

Railway Accidents.—The number of passengers, employees and others killed and injured in steam railway accidents is given in summary form from 1914 to 1926 in Table 15, and in a detailed analysis for 1924 to 1926 in Table 16. Attention is directed to the reduction since 1914 in the number killed and to the increase in the number injured. It is probable that injuries are much more completely reported than in the past, especially in the case of employees, as a result of the recent workmen's compensation legislation of the provinces.

15.—Number of Passengers, Employees and others killed and injured on Steam Railways, years ended June 30, 1914-1919, and calendar years 1919-1926.

NOTE.—For the years 1888 to 1913, see Canada Year Book, 1922-23, page 635.

Years.	Passengers.		Employees.		Others.		Total.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1914.....	27	415	224	3,161	349	463	600	4,039
1915.....	17	336	115	2,573	247	362	379	3,271
1916.....	20	309	174	4,332	274	337	468	4,978
1917.....	24	438	209	4,596	219	401	462	5,435
1918.....	32	344	178	5,352	200	393	410	6,089
1919.....	36	307	174	5,432	176	412	386	6,151
1919.....	34	392	197	6,349	209	476	440	7,217
1920.....	29	421	167	7,719	197	480	393	8,680
1921.....	5	259	156	6,583	193	394	354	7,236
1922.....	11	369	122	8,361	208	517	341	9,247
1923.....	15	437	167	9,382	165	539	347	10,358
1924.....	19	432	127	8,562	216	514	362	9,808
1925.....	5	401	105	8,256	199	642	309	9,299
1926.....	20	446	127	10,622	312	638	459	11,706

16.—Number of Persons killed and injured on Steam Railways in the calendar years 1921-1926.

(A) IN ACCIDENTS RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES OR CARS.

Items.	1924.		1925.		1926.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Description of Persons—						
Passengers.....	19	401	5	374	20	375
Employees.....	105	2,350	82	2,158	102	2,141
Trespassers.....	104	154	107	131	149	137
Non-trespassers.....	105	270	91	419	153	410
Postal clerks, expressmen, etc.....	1	22	-	13	-	5
Total.....	334	3,197	285	3,095	424	3,068
Description of Accident (Employees and Passengers)—						
Coupling and uncoupling.....	6	186	5	167	9	141
Collisions.....	10	153	5	181	25	122
Derailments.....	14	271	12	173	10	228
Parting of trains.....	-	47	1	50	2	25
Locomotives or cars breaking down.....	2	35	1	18	-	13
Falling from trains or cars.....	19	319	7	272	25	255
Jumping on or off.....	10	358	12	376	10	319
Struck by trains, etc.....	45	107	42	100	32	86
Overhead obstruction.....	2	33	1	18	2	25
Other causes.....	16	1,242	1	1,177	7	1,302
Total.....	124	2,751	87	2,532	122	2,516

(B) IN ACCIDENTS OTHER THAN THOSE RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES OR CARS.

Description of Persons.	1924.		1925.		1926.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Stationmen.....	2	507	1	459	1	690
Shopmen.....	1	2,471	8	2,344	9	3,621
Trainmen and Trackmen.....	6	2,265	9	2,169	8	2,684
Other employees.....	13	1,269	5	1,126	7	1,486
Passengers.....	-	31	-	27	-	71
Others.....	6	68	1	79	10	86
Total.....	28	6,611	24	6,204	35	8,638