

CANADIAN SAFETY TRAIN EXPRESS

KEY INSIGHTS

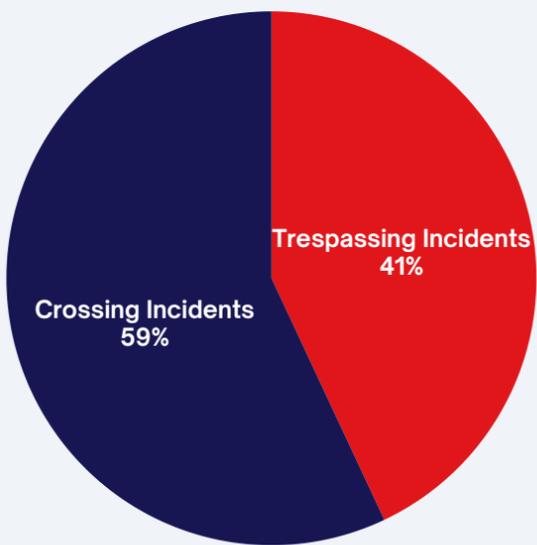
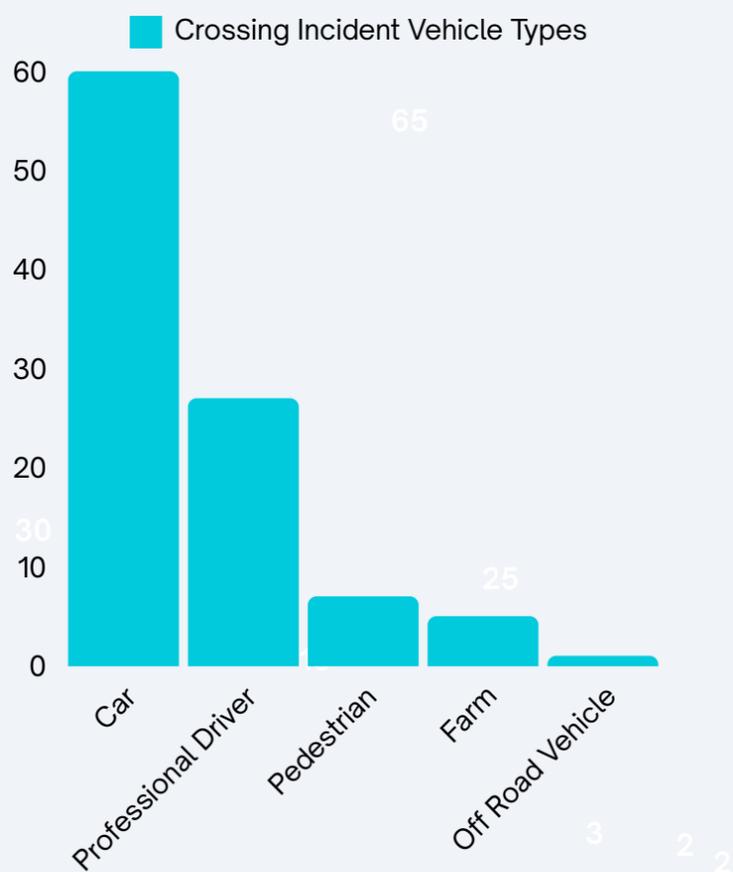
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Current railway crossing and trespassing incidents trends and statistics throughout Canada

223 total incidents between January 1-October 31, 2024.

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27% OF CROSSING INCIDENTS INVOLVE PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS



74

Total fatalities in 2024

Staff

HOT SPOT CITIES

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

WEDNESDAY

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

APRIL ACCOUNTS FOR 13% OF THE CROSSING AND TRESPASSING INCIDENTS IN 2024.

Overall Monthly Incidents					
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
24	19	20	30	21	22
10.76%	8.52%	8.97%	13%	9.42%	9.87%
July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
23	19	24	22	TBD	TBD
10.31%	8.52%	10.76%	9.87%	TBD	TBD

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1006 PEOPLE EDUCATED YTD



Stay Safe This Winter: Winter Rail Safety Tips

As winter approaches and the days grow colder and shorter, rail safety becomes even more important. Snow, ice, and reduced visibility can create additional hazards around train tracks and crossings. This November, make sure you're prepared to stay safe during the winter months with these key tips:

1. Be Cautious of Ice and Snow

Snow and ice can cover railroad crossings, making it harder to see warning signs, tracks, and signals. Always slow down and be extra cautious when approaching a crossing, especially in poor weather conditions.

2. Allow Extra Stopping Time

Roads can be slick during winter, so be sure to slow down well in advance of train tracks. Stopping suddenly on icy roads may not be possible, and the last place you want to get stuck is near or on the tracks.

3. Clear Your Windshield for Visibility

Before you head out, make sure your windshield, mirrors, and lights are fully cleared of ice and snow. Reduced visibility can make it harder to spot approaching trains or see crossing signals in time.

4. Never Rush at a Crossing

Winter can slow things down, but never rush to beat a train across the tracks. It can take over a mile for a train to stop, and winter conditions make it even harder for a train to stop quickly.

5. Watch for Slippery Platforms

If you commute by train, be careful on icy or snow-covered platforms. Slipping near the tracks or platform edges can be dangerous, so stay alert and use handrails when available.

Winter brings unique challenges, but staying alert and following rail safety practices can help prevent accidents. This November, make safety your priority and take extra precautions around tracks as the cold season sets in.

Stay warm, stay safe, and have a wonderful winter season!



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).



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