

10.—Passengers, Employees and Others Killed or Injured on Railways, 1948-57

NOTE.—Figures for 1919-47 are given in the corresponding tables of previous Year Books beginning with the 1922-23 edition.

Year	Passengers		Employees		Others ¹		Totals	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948.....	15	351	99	9,980	271	825	385	11,156
1949 ²	1	316	71	8,794	257	824	329	9,934
1950.....	18	297	67	8,108	232	744	317	9,149
1951.....	5	221	84	7,651	301	723	390	8,595
1952.....	2	183	74	7,019	317	707	393	7,909
1953.....	4	181	35	5,917	266	727	305	6,825
1954.....	4	251	48	4,654	245	586	297	5,491
1955.....	1	235	48	4,467	258	552	307	5,254
1956.....	7	126	71	4,378	301	649	379	5,153
1957.....	2	193	36	4,082	287	580	325	4,855

¹ Includes postal, express and pullman employees, trespassers and others.
from Apr. 1, 1949.

² Newfoundland included

Accidents tabulated include all those in which railway trains were involved and accidents on railway property. The classification of accidents used for DBS 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.

11.—Persons Killed or Injured on Railways, by Specified Cause, 1955-57

Class of Person and Description of Accident	1955		1956		1957	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
ACCIDENTS RESULTING FROM MOVEMENT OF TRAINS, LOCOMOTIVES OR CARS						
Class of Person—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Passengers.....	1	188	7	84	2	143
Employees.....	39	1,582	55	1,637	27	1,348
Trespassers.....	71	61	82	56	84	77
Non-trespassers.....	180	413	214	514	197	432
Postal clerks, expressmen, etc.....	1	18	1	20	—	18
Totals.....	292	2,262	359	2,311	310	2,018
Description of Accidents (Employees and Passengers only)—						
Coupling and uncoupling.....	1	88	2	85	—	67
Collisions.....	11	160	22	129	10	99
Derailments.....	5	36	4	52	2	110
Locomotives or cars breaking down.....	1	4	—	—	—	6
Falling from trains or cars.....	3	107	3	117	4	76
Getting on or off trains.....	1	361	5	389	2	341
Struck by trains, etc.....	12	21	13	34	4	24
Overhead and other obstruction.....	—	22	1	25	2	28
Other causes.....	6	971	12	890	5	740
Totals.....	40	1,770	62	1,721	29	1,491
ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS						
Class of Person—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Stationmen.....	—	380	1	362	—	272
Shopmen.....	—	1,047	2	1,117	2	1,016
Trackmen.....	5	940	12	807	5	919
Other employees.....	4	518	1	455	2	527
Passengers.....	—	47	—	42	—	50
Others.....	6	60	4	59	6	53
Totals.....	15	2,992	20	2,842	15	2,837