CANADIAN SAFETY TRAIN EXPRESS

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NEWSLETTER

Safety Never Takes a Vacation

With school out for the summer and families hitting the road, June marks the beginning of one of the busiest travel seasons of the year. Whether you're heading to the lake, towing a camper, operating farm equipment, or simply enjoying a road trip, it's important to remember that railway crossings are a critical part of every journey.

Summer brings increased traffic on rural roads and highways, many of which intersect with active railway lines. Drivers may encounter unfamiliar crossings, increased distractions, and heavier traffic volumes. Taking a few extra moments to approach railway crossings safely can help prevent serious incidents.

Always slow down and be prepared to stop when approaching a railway crossing. Never attempt to drive around lowered gates or ignore flashing lights and warning signals. If you're towing a trailer, RV, or boat, ensure you have enough clearance to completely clear the crossing before proceeding.

Parents also play an important role in rail safety during the summer months. With children spending more time outdoors, it's a good opportunity to remind them that railway tracks, bridges, and railway property are not safe places to walk, play, or explore. Trains can approach quickly and quietly, and they are unable to stop suddenly in an emergency.

Data from Jan 1 - May 31, 2026

TOTAL INCIDENTS

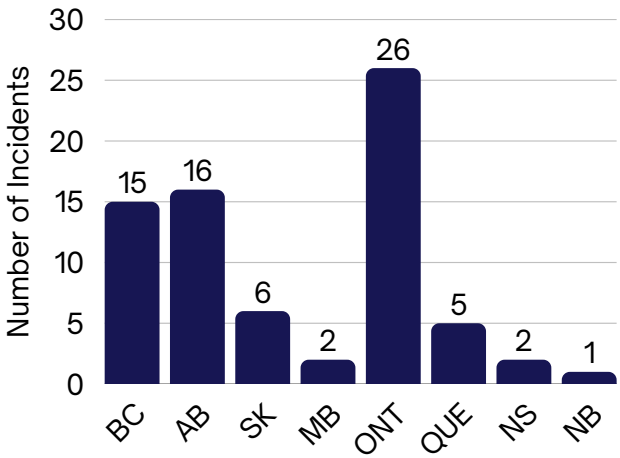
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Total Incidents YTD

CROSSING	TRESPASSING	FATALITIES
42	31	30
58%	42%	41%



Incidents by Province



1201 - 1800

41% OF INCIDENTS HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1201-1800

THURSDAY

IS THE DAY WHEN MOST INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED. 23% OF INCIDENTS THIS YEAR HAVE HAPPENED ON A THURSDAY.

A CLOSER LOOK AT MAY'S RAILWAY FATALITIES



100% OF MAY'S FATALITIES INVOLVED PEDESTRIANS OR TRESPASSERS.
None involved vehicle occupants.

8 FATALITIES NATIONALLY

5 INVOLVED TRESPASSERS

3 INVOLVED PEDESTRIANS AT PUBLIC CROSSINGS

WHERE FATALITIES OCCURRED



62.5% ONTARIO



25% BRITISH COLUMBIA



12.5% MANITOBA



Overall Monthly Incidents											
Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
11	17	15	17	13							
15%	23%	21%	23%	18%							