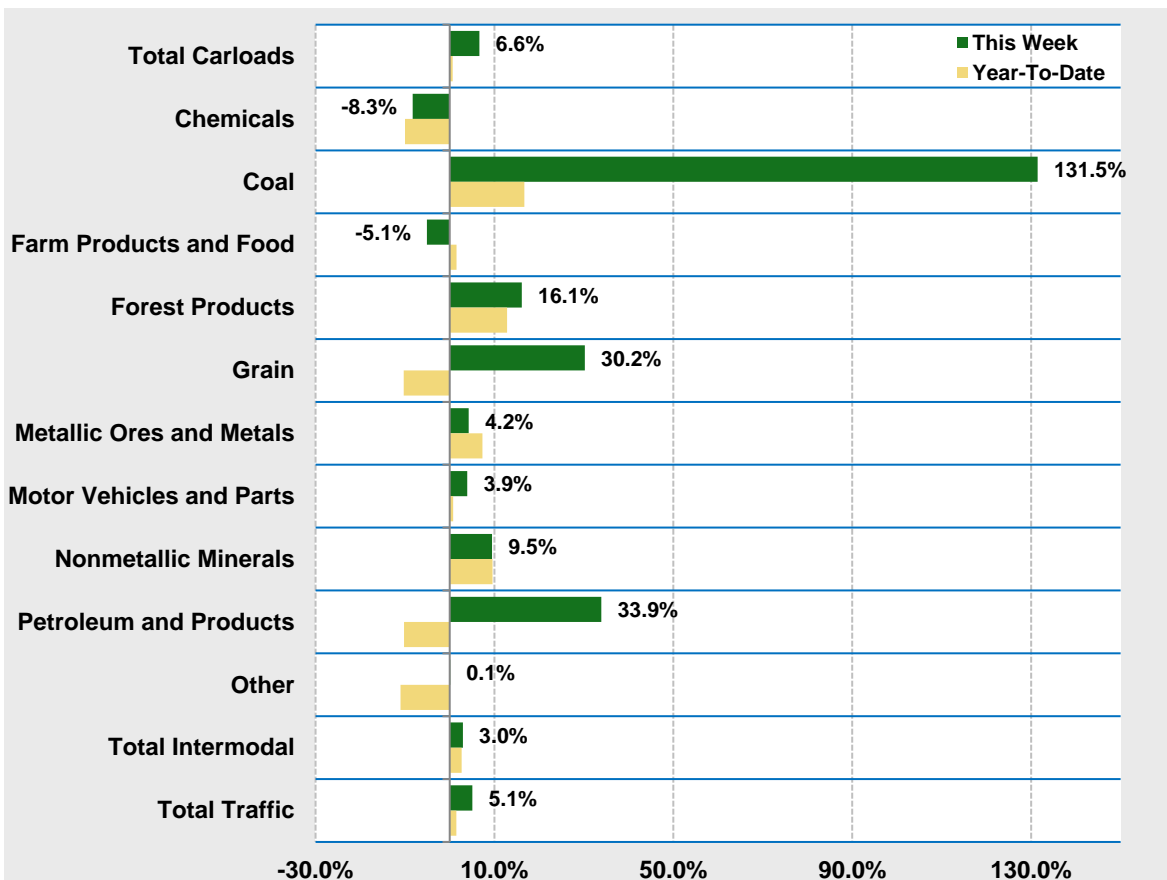
Week 48, 2017 – Ended December 2, 2017

	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ¹	vs 2016
Total Carloads	17,470	6.6%	774,570	16,137	0.7%
Chemicals	1,043	-8.3%	46,548	970	-10.0%
Coal	206	131.5%	5,738	120	16.7%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	1,304	-5.1%	74,440	1,551	1.5%
Forest Products	36	16.1%	1,178	25	12.8%
Grain	1,686	30.2%	62,112	1,294	-10.3%
Metallic Ores and Metals	4,279	4.2%	202,932	4,228	7.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	5,055	3.9%	207,153	4,316	0.8%
Nonmetallic Minerals	2,280	9.5%	100,131	2,086	9.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	699	33.9%	30,301	631	-10.2%
Other	882	0.1%	44,037	917	-11.0%
Total Intermodal Units	12,805	3.0%	547,608	11,409	2.7%
Total Traffic	30,275	5.1%	1,322,178	27,545	1.5%

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Trends, 2017 vs 2016

Mexico



North American Rail Traffic

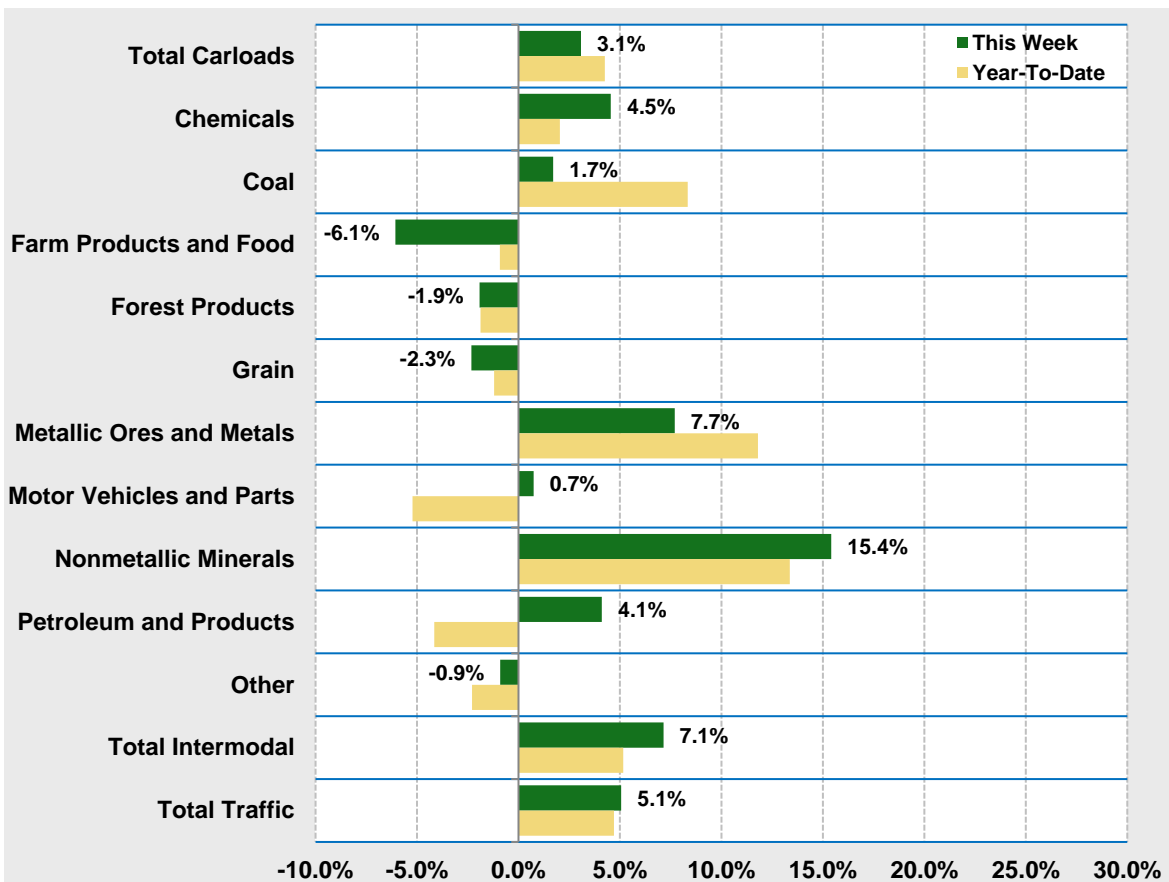
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	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ¹	vs 2016
Total Carloads	381,884	3.1%	17,064,553	355,512	4.3%
Chemicals	49,225	4.5%	2,101,512	43,782	2.0%
Coal	99,158	1.7%	4,452,323	92,757	8.3%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	26,025	-6.1%	1,203,540	25,074	-0.9%
Forest Products	18,409	-1.9%	844,558	17,595	-1.9%
Grain	35,766	-2.3%	1,538,191	32,046	-1.2%
Metallic Ores and Metals	42,218	7.7%	2,002,957	41,728	11.8%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29,612	0.7%	1,263,611	26,325	-5.2%
Nonmetallic Minerals	49,278	15.4%	2,254,813	46,975	13.4%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	19,756	4.1%	828,791	17,266	-4.2%
Other	12,437	-0.9%	574,257	11,964	-2.3%
Total Intermodal Units	378,092	7.1%	16,688,970	347,687	5.2%
Total Traffic	759,976	5.1%	33,753,523	703,198	4.7%

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Trends, 2017 vs 2016

North America



Major Rail Traffic Groups And the Associated *Weekly Railroad Traffic* Commodity Categories

Chemicals
Chemicals
Coal
Coal
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food
Farm products excl. grain
Grain mill products
Food products
Forest Products
Primary forest products
Lumber & wood products
Pulp & paper products
Grain
Grain
Metallic Ores and Metals
Metallic ores
Coke
Primary metal products
Iron & steel scrap
Motor Vehicles and Parts
Motor vehicles & parts
Nonmetallic Minerals
Crushed stone, sand & gravel
Nonmetallic minerals
Stone, clay & glass products
Petroleum and Petroleum Products
Petroleum and petroleum products
Other
Waste & nonferrous scrap
All other carloads
Intermodal Units
Containers
Trailers

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