

### 16.—Passengers, Employees and Others Killed or Injured on Steam Railways, 1936-45

NOTE.—For the years ended June 30, 1888 to 1900, see Canada Year Book, 1910, p. 378; for the years 1901 to 1919, the 1922-23 edition, p. 635; for 1920 to 1935, 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.
1936	6	691	93	6,338	282	703	381	7,732
1937	5	426	77	5,774	265	729	347	6,929
1938	4	351	54	4,961	237	568	295	5,880
1939	1	362	58	5,170	240	583	299	6,115
1940	6	378	59	6,231	235	606	300	7,215
1941	10	652	106	7,999	287	895	403	9,546
1942	44	779	120	10,008	279	743	443	11,530
1943	9	546	130	12,667	202	706	341	13,919
1944	8	562	103	13,187	242	630	353	14,379
1945	10	499	98	13,147	246	705	354	14,351

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; provincial statistics also 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.

### 17.—Persons Killed or Injured on Steam Railways, 1943-45

Class of Person and Description of Accident	In Accidents Resulting from Movement of Trains, Locomotives or Cars					
	1943		1944		1945	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Class of Person—</b>						
Passengers	9	417	8	416	10	360
Employees	112	2,942	81	2,637	71	2,685
Trespassers	82	106	89	85	102	102
Non-tr. spassers	115	447	140	398	129	471
Postal clerks, expressmen, etc.	Nil	33	2	12	Nil	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>3,548</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>3,610</b>
<b>Description of Accidents (Employees and Passengers only)—</b>						
Coupling and uncoupling	7	182	5	160	7	172
Collisions	31	226	11	173	13	189
Derailments	6	147	12	62	6	163
Locomotives or cars breaking down	3	8	3	17	Nil	1
Falling from trains or cars	19	259	14	220	11	158
Getting on or off trains	6	666	9	678	4	660
Struck by trains, etc.	27	72	15	58	30	69
Overhead and other obstruction	Nil	37	2	30	1	88
Other causes	22	1,762	18	1,655	9	1,575
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3,053</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3,025</b>
	<b>In Accidents Other Than Those Resulting from Movement of Trains, Locomotives or Cars</b>					
<b>Class of Person—</b>						
Stationmen	2	1,409	1	1,395	1	1,499
Shopmen	5	3,770	3	4,134	5	3,750
Trackmen	8	3,212	10	3,150	15	3,363
Other employees	3	1,334	8	1,871	6	1,870
Passengers	Nil	129	Nil	146	Nil	139
Others	5	120	11	135	15	120
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9,974</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10,831</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10,741</b>