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Air Updates

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A new report says the country's two biggest airlines ranked last for on-time performance among large North American carriers last month.

Aviation data company Cirium says nearly 28 percent of Air Canada flights, or more than 8,700, landed late in October, placing the company ninth out of 10 airlines on the continent. The report found WestJet came last, with nearly 29 percent of arrivals touching down late – defined as more than 15 minutes after scheduled arrival.

The two airlines' on-time percentage of just over 70 percent falls far short of the North American average of 80 percent – itself the lowest of any region globally – while Delta Airlines, United Airlines, Alaska Airlines and American Airlines all notched north of 85 percent.

Read more in an [article from CTV News](#).

Ocean Updates

U.S. East Coast Ports Seeing the Asia Import Tide Turn Back West

The U.S. west coast ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach reported strong import container throughput in October, as some holiday season cargo owners shied away from routing via the east coast gateways.

Los Angeles processed 372,455 TEU, an increase of 10.7% on the year before, while neighbouring Long Beach saw imports jump 23.6%, to 363,300 TEU.

Mario Cordero, Port of Long Beach CEO, said import volumes were “rebounding” in response to “efforts to recapture market share.”

Read more in an [article from The Loadstar](#).

Rail and Truck Updates

Pro-Palestinian Protesters Begin Blockade of CN Rail Line in Downtown Winnipeg

About 20 protesters began to block the Canadian National Railway line in downtown Winnipeg on Monday in support of Palestinians in Gaza.

"We're calling for a ceasefire," protester Dasha Plett told CBC News.

Plett says the group targeted the rail line because CN has business ties to one of Israel's largest shipping companies, Zim. "CN is very vital for them to access the North American market and they are an Israeli company," she said.

Winnipeg police have been notified, said Plett, but the group is "staying put." She would not comment on how long the group plans to stay.

Read more in an [article from CBC News](#).