Canadian Safety Train Express

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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.

International Trespass Awareness Day

The 5th Annual International Trespass Awareness Day (TRESPAD), led by the International Union of Railways, will take place on June 10, 2026, following the 18th International Level Crossing Awareness Day (ILCAD) on June 9, 2026. Together, these global initiatives focus on improving railway safety awareness and reducing preventable incidents around tracks and crossings. The 2026 campaign slogan is: “Alert Today, Safe Tomorrow.”

TRESPAD is UIC’s global initiative dedicated to raising awareness about the dangers of trespassing on railway property and addressing trespass and suicide prevention issues. The campaign encourages railways and safety organizations worldwide to share successful awareness initiatives, prevention strategies, and community engagement efforts.

Railway trespassing remains a serious safety concern. Many incidents occur when individuals walk along tracks, take shortcuts across railway property, or ignore warning signs and signals. Railway tracks, bridges, tunnels, and yards are private property and are not safe places for pedestrians.

International Level Crossing Awareness Day (ILCAD) complements TRESPAD by focusing specifically on safety at railway crossings for motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, and professional drivers. Together, these campaigns highlight the importance of making safe choices around railways and staying alert near tracks and crossings.

The message “Alert Today, Safe Tomorrow” serves as an important reminder that a moment of awareness can save lives. By respecting railway signs and signals, using designated crossings, and staying off railway property, everyone can play a role in helping prevent tragedies and creating safer communities.

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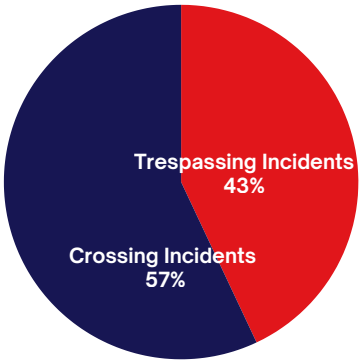
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KEY INSIGHTS

Current railway crossing and trespassing incidents trends and statistics throughout Canada.

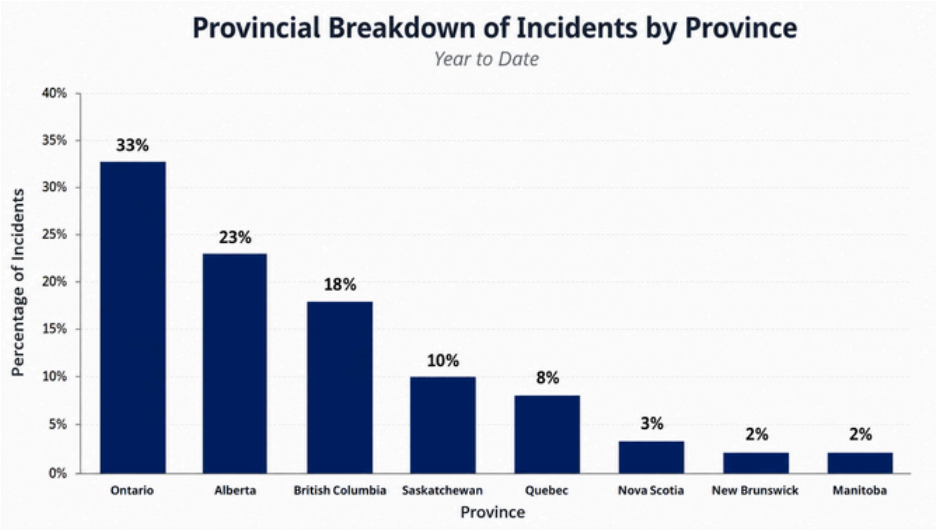
60 total incidents between January 1 - April 30, 2026

60



22

Total fatalities in 2026



33%↓

In Western Canada, railway incidents were reduced by 33% YTD 2026 compared to YTD 2025.

1201 - 1800

40% 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.

Overall Monthly Incidents											
Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
11	17	15	17								
18%	28%	25%	28%								