CANADIAN SAFETY TRAIN EXPRESS

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NEWSLETTER

Rail Safety Week: The Message Continues Year-Round

Rail Safety Week took place across Canada from September 21–27, bringing increased attention to railway crossing safety, trespassing prevention and the importance of making safe choices around railway tracks and trains.

Throughout the week, Canadian Safety Train Express shared safety messages aimed at encouraging Canadians to think about their own actions around railway property.

Rail safety is a shared responsibility, and every safe choice matters. Railway incidents can have a lasting ripple effect on families, railway employees, first responders and entire communities.

While Rail Safety Week puts these important conversations in the spotlight, the message continues year-round. Staying alert at crossings, respecting signs and signals, and staying off railway property are simple choices that can help prevent incidents.

By continuing these conversations in our homes, schools, workplaces and communities, we can help keep rail safety top of mind.

One decision can change many lives.

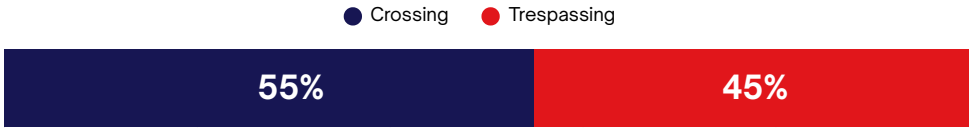
Data from Jan 1 - Aug 31, 2026

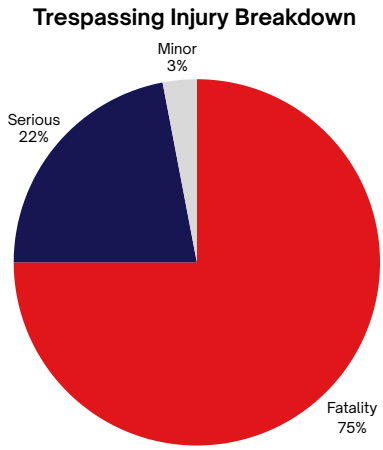
TOTAL INCIDENTS

148

Total Incidents YTD

CROSSING	TRESPASSING	FATALITIES
81	67	59
55%	45%	40%



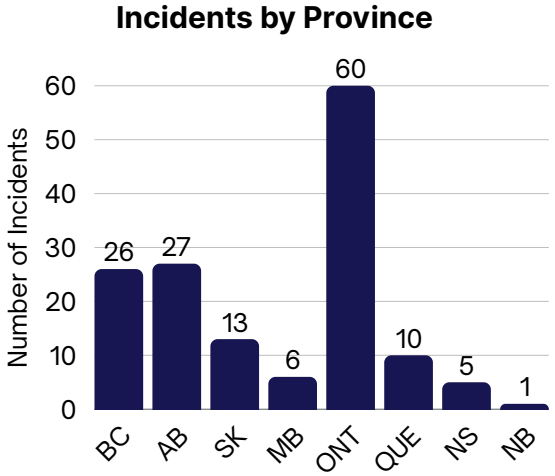


Trespassing has accounted for 45% of incidents - but 85% of fatalities.

- 100% of trespassing incidents have resulted in a fatality, serious injury or minor injury,
- 75% of trespassing incidents have been fatal.
- 50 of the 59 fatalities have resulted from trespassing incidents.

TRESPASSING HOTSPOTS

- Mission, BC (5)
- London, ON (4)
- Hamilton, ON (3)
- Montreal, QC (3)



Overall Monthly Incidents

Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
11	17	15	17	13	23	19	33				
7%	11%	10%	11%	9%	16%	13%	22%				