



**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.

Spring Conditions Bring New Rail Safety Challenges

As winter begins to transition into spring, changing weather conditions can create new challenges for drivers approaching railway crossings. Melting snow, fluctuating temperatures, and increased road moisture can lead to slippery surfaces and reduced visibility, all factors that can impact how quickly vehicles are able to stop.

During this time of year, it's especially important for drivers to remain alert when approaching railway crossings. Snowbanks that built up over the winter may still limit visibility, and road conditions can change quickly throughout the day as temperatures rise and fall. Potholes, slush, and soft shoulders can also affect a vehicle's ability to brake or maneuver safely near crossings.

Professional drivers and motorists alike should remember a few key rail safety practices:

- Slow down when approaching railway crossings
- Obey all signals and warning devices
- Never attempt to drive around lowered gates
- Always be prepared to stop
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It is also important to remember that trains may be traveling faster and quieter than expected, particularly on mainline routes. Trains require long distances to stop and cannot maneuver to avoid vehicles or pedestrians on the tracks.

Taking a moment to slow down, look both ways, and ensure the crossing is clear helps protect everyone on the road. As we move into the spring season, staying alert around railway crossings is one of the simplest and most effective ways to prevent incidents and keep our communities safe.

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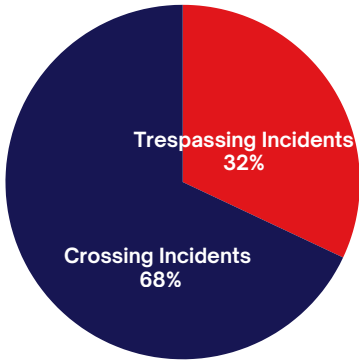
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KEY INSIGHTS

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

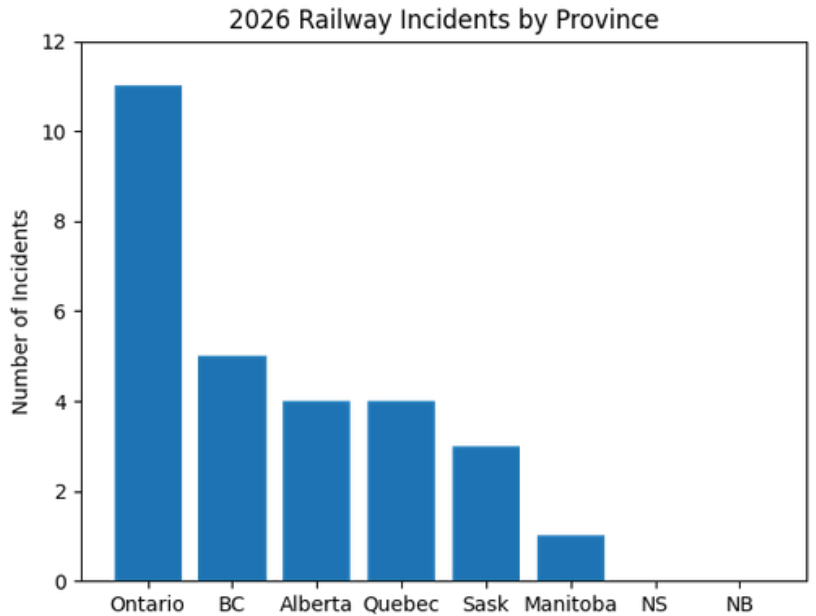
28 total incidents between January 1 - February 28, 2026

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Total fatalities in 2026



56% ↓

In Western Canada, railway incidents were reduced by 56% YTD 2026 compared to YTD 2025.

1201 - 1800

50% OF INCIDENTS HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1201-1800

THURSDAY

IS THE DAY WHEN MOST INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN JANUARY. 28% 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										
39%	61%										