

Current Statistics

Crossing statistics include all conventional rail and "some" light rail. Accident and fatality data is for conventional rail only. See Figures 1 and 2.

At-Grade Crossings

	Active	Passive	Total
Public ¹	59,182	111,440	170,622
Private	923	108,958	109,881
Total	60,105	220,398	280,503

1993 Accidents

	Active	Passive	Total
Public	2,207	2,230	4,437
Private	32	423	455
Total	2,239	2,653	4,892

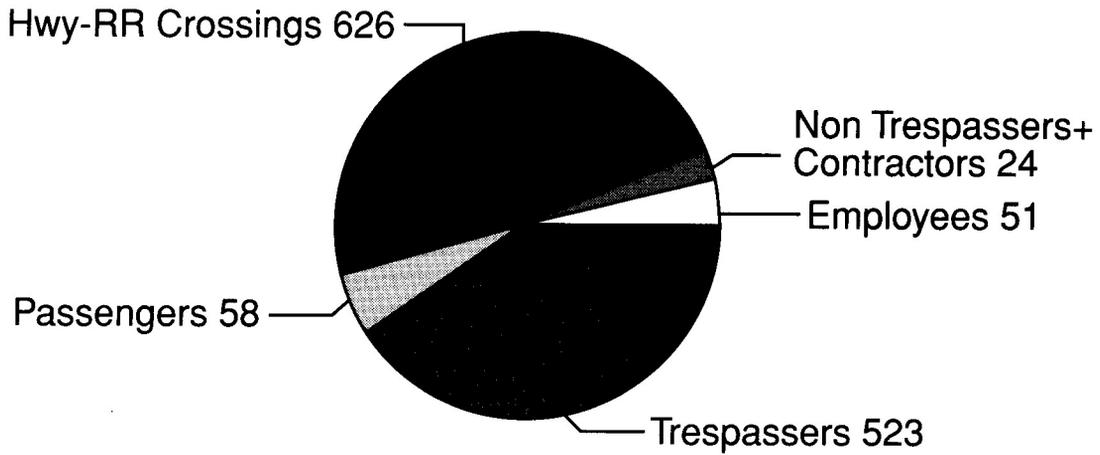
1993 Fatalities

	Active	Passive	Total
Public	320	264	584
Private	2	40	42
Total	322	304	626

¹ **Active** crossings are those equipped with motorist warning devices automatically activated by approaching trains, i.e., flashing lights or flashing lights with gates. **Passive** crossings are provided with signs only and occasionally with continuously flashing lights.

Public crossings are generally defined as those for which the roadway approaches are open to public travel and are maintained by a public highway authority. Many exceptions exist.

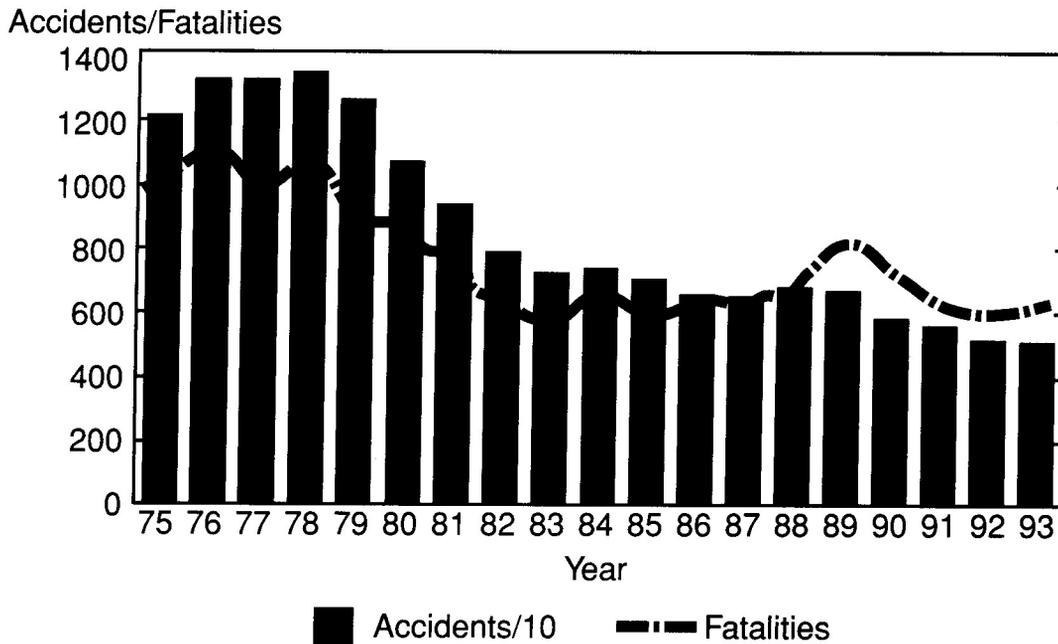
1993 FATALITIES Reported by Railroads



Source: Federal Railroad Administration
626 crossing fatalities including 3 employees

Figure 1

Highway-Rail Crossing Accidents and Fatalities



Source: Federal Railroad Administration

Figure 2