

The following is an analysis of railway accidents in Canada during the years 1897-99 :—

1897.

Causes.	Employees.		Passengers.		Others.		Totals.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Falling off trains	24	78	3	9	12	12	39	99
Jumping off trains	3	23	3	20	13	30	19	73
At work on track	3	16	..	..	..	..	3	16
Head out of window .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Coupling cars	6	250	..	..	..	4	6	254
Collisions	11	63	1	29	..	2	12	94
Walking on track	12	32	..	..	82	67	94	99
Explosions .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Striking bridges .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other causes	17	118	..	7	23	46	40	171
Totals	76	580	7	66	130	161	213	807

1898.

Falling off trains	20	103	3	15	17	21	40	139
Jumping off trains	5	40	..	17	12	34	17	91
At work on track	5	35	..	..	..	1	5	36
Head out of window .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Coupling cars	11	329	..	..	..	3	11	332
Collisions	23	54	..	26	14	15	37	95
Walking on track	13	24	..	2	90	33	103	59
Explosions .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Striking bridges .....	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15
Other causes	19	259	2	12	36	57	57	328
Totals	96	860	5	73	169	164	270	1,097

1899.

Falling off trains	19	95	2	9	6	21	27	125
Jumping off trains	9	55	2	20	13	28	24	103
At work on track	13	42	..	..	..	..	13	42
Head out of window .....	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
Coupling cars	10	342	..	2	..	1	10	345
Collisions	18	83	12	73	1	15	31	171
Walking on track	23	53	..	1	90	46	113	100
Explosions	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Striking bridges	1	10	..	..	..	..	1	10
Other causes	25	199	4	14	39	75	68	288
Totals	120	880	20	121	149	186	289	1,187