

PASSENGERS KILLED PER MILLION CARRIED, 1875-1904.

Year.	Passengers Killed per Million Carried.	Year.	Passengers Killed per Million Carried.
1875.....	2.11	1890.....	0.86
1876.....	0.90	1891.....	0.98
1877.....	0.82	1892.....	1.03
1878.....	1.40	1893.....	0.81
1879.....	1.38	1894.....	0.83
1880.....	1.55	1895.....	0.64
1881.....	0.72	1896.....	0.74
1882.....	1.07	1897.....	0.43
1883.....	0.52	1898.....	0.27
1884.....	4.60	1899.....	1.05
1885.....	0.82	1900.....	0.33
1886.....	0.61	1901.....	0.98
1887.....	1.03	1902.....	0.92
1888.....	1.75	1903.....	2.39
1889.....	3.05	1904.....	1.06

Average for the whole period..... 1.19

ACCIDENTS TO RAILWAY PASSENGERS IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

Year.	PASSENGERS.			
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed per Million Carried.	Injured per Million Carried.
Austria.....190.	11	195	0.07	1.12
Hungary...1902	11	83	0.21	1.21
Belgium...1902	6	353	0.05	2.03
France...1902	35	469	0.08	1.18
German Empire...1902	75	317	0.08	0.48
Holland...1902	3	32	0.09	0.93
Italy...1901	9	213	0.14	3.46
Portugal...1901	2	16	0.45	3.62
Russia in Europe...1901	93	637	0.85	6.00
Spain...1896	19	61	0.63	2.03
Sweden...1902	5	72	0.09	0.54
Switzerland...1901	6	50	0.08	1.17
New South Wales...1901-02	2	40	0.07	1.30
Victoria..."	4	355	0.07	6.14
South Australia..."	2	0.00	0.21
New Zealand..."	6	17	0.81	2.31
Canada...1904	25	234	1.06	9.87
Japan...1902	30	185	0.37	2.26
Norway...1902	2	2	0.19	0.19
United States...1903	355	8,231	0.53	11.9
Egypt...1901	35	65	2.73	5.07
United Kingdom...1903	156	3,413	0.30	2.86

These returns show an improvement in the railway accident statistics of Canada, the passengers killed in 1904 having been 1.06 per million carried, against 2.39 per million carried in 1903; the passengers injured were, in 1904, 9.86 in the million carried, and in 1903, 11.65. In the United States the proportion of passengers killed is the same in 1904 as in 1903, but passengers injured increased to 11.9 per million carried from 10.2 per million in 1903. The United Kingdom is far below either Canada or the United States in the number of passengers injured, though her railways carried over 66 per cent more passengers than the railways of Canada and the United States combined.