

# DVB research video – November 2014

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on Rail freight development –  
North America



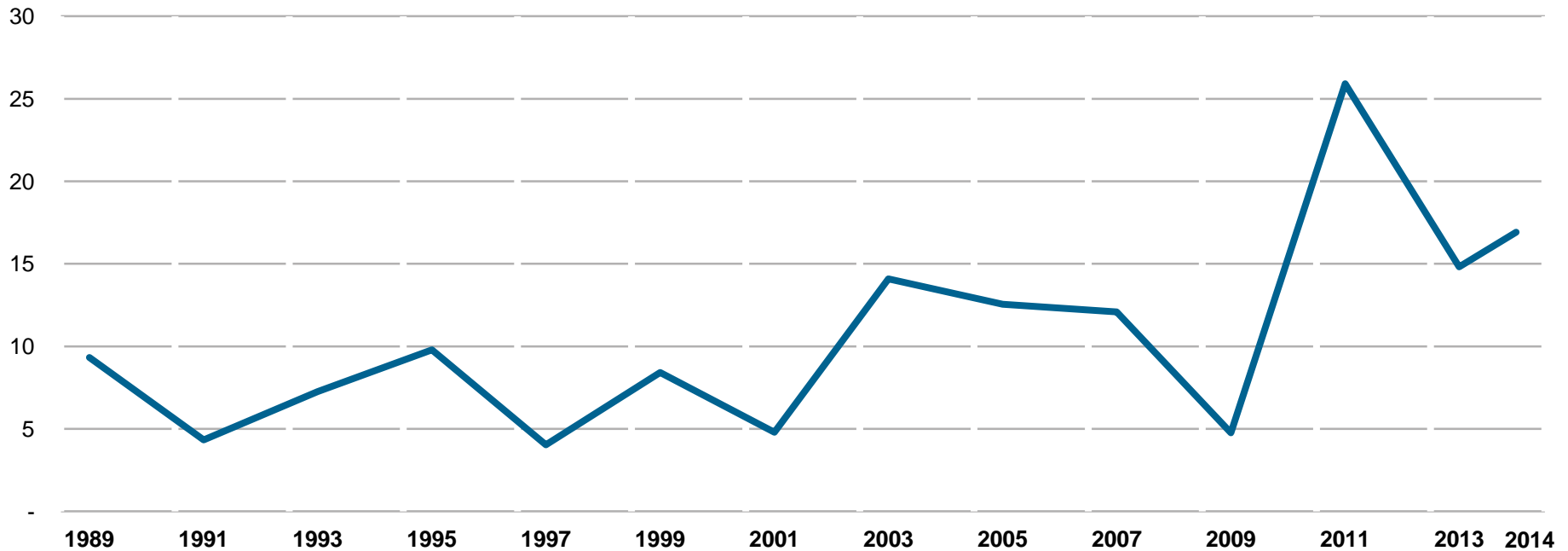
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- Record intermodal and crude oil volumes
- Carload traffic still slightly below pre-crisis level
- Low system fluidity results
- Major infrastructure investments to enhance capacity
- Lease rates develop upward
- Locomotive capacity increase is difficult
- New built freight car backlog increases to over 20 months of production

# Quarterly order backlog for freight cars in North America

[Number of months]



Source: American Railway Car Institute Committee (ARCI) / DVB Land Transport Research