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thinking outside the box
US Railcar Loadings

Figure 1.

RAILCAR LOADINGS*
(thousand units, 26-wa)

* Carloads plus intermodal.
Source: Atlantic Systems.

Figure 2.

RAILCAR LOADINGS
(thousand units, 26-wa)

Source: Atlantic Systems.
Shares of Loadings

Figure 3.

RAILCAR LOADINGS
(thousand units, 26-wa)

- Carloads (as a percent of total)
- Intermodal (as a percent of total)

Source: Atlantic Systems.

Figure 4.

RAILCAR LOADINGS*

- Coal Carloads (as a percent of total car loads)
- Grain Carloads (as a percent of total car loads)

* Based on 26-week moving averages.
Source: Atlantic Systems.
Figure 5.

US Railcar Loadings

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Source: Atlantic Systems.

Figure 6.

COAL CARLOADINGS
(as a percent of total railcar loadings, based on 26-wa)

Source: Atlantic Systems.
### Figure 7.

**US Railcar Loadings**

**RAILCAR LOADINGS; INTERMODAL**  
(THOUSAND UNITS, 26-WA)

- **Red Line:** Intermodal: Total
- **Blue Line:** Intermodal ex Trailers

Source: Atlantic Systems.

### Figure 8.

**US Railcar Loadings**

**RAILCAR LOADINGS**  
(THOUSAND UNITS, 26-WA)

- **Blue Line:** Intermodal: Trailers

Source: Atlantic Systems.
Figure 9.

**RAILCAR LOADINGS: MOTOR VEHICLES**

Motor Vehicles
- Loadings (thousand units, 26-wa)
- Sales (million units, saar)

Source: Atlantic Systems and Haver Analytics.

Figure 10.

**RAILCAR LOADINGS: LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS**

Lumber & Wood Products
- Loadings (thousand units, 26-wa, sa)
- Housing Starts (thousand units, saar)

Carloads

Figure 11.

RAILCAR LOADINGS
(thermal units, 26-wa)

Coal

Nonmetallic Minerals

Chemicals & Petroleum Products

Pulp & Paper Products

Metals & Products

Waste & Scrap Materials

Figure 12.

RAILCAR LOADINGS
(thousand units, 26-wa)

Chemicals & Petroleum Products

Source: Atlantic Systems.

Figure 13.

RAILCAR LOADINGS
(thousand units, 26-wa)

Metals & Products

Source: Atlantic Systems.
Coal Loadings

Figure 14.

RAILCAR LOADINGS: COAL
(percent based on 26-wa)

Coal Carloadings
- As a Percent of Total Railcar Loadings
- As a Percent of Carloads

Source: Atlantic Systems.

Figure 15.

RAILCAR LOADINGS EXCLUDING COAL
(thousand units, 26-wa)

Total Railcar Loadings Excluding Coal
Total Carloads Excluding Coal

Source: Atlantic Systems.
Transportation Indicators & Stocks

Figure 16.

S&P 500 TRANSPORTATION INDEX & RAILCAR LOADINGS

- S&P 500 Transportation Index
- Total Railcar Loadings (thousand units, 26-wa)

Source: Atlantic Systems and Standard & Poor’s.

Figure 17.

S&P 500 TRANSPORTATION INDEX & ATA TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX

- ATA Truck Tonnage Index (2015=100, 3-ma, sa)
- S&P 500 Transportation Index

Source: American Trucking Association and Standard & Poor’s.
Figure 18.

Railcar Loadings & Business Inventories

Business Inventories (billions of 2012 dollars, sa)

Intermodal: Total (thousand units, 26-wa)

Source: Atlantic Systems and Census Bureau.

Figure 19.

Railcar Loadings & Business Inventories

Business Inventories (billions of 2012 dollars, sa)

Intermodal ex Trailers (thousand units, 26-wa)

Source: Atlantic Systems and Census Bureau.
Figure 20. ATA Truck Index & Business Inventories

ATA TRUCK TONNAGE INDEX & REAL BUSINESS INVENTORIES

Source: American Trucking Association and Census Bureau.

Figure 21. S&P 500 Transportation Index & Real Business Inventories

Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation and Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
Railcar Loadings & Crude Oil Production

Figure 22.

RAILCAR LOADINGS & US CRUDE OIL FIELD PRODUCTION

Railcar Loadings:
Chemicals & Petroleum Products
(thousand units, 26-wa)

US Crude Oil Field Production
(million barrels per day, nsa)

Source: Atlantic Systems and US Department of Energy.

Figure 23.

RAILCAR LOADINGS: CHEMICALS & PETROLEUM, MOTOR VEHICLES, LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS
(thousand units, 26-wa)

Chemicals & Petroleum Products (40.7)
Motor Vehicles (10.4)
Lumber & Wood Products (3.2)

Source: Atlantic Systems.
**Figure 24.**

**RAILCAR LOADINGS**
(Thousand units, 26-wa)

- **Carcars**
- **Carcars Minus Coal**

Source: Atlantic Systems.

**Figure 25.**

**RAILCAR LOADINGS: TOTAL & EX COAL**
(Thousand units, 26-wa)

- **Railcar Loadings: Total**
- **Railcar Loadings: Total excluding coal**

Source: Atlantic Systems.