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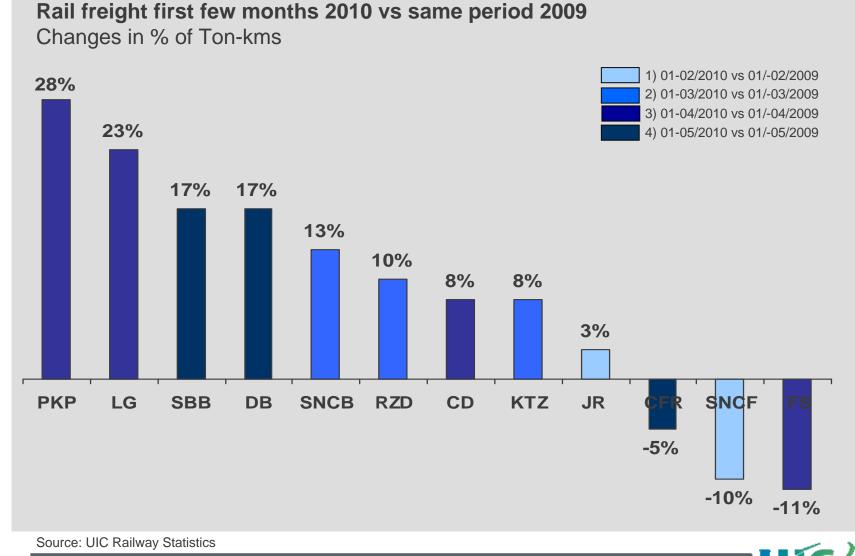
## Session 5: Wagonload – Thriving in North America, surviving in Europe?

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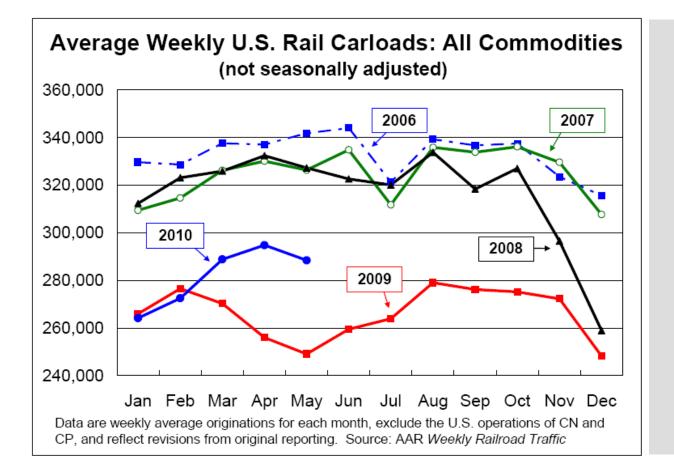
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## Recovery in the first few months 2010. Strong differences from railway to railway



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# 2010 US rail carloads up from 2009 but still below 2008



- > Rail carloads for May 2010 up 15.8% compared to 2009, but still 11.8% down compared to May 2008
- Carloads in May 2010 were <u>down</u> <u>1.1%</u> from April 2010 (seasonally adjusted)

## ■ ■ ■ Thank you for your kind attention

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## Questions

- > Arcelor:
  - Degree of flexibility to switch between modes of transport
  - Comment of RUs to Expectations
  - View of Xrail, credible commitment of carriers?

### > DBSR

• Growth potential of SWL; upward flexibility of system

#### > RCA

- Fit of multi-lots multi-clients system to Xrail
- Plans to create a true European network, density, missing markets

#### > SBB

- Time frame
- Customer view on loss of flexibility for increase of reliability

## > RDC

- Differences and commonalities of Carload and Wagonload
- > All
  - Vision 2020

