

NEWSLETTER

Halfway Through
2026: Every Safe
Decision Matters

As we reach the halfway point of 2026, it's a good opportunity to reflect on rail safety across Canada. Through the end of June, there have been 93 rail-related incidents nationwide, including 53 crossing incidents and 40 trespassing incidents. Tragically, these incidents have resulted in 36 fatalities.

While these numbers remind us that rail safety remains an important issue, they also reinforce that every incident is preventable. Whether you're behind the wheel, walking, cycling, or enjoying the outdoors this summer, taking a few extra seconds to make safe decisions can save lives.

Remember to:

- Obey all railway crossing signs, lights, and gates.
- Never stop your vehicle on the tracks.
- Stay off railway tracks, bridges, tunnels, and rail yards.
- Keep children away from railway property and teach them that tracks are never a place to play.
- Remove distractions, such as headphones or mobile phones, when approaching a railway crossing.

Let's work together to make the second half of 2026 even safer than the first. Every safe choice helps protect you, your family, railway employees, and your community.

Data from Jan 1 - June 30, 2026

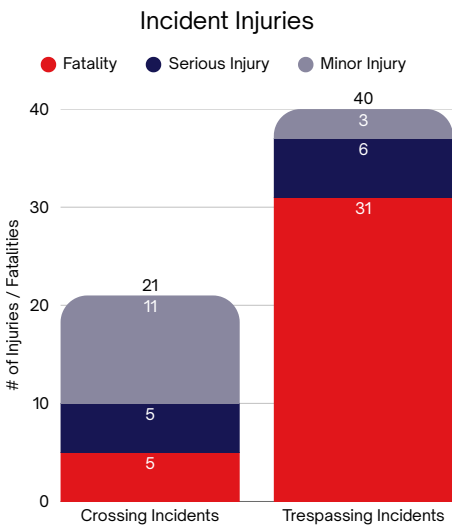
TOTAL INCIDENTS

93

Total Incidents YTD

CROSSING	TRESPASSING	FATALITIES
53	40	36
57%	43%	30%

● Crossing ● Trespassing



KEY TAKEAWAYS

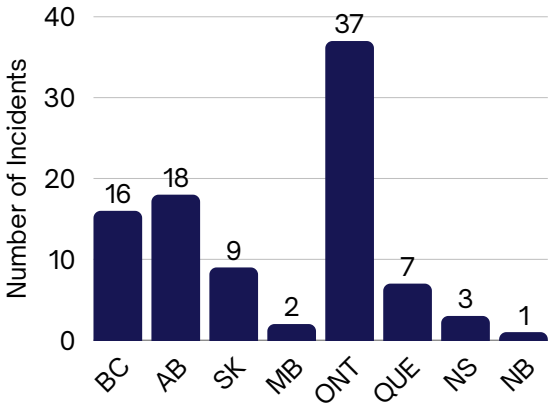
- **EVERY** trespassing incident this year has resulted in an injury or fatality. NO ONE has walked away unscathed.
- There have been 40 trespassing incidents YTD, resulting in 31 fatalities (77%), 6 serious injuries and 3 minor injuries.
- Of the 53 crossing incidents, 39% have resulted in either a fatality or injury.

HOT SPOT LOCATIONS

The locations with the most incidents this year are:

1. Montreal, Que (5)
2. London, Ont (5)
3. Maple Ridge, BC (3)

Incidents by Province



Overall Monthly Incidents											
Jan	Feb	March	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
11	17	15	17	13	20						
12%	18%	16%	18%	14%	22%						