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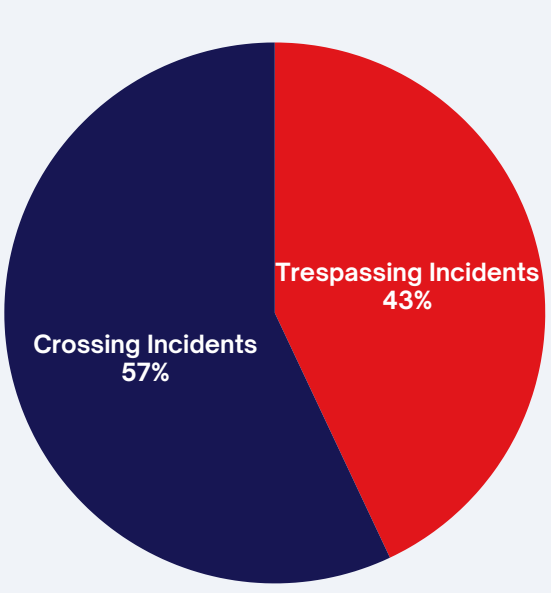
KEY INSIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 2024: VOLUME 3

Current railway crossing and trespassing incidents trends and statistics throughout Canada

179 total incidents in the January 1-August 31, 2024.

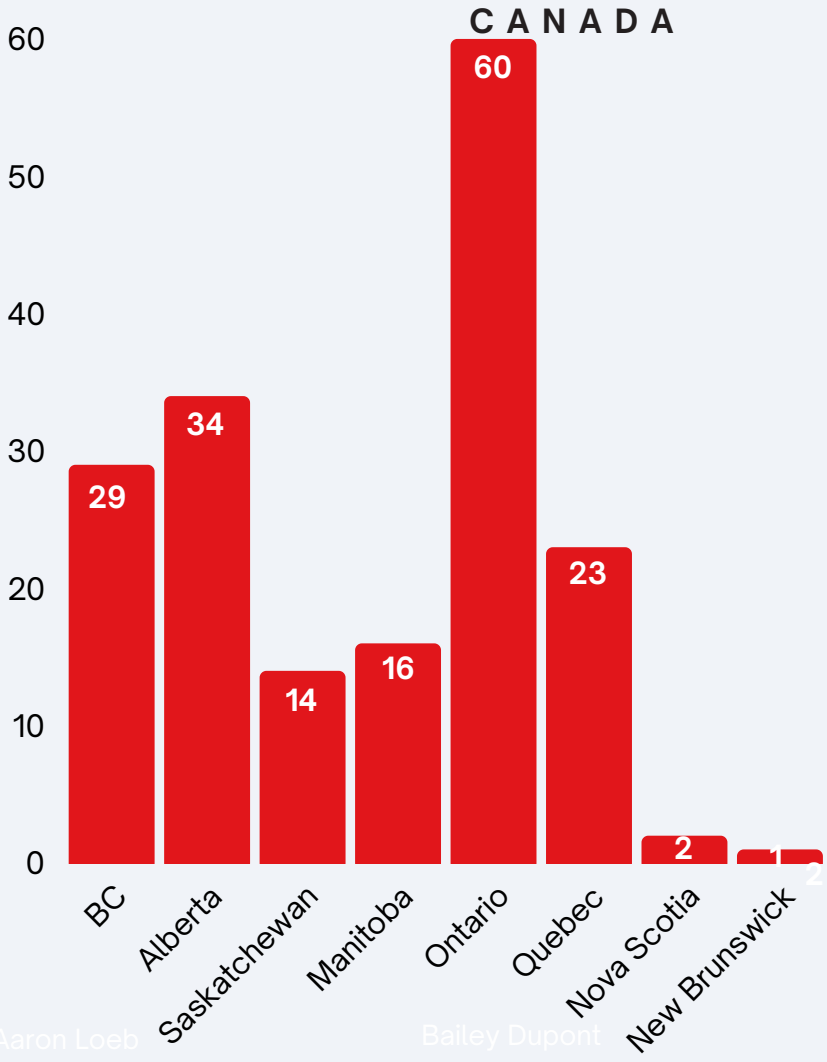
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Total fatalities in 2024

ONTARIO CONTINUES TO HAVE THE HIGHEST INCIDENT RATE IN CANADA



Aaron Loeb
Manager

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Staff

HOT SPOT CITIES

City	# of Incidents
WINNIPEG	7
HAMILTON	6
EDMONTON	4
CALGARY	4
SASKATOON	4
MONTREAL	4
LANGLEY	4

MONDAY

is the day when most incidents occur. 19% of incidents happen on a Monday.

APRIL ACCOUNTS FOR NEARLY 17% OF THE CROSSING AND TRESPASSING INCIDENTS IN 2024.

Overall Monthly Incidents							
January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
24	19	20	30	21	22	24	19
13.41%	10.61%	11.17%	16.76%	11.73%	12.30%	13.41%	10.61%

September 2024 newsletter

Welcome Aboard the Canadian Safety Train Express!
We are thrilled to bring you the latest updates and insights on the Canadian Safety Train Express. As we journey together, safety remains our top priority. Here's what's new:

897 PEOPLE EDUCATED YTD

The History of Rail Safety Week

Rail Safety Week was established in Canada in 2003 to raise public awareness about rail-related accidents and promote safety around trains and railways. The goal was to reduce the number of collisions, injuries, and fatalities that occur at railway crossings or due to trespassing on tracks.

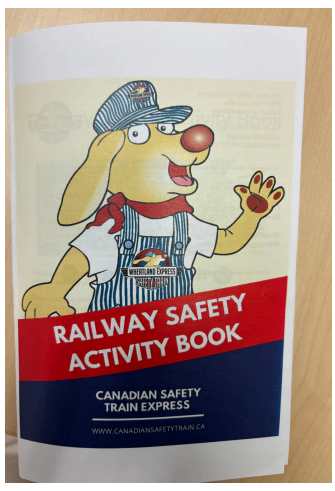
Due to its success, the U.S. adopted Rail Safety Week in 2017, in collaboration with railroads, safety organizations, and government agencies. The week-long campaign is held annually in September, focusing on educating the public about the dangers of trespassing and the importance of obeying rail crossing signals.

Through outreach events, educational programs, and social media campaigns, Rail Safety Week aims to highlight safe practices around railways, encouraging both pedestrians and drivers to remain vigilant near tracks. Over the years, this initiative has saved countless lives by spreading awareness and making rail safety a national conversation.

Did You Know?

42% of incidents in August happened between the hours of 0001 - 0600.





CSTE distributed over 3000 Rail Safety Activity Books throughout Saskatchewan.

Upcoming events

Rail Safety Week is September 22-24, 2024. Join us in raising awareness and promoting safe practices around railway tracks and crossings. A full week lined up of classes, social media, contests and more!

Contest launch! Follow us on social media to get the details for all of our contests, including a colouring contest and railway safety poster design contest.

What's Next?

- Rail Safety Week
- Partnering with Decision Works to use drone footage to assess crossing sightlines that pose potential safety hazards.
- Continue developing plan for targeting hot spot areas
- National expansion plan