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KEY INSIGHTS

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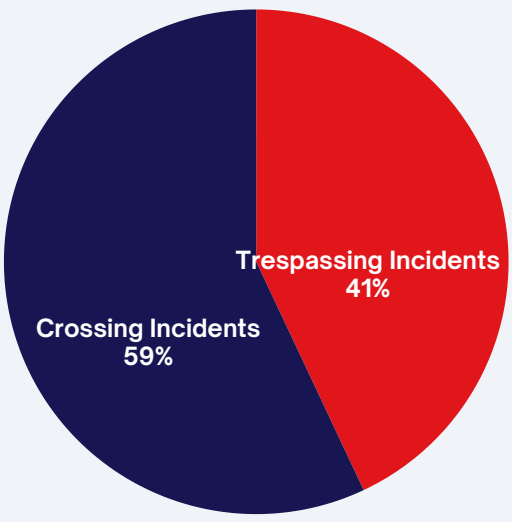
Current railway crossing and trespassing incidents trends and statistics throughout Canada

236 total incidents between January 1-November 30, 2024.

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HOT SPOT CITIES

City	# of Incidents
MONTREAL	10
WINNIPEG	8
HAMILTON	7
EDMONTON	5
SASKATOON	5
CALGARY	5
LANGLEY	5
TORONTO	5

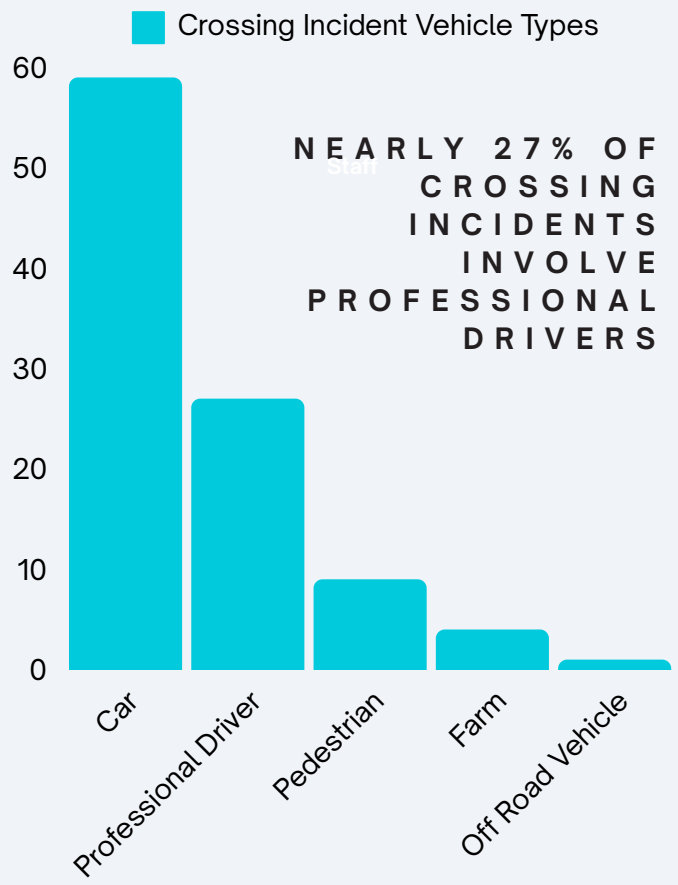


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Total fatalities in 2024

WEDNESDAY

is the day when most incidents occur. Over 17% of incidents happen on a Wednesday.



NEARLY 27% OF CROSSING INCIDENTS INVOLVE PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS

IN NOVEMBER, THERE WAS A NOTABLE DECREASE IN TRESPASSING AND CROSSING INCIDENTS, ACCOUNTING FOR ONLY 5.51% OF THE TOTAL INCIDENTS RECORDED IN 2024.

Overall Monthly Incidents					
Jan	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**June**
24	19	20	30	21	22
10.17%	8.05%	8.47%	12.29%	8.90%	9.32%
July	**Aug**	**Sept**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**
23	19	24	22	13	TBD
9.75%	8.05%	10.17%	9.32%	5.51%	TBD

DECEMBER 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:

3538 PEOPLE EDUCATED YTD



Staying Safe Around Railways This Christmas

The festive season is a time for joy, travel, and celebration, but it's also a time to remain vigilant about safety—especially around railways. With increased travel, ensuring safety on and near the tracks is more important than ever.

Travel Safely and Plan Ahead

Christmas is one of the busiest times of the year for railway travel. Crowded platforms and tight schedules can lead to accidents if precautions aren't taken. Always stand behind the yellow line, avoid rushing, and plan your journey in advance to reduce stress and ensure a smooth trip.

Mind the Festive Distractions

Holiday excitement can sometimes lead to lapses in attention. Whether you're traveling with children or managing holiday luggage, stay focused and aware of your surroundings. Keep an eye on younger travelers and remind them of the dangers of playing near platforms or tracks.

Avoid Trespassing at All Costs

Shortcuts across railway tracks are never worth the risk, especially during the winter months when icy conditions can make surfaces slippery. Trespassing is not only illegal but also highly dangerous. Stick to designated crossings and always follow safety signage.

Be Visible and Alert

Winter days are shorter, and poor visibility can increase the risk of accidents. If you're walking near railway tracks or crossings, wear bright or reflective clothing and remain alert for approaching trains. Headphones and distractions like mobile devices can make it harder to hear or see warnings.

Spread the Message

Christmas is about spreading love and care, so take a moment to remind friends and family about railway safety. Simple tips like staying behind barriers, using level crossings properly, and paying attention to station announcements can make all the difference.

This Christmas, let's prioritize safety and ensure the festive spirit isn't overshadowed by preventable accidents. Railways connect us to loved ones, and by staying vigilant, we can make sure every journey ends safely.



We took part in both the Saskatoon and Prince Albert Santa Clause parades

CONTEST ALERT!

COLOURING CONTEST

Open to kids 3-9 years of age. Check out our website at www.canadiansafetytrain.ca. for contest details. The contest deadline is January 15, 2025 at noon (CST).

POSTER CONTEST

Open to kids 10-15 years of age. Check out our website at www.canadiansafetytrain.ca. for contest details. The contest deadline is January 15, 2025 at noon (CST).