

U.S. Rail Traffic¹

Week 41, 2017 – Ended October 14, 2017

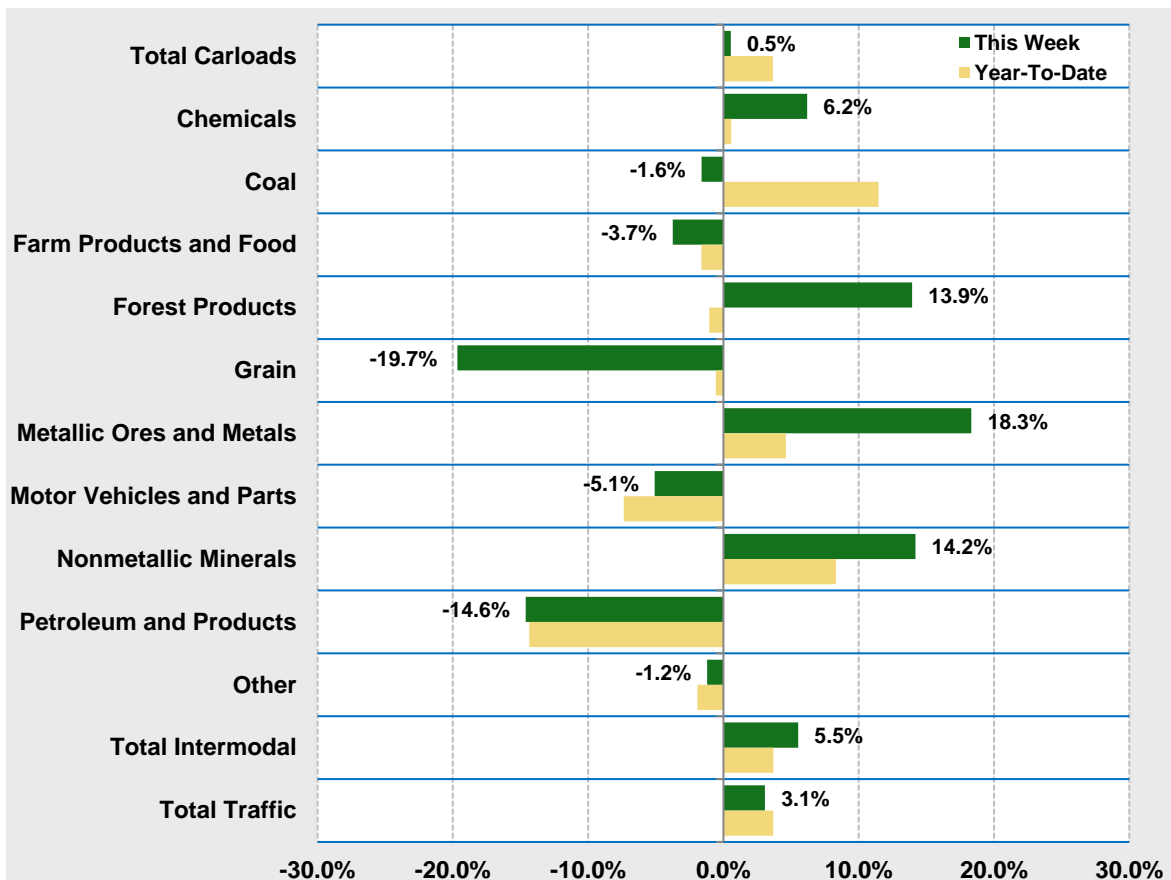
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2016
Total Carloads	264,161	0.5%	10,640,157	259,516	3.7%
Chemicals	30,961	6.2%	1,269,616	30,966	0.6%
Coal	86,292	-1.6%	3,490,534	85,135	11.5%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	16,310	-3.7%	650,966	15,877	-1.6%
Forest Products	9,951	13.9%	412,178	10,053	-1.1%
Grain	21,930	-19.7%	906,360	22,106	-0.6%
Metallic Ores and Metals	22,306	18.3%	928,210	22,639	4.6%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	17,538	-5.1%	683,148	16,662	-7.4%
Nonmetallic Minerals	40,007	14.2%	1,513,956	36,926	8.3%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	8,959	-14.6%	387,725	9,457	-14.4%
Other	9,907	-1.2%	397,464	9,694	-1.9%
Total Intermodal Units	284,103	5.5%	11,002,145	268,345	3.7%
Total Traffic	548,264	3.1%	21,642,302	527,861	3.7%

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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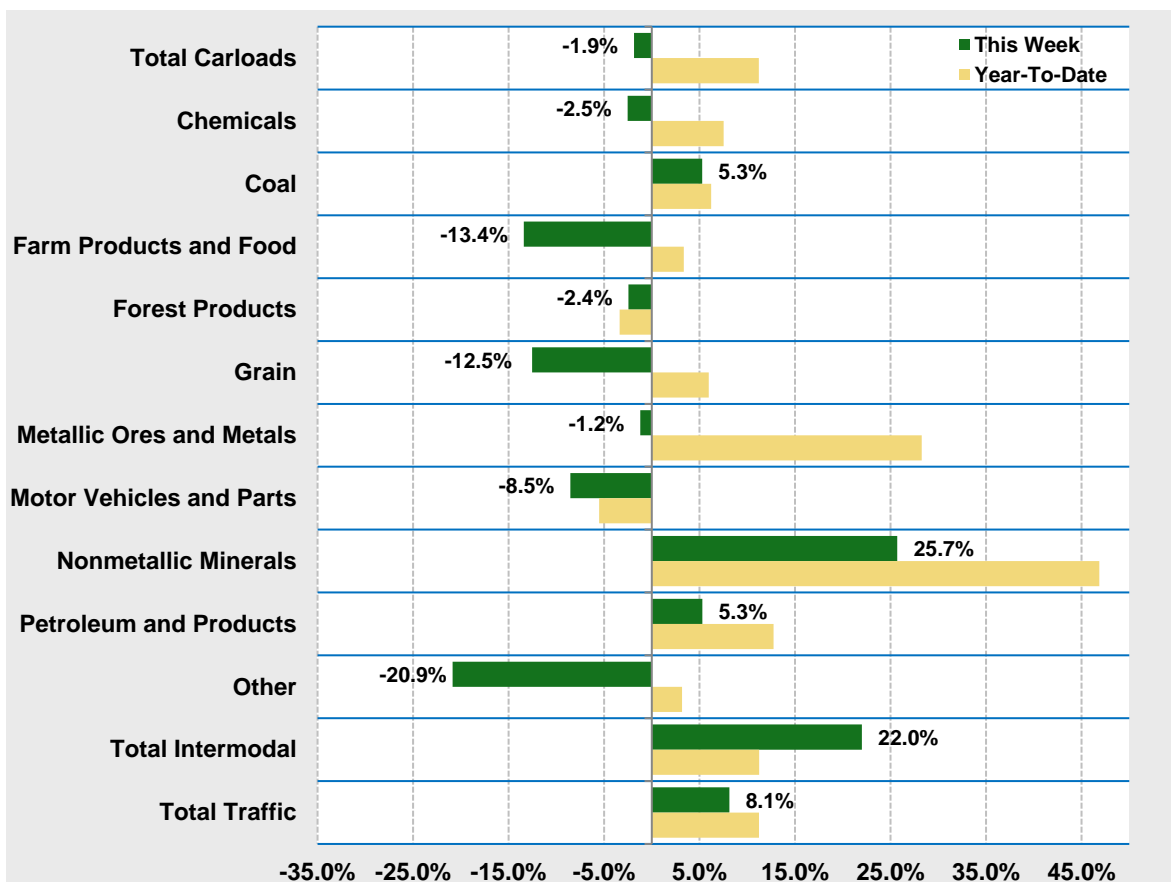
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2016
Total Carloads	79,939	-1.9%	3,239,267	79,007	11.2%
Chemicals	11,225	-2.5%	487,477	11,890	7.5%
Coal	7,157	5.3%	305,420	7,449	6.2%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	7,605	-13.4%	309,111	7,539	3.3%
Forest Products	7,355	-2.4%	309,783	7,556	-3.4%
Grain	9,972	-12.5%	343,859	8,387	6.0%
Metallic Ores and Metals	14,892	-1.2%	606,495	14,793	28.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	4,685	-8.5%	216,299	5,276	-5.5%
Nonmetallic Minerals	8,455	25.7%	316,256	7,714	46.9%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	7,508	5.3%	286,371	6,985	12.7%
Other	1,085	-20.9%	58,196	1,419	3.2%
Total Intermodal Units	71,535	22.0%	2,706,635	66,015	11.2%
Total Traffic	151,474	8.1%	5,945,902	145,022	11.2%

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Trends, 2017 vs 2016

Canada



Mexican Rail Traffic

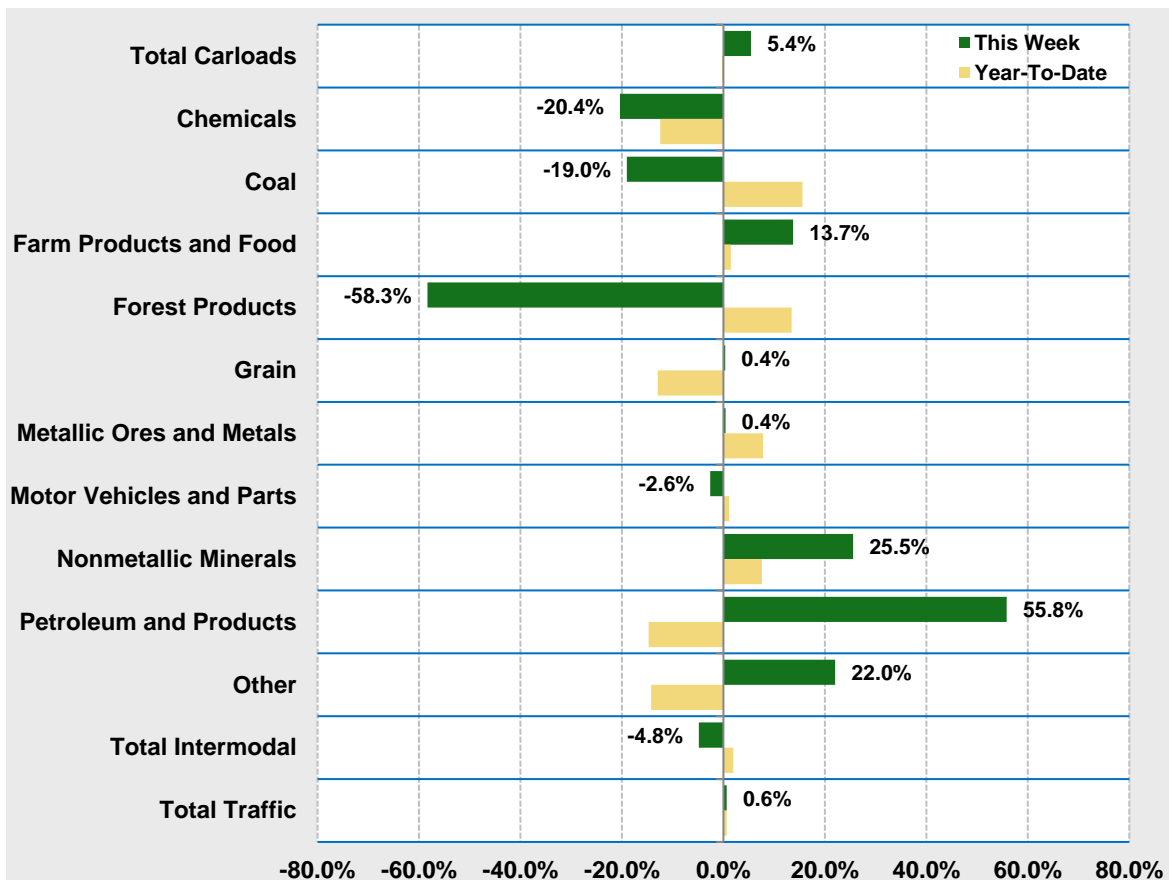
Week 41, 2017 – Ended October 14, 2017

	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ¹	vs 2016
Total Carloads	16,215	5.4%	658,493	16,061	-0.3%
Chemicals	668	-20.4%	39,908	973	-12.4%
Coal	68	-19.0%	4,890	119	15.6%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	1,683	13.7%	64,780	1,580	1.5%
Forest Products	10	-58.3%	1,012	25	13.5%
Grain	1,135	0.4%	52,509	1,281	-12.9%
Metallic Ores and Metals	3,872	0.4%	173,586	4,234	7.8%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	4,585	-2.6%	175,074	4,270	1.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	2,246	25.5%	84,707	2,066	7.6%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	723	55.8%	25,649	626	-14.8%
Other	1,225	22.0%	36,378	887	-14.3%
Total Intermodal Units	12,766	-4.8%	461,412	11,254	1.9%
Total Traffic	28,981	0.6%	1,119,905	27,315	0.6%

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Trends, 2017 vs 2016

Mexico



North American Rail Traffic

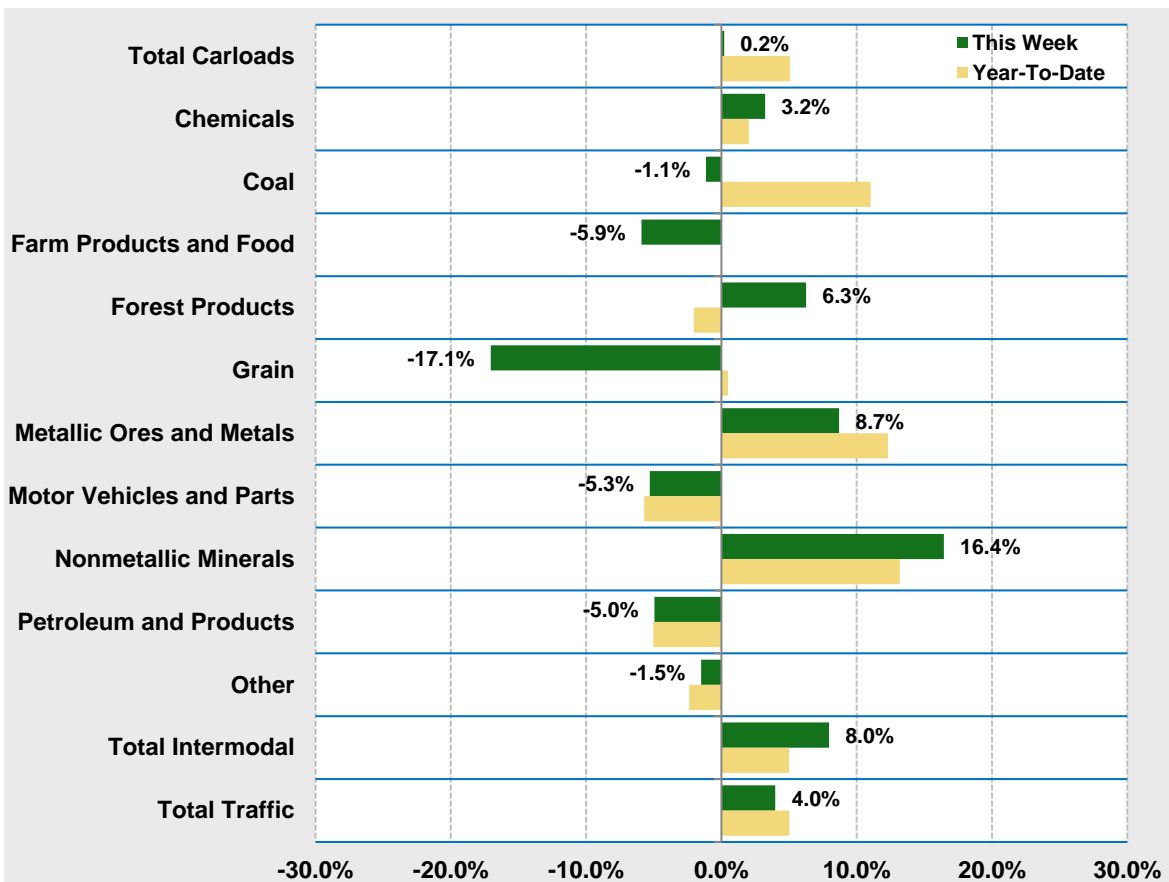
Week 41, 2017 – Ended October 14, 2017

	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ¹	vs 2016
Total Carloads	360,315	0.2%	14,537,917	354,583	5.1%
Chemicals	42,854	3.2%	1,797,001	43,829	2.0%
Coal	93,517	-1.1%	3,800,844	92,704	11.0%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	25,598	-5.9%	1,024,857	24,997	0.0%
Forest Products	17,316	6.3%	722,973	17,633	-2.0%
Grain	33,037	-17.1%	1,302,728	31,774	0.5%
Metallic Ores and Metals	41,070	8.7%	1,708,291	41,666	12.3%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	26,808	-5.3%	1,074,521	26,208	-5.7%
Nonmetallic Minerals	50,708	16.4%	1,914,919	46,705	13.2%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	17,190	-5.0%	699,745	17,067	-5.0%
Other	12,217	-1.5%	492,038	12,001	-2.4%
Total Intermodal Units	368,404	8.0%	14,170,192	345,614	5.0%
Total Traffic	728,719	4.0%	28,708,109	700,198	5.0%

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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
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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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