

U.S. Rail Traffic¹

Week 18, 2017 – Ended May 6, 2017

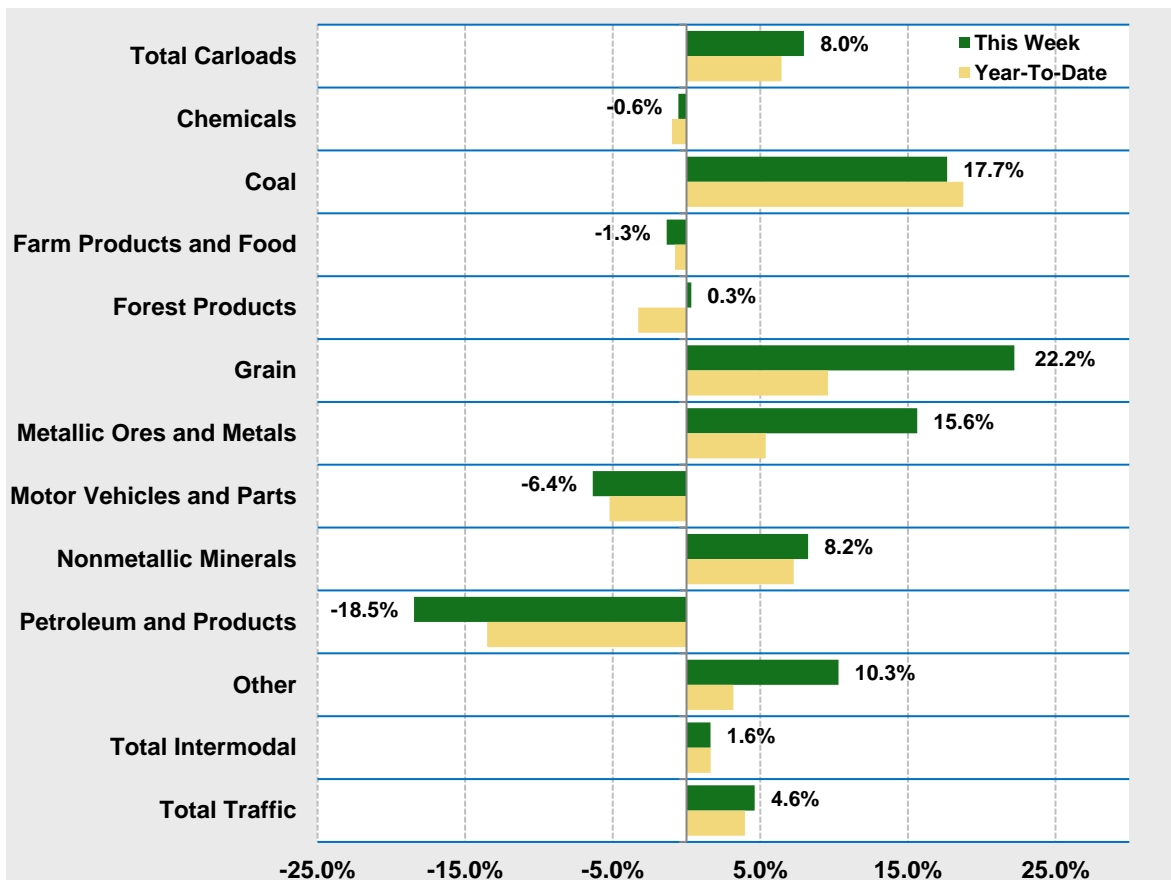
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2016
Total Carloads	251,182	8.0%	4,598,584	255,477	6.4%
Chemicals	30,930	-0.6%	563,567	31,309	-1.0%
Coal	73,386	17.7%	1,478,011	82,112	18.8%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	15,723	-1.3%	290,526	16,140	-0.8%
Forest Products	9,954	0.3%	179,062	9,948	-3.3%
Grain	21,848	22.2%	415,972	23,110	9.6%
Metallic Ores and Metals	23,743	15.6%	389,633	21,646	5.4%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	17,160	-6.4%	311,860	17,326	-5.2%
Nonmetallic Minerals	38,362	8.2%	618,493	34,361	7.3%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	9,247	-18.5%	177,422	9,857	-13.5%
Other	10,829	10.3%	174,038	9,669	3.2%
Total Intermodal Units	264,123	1.6%	4,703,804	261,322	1.6%
Total Traffic	515,305	4.6%	9,302,388	516,799	4.0%

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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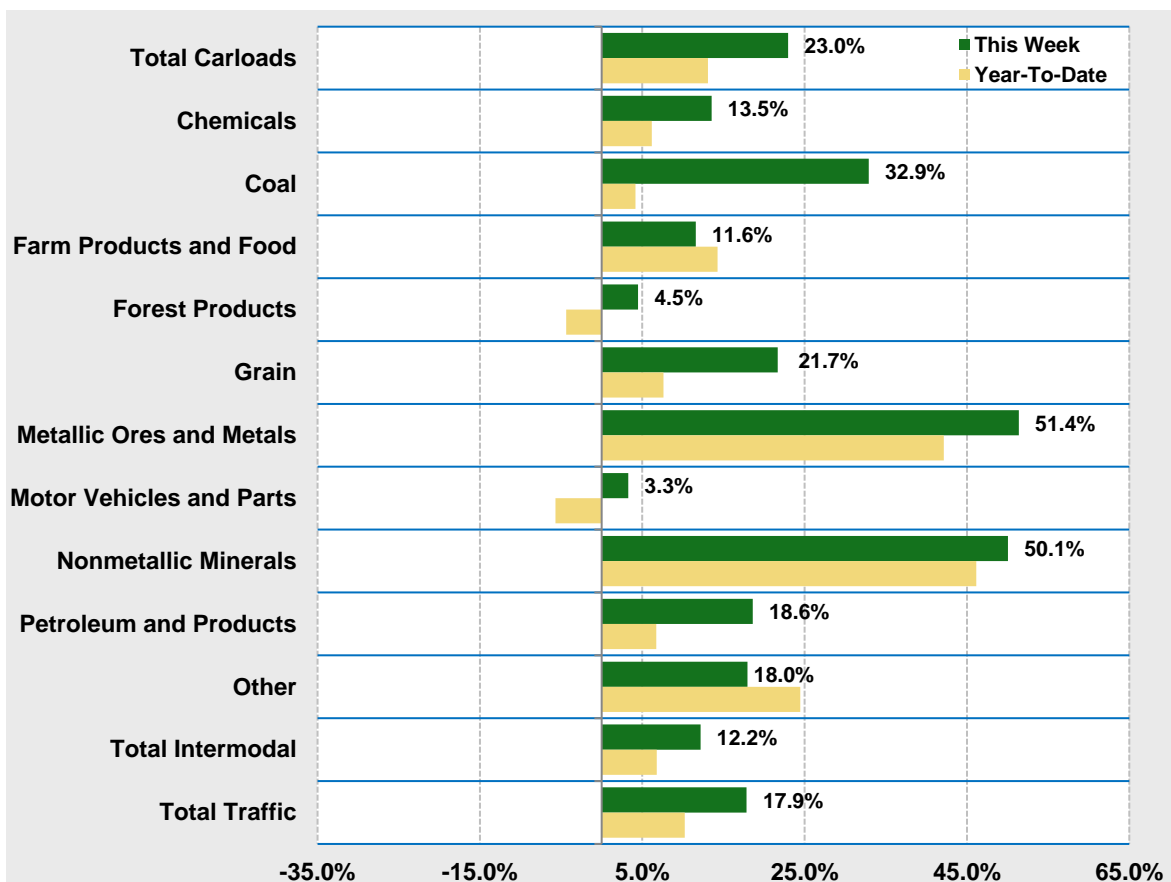
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2016
Total Carloads	81,374	23.0%	1,429,194	79,400	13.1%
Chemicals	12,712	13.5%	217,834	12,102	6.2%
Coal	7,720	32.9%	133,150	7,397	4.2%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	7,519	11.6%	147,012	8,167	14.3%
Forest Products	7,749	4.5%	137,723	7,651	-4.4%
Grain	8,610	21.7%	148,886	8,271	7.6%
Metallic Ores and Metals	14,992	51.4%	267,061	14,837	42.1%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	6,220	3.3%	99,410	5,523	-5.7%
Nonmetallic Minerals	7,710	50.1%	120,689	6,705	46.1%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	6,527	18.6%	129,537	7,197	6.7%
Other	1,615	18.0%	27,892	1,550	24.5%
Total Intermodal Units	67,137	12.2%	1,122,869	62,382	6.8%
Total Traffic	148,511	17.9%	2,552,063	141,781	10.2%

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Trends, 2017 vs 2016

Canada



Mexican Rail Traffic

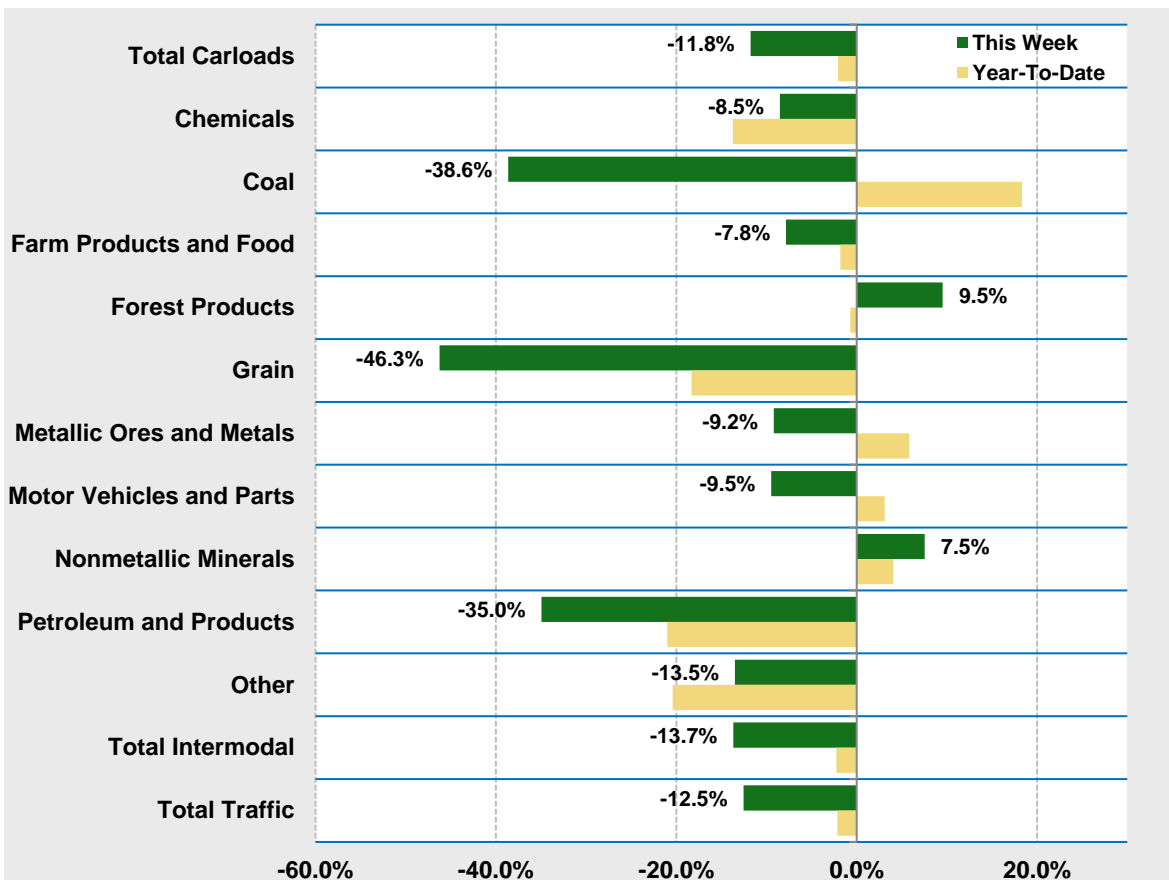
Week 18, 2017 – Ended May 6, 2017

	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ¹	vs 2016
Total Carloads	14,007	-11.8%	283,401	15,745	-2.1%
Chemicals	1,009	-8.5%	18,180	1,010	-13.7%
Coal	81	-38.6%	2,467	137	18.3%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	1,588	-7.8%	28,254	1,570	-1.8%
Forest Products	23	9.5%	421	23	-0.7%
Grain	574	-46.3%	17,841	991	-18.3%
Metallic Ores and Metals	3,497	-9.2%	76,466	4,248	5.8%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	3,735	-9.5%	76,896	4,272	3.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	2,067	7.5%	36,313	2,017	4.0%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	709	-35.0%	12,009	667	-21.0%
Other	724	-13.5%	14,554	809	-20.4%
Total Intermodal Units	9,561	-13.7%	187,177	10,399	-2.2%
Total Traffic	23,568	-12.5%	470,578	26,143	-2.2%

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Trends, 2017 vs 2016

Mexico



North American Rail Traffic

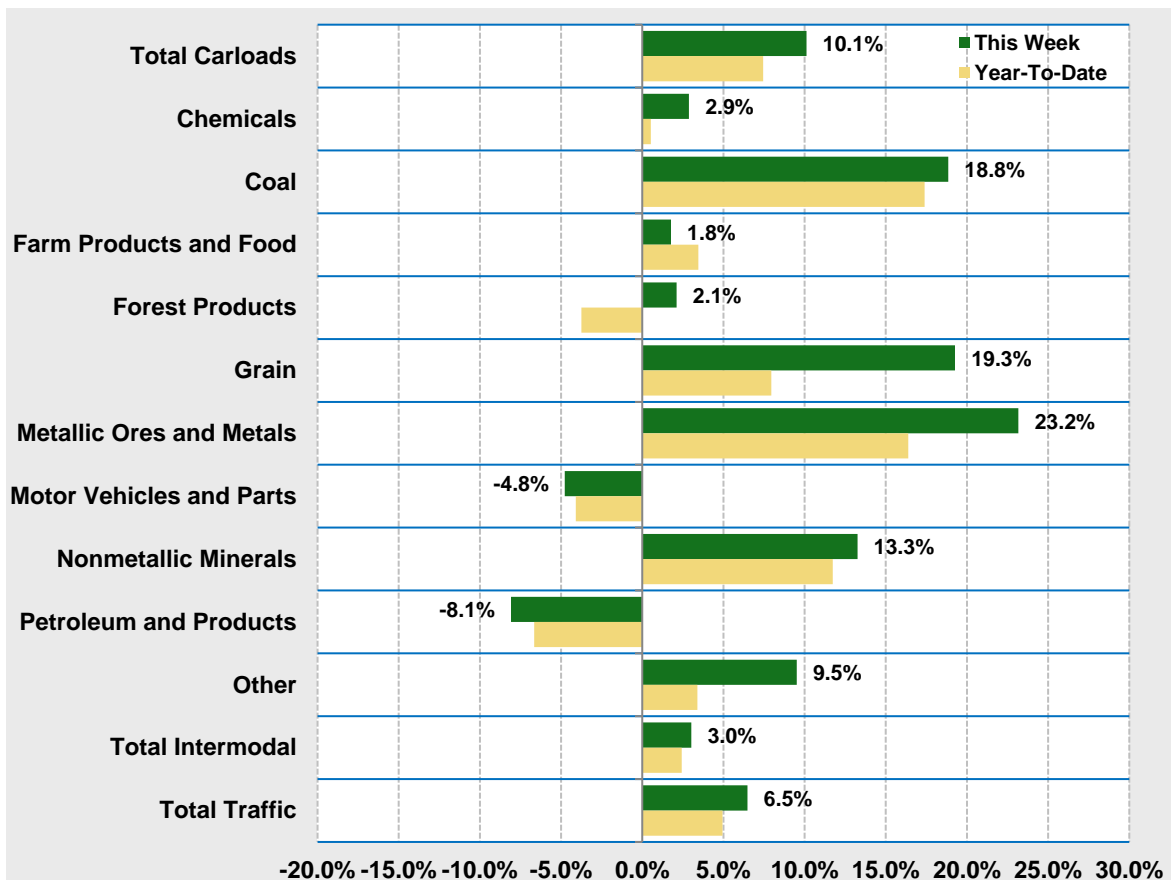
Week 18, 2017 – Ended May 6, 2017

	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2016	Cumulative	Avg/wk ¹	vs 2016
Total Carloads	346,563	10.1%	6,311,179	350,621	7.5%
Chemicals	44,651	2.9%	799,581	44,421	0.5%
Coal	81,187	18.8%	1,613,628	89,646	17.4%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	24,830	1.8%	465,792	25,877	3.5%
Forest Products	17,726	2.1%	317,206	17,623	-3.7%
Grain	31,032	19.3%	582,699	32,372	8.0%
Metallic Ores and Metals	42,232	23.2%	733,160	40,731	16.4%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	27,115	-4.8%	488,166	27,120	-4.1%
Nonmetallic Minerals	48,139	13.3%	775,495	43,083	11.7%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	16,483	-8.1%	318,968	17,720	-6.7%
Other	13,168	9.5%	216,484	12,027	3.4%
Total Intermodal Units	340,821	3.0%	6,013,850	334,103	2.4%
Total Traffic	687,384	6.5%	12,325,029	684,724	4.9%

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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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