

22.—Passengers, Employees, and Others Killed or Injured on Steam Railways, 1929-38.

NOTE.—For the years ended June 30, 1888 to 1900, see Canada Year Book, 1910, p. 378; for the years 1901-19, the 1922-23 edition, p. 635; and for 1920-28, the 1938 edition, p. 662.

Year.	Passengers.		Employees.		Others.		Totals.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1929.....	20	551	118	12,483	293	809	431	13,843
1930.....	15	548	103	9,678	345	837	463	11,063
1931.....	3	399	55	5,966	202	830	260	7,195
1932.....	7	342	77	4,631	242	598	326	5,571
1933.....	8	319	53	4,409	219	645	280	5,373
1934.....	16	432	57	5,179	242	589	315	6,200
1935.....	10	440	70	5,221	271	625	351	6,286
1936.....	6	691	93	6,338	282	703	381	7,732
1937.....	5 ¹	426 ¹	77	5,774	265	729	347 ¹	6,929 ¹
1938.....	4	351	54	4,961	237	568	295	5,880

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1939 Year Book.

These accidents include all accidents in which railway trains were involved and accidents on railway property. The classification of accidents used in the Bureau's vital statistics treats collisions between motor vehicles and trains as motor-vehicle accidents; also provincial statistics of motor-vehicle accidents class them as motor-vehicle accidents and consequently adjustments should be made when compiling total accidental deaths of all kinds or comparing results of accidents of different kinds, such as train and motor vehicle.

23.—Persons Killed or Injured on Steam Railways, 1936-38.

Item.	In Accidents Resulting from Movement of Trains, Locomotives, or Cars.					
	1936.		1937.		1938.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Class of Person—						
Passengers.....	6	657	5 ¹	378 ¹	4	314
Employees.....	83	1,293	59	1,082	45	898
Trespassers.....	150	186	148	272	149	206
Non-trespassers.....	122	358	114	339	86	296
Postal clerks, expressmen, etc.....	1	78	1	48	Nil	27
Totals.....	362	2,572	327¹	2,119¹	284	1,741
Description of Accidents (Employees and Passengers only)—						
Coupling and uncoupling.....	3	68	1	70	5	58
Collisions.....	27	265	6	41	3	28
Derailments.....	6	76	12	63	7	73
Parting of trains.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	2
Locomotives or cars breaking down...	"	"	"	3	"	2
Falling from trains or cars.....	7	137	6	142	11	120
Getting on or off trains.....	5	285	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Struck by trains, etc.....	23	56	26	39	17	29
Overhead obstruction.....	Nil	2	Nil	2	Nil	3
Other causes.....	18	1,061	13 ¹	1,098 ¹	6	897
Totals.....	89	1,950	64¹	1,460¹	49	1,212

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