

The U.S. Railroad System

775
Railroads

145,000
Route miles of track

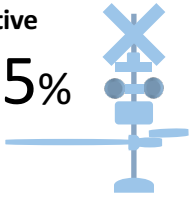
241,763
At-grade railroad crossings



Crossings in the U.S.

Active

55%



(with gates, bells, and/or flashing lights)

Passive

45%



(with signs and markings, but not active warning devices)

always expect a train



A train traveling

55 mph
takes
1 mile
or more to stop!

5-Year Trespassing Trends

Fatalities

741

(2016)



668

(2020)



Top 5 for Trespassing Fatalities

(2016-2020, suicide fatalities included)



9 people or vehicles are hit by a train daily.



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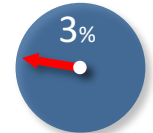
227

(2016)



191

(2020)



Top 5 for Crossing Fatalities

(2016-2020)



Drivers

16%

of all incidents (2016-2020)

1,668 drivers went around lowered gates.

Bottom Line

96%

of rail-related fatalities over past 10 years

are due to railroad crossings and trespassing.