US Economic Indicators: Railcar Loadings

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Figure 1.

RAILCAR LOADINGS*
(THOUSAND UNITS, 26-WA)

Total (494)

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* Carloads plus intermodal.
Source: Atlantic Systems.

Figure 2.

RAILCAR LOADINGS
(THOUSAND UNITS, 26-WA)

Carloads

Intermodal

Source: Atlantic Systems.
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.

TOTAL RAILCAR LOADINGS EXCLUDING COAL
(Thousand units, 26-wa)

Source: Atlantic Systems.

Figure 6.

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

Source: Atlantic Systems.
US Railcar Loadings

Figure 7.

RAILCAR LOADINGS; INTERMODAL
(thousand units, 26-wa)

Source: Atlantic Systems.

Figure 8.

RAILCAR LOADINGS
(thousand units, 26-wa)

Source: Atlantic Systems.
Figure 9. US Railcar Loadings

RAILCAR LOADINGS: MOTOR VEHICLES

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

Source: Atlantic Systems and Haver Analytics.

Figure 10. US Railcar Loadings

RAILCAR LOADINGS: LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS

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

Housing Starts
- (thousand units, saar)

Carloads

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.
Figure 14.

**RAILCAR LOADINGS: COAL**
(percentage 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.
Figure 16.

S&P 500 TRANSPORTATION INDEX & RAILCAR LOADINGS

Total Railcar Loadings (thousand units, 26-wa)

S&P 500 Transportation Index

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)

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

RAILCAR LOADINGS & REAL 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 & REAL BUSINESS INVENTORIES

Business Inventories (billions of 2012 dollars, sa)

Intermodal ex Trailers (thousand units, 26-wa)

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

Figure 20.

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.
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)

Source: Atlantic Systems.
Figure 24.

RAILCAR LOADINGS
(Thousand units, 26-wa)

- Carloads
- Carloads 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.