

Comparing the record of 1909 in the several groups with that of 1908, it will be seen that there was a decrease in the number of fatal accidents recorded in the building, food and tobacco preparation, and leather trades, in the railway service and under the headings of fishing and hunting, general transport, miscellaneous and unskilled labour. In practically all the remaining groups a larger number of fatal accidents occurred than in 1908. In the number of non-fatal accidents increases were shown by all the groups during 1909, in comparison with the previous year, except in mining, the railway service, the textile and clothing trades, miscellaneous and unskilled labour.

With regard to the causes of these accidents, an analysis shows that in the agricultural industry the largest number of fatal accidents occurred from being run over by vehicles, while the largest

number of non-fatal injuries resulted from falls and from injuries received from machinery and tools. In the fishing industry drownings made up almost the entire list of fatalities. Drownings also accounted for 51 of the 130 fatal accidents occurring in the lumbering industry, while 78 of the 181 non-fatal injuries recorded were received from machinery and engines. Under the heading of mining, explosions caused over 35 p.c. of the deaths and over 20 p.c. of the non-fatal injuries. Falls accounted for nearly all of the deaths and over 66 p.c. of the non-fatal injuries in the building trades. The largest number of accidents in the metal, wood-working, clothing, textile, food and tobacco preparation and leather trades were occasioned by machinery, belting, etc., and by falling material. In the railway service 93 employees lost their lives by being run over by trains, 42 in de-

FATAL AND NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN CANADA, 1909.

(Arranged from the Annual Report of the Department of Labour).

Trade or Industry	Number of Accidents by Months												Total
	Jan F. N.	Feb. F. N.	Mar. F. N.	Apr. F. N.	May F. N.	June F. N.	July F. N.	Aug. F. N.	Sept. F. N.	Oct. F. N.	Nov. F. N.	Dec. F. N.	
Agriculture.....	14 36	16 24	12 24	10 24	14 22	29 27	23 33	46 29	18 52	26 40	20 32	28 21	256 374
Fishing and Hunting.....	4 ..	.. ..	9 5	4 ..	.. ..	2 ..	1 ..	5 ..	.. ..	7 2	2 2	.. ..	34 7
Lumbering.....	10 11	10 18	6 19	4 11	28 19	24 26	6 13	3 16	11 9	3 9	13 18	12 12	130 181
Mining.....	6 4	.. ..	7 10	4 9	8 10	3 16	6 23	12 18	13 13	46 12	10 23	12 14	160 147
Building Trades.....	4 11	2 5	.. ..	8 13	2 32	4 39	6 24	4 26	4 24	5 23	5 25	2 15	38 245
Metal Trades.....	3 20	5 30	5 46	4 43	3 27	6 39	6 64	5 36	6 33	9 47	9 53	16 50	77 482
Woodworking Trades.....	1 11	.. 14	2 9	2 13	.. 9	1 28	2 10	1 15	.. 10	1 16	.. 8	1 15	11 158
Printing Trades.....	.. ..	6 ..	6 ..	4 ..	.. ..	1 ..	3 ..	4 ..	2 ..	4 ..	5 ..	1 ..	35
Clothing Trades.....	.. 1	.. 1	1 2	.. ..	3 ..	.. ..	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	2 1	16
Textile Trades.....	.. 1	.. 3	.. 1	1 4	.. 2	.. 2	.. 4	.. 1	.. 2	.. 5	2 5	.. 3	35
Food & Tobacco preparation	1 5	.. 8	.. 14	.. 2	1 1	1 9	.. 9	.. 5	4 8	.. 7	1 10	1 8	9 86
Leather Trades.....	.. 1	.. ..	1 ..	2 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	.. ..	3 1	1 1	1 ..	.. ..	2 9
Railway Service.....	20 20	24 17	31 23	16 19	24 19	23 26	30 25	11 22	16 27	44 47	38 14	29 28	283 293
Navigation.....	2 5	1 3	6 1	8 5	6 13	5 32	5 8	7 3	11 2	7 5	13 11	24 3	95 91
General Transport.....	.. 9	.. 7	1 12	.. 17	3 18	7 19	4 19	11 25	5 17	3 15	9 19	7 16	50 193
Civic Employees.....	.. 8	.. 3	1 11	.. 1	1 4	2 8	2 1	1 7	.. 3	3 19	2 13	.. 13	12 91
Miscellaneous Trades.....	4 11	5 9	1 11	2 8	.. 7	6 14	5 10	12 16	2 23	6 27	5 12	6 4	54 152
Unskilled Labour.....	2 10	7 5	3 9	5 7	1 6	4 4	9 10	11 29	4 12	8 15	6 6	4 10	64 123
Totals.....	71 164	80 160	79 194	70 186	97 185	130 292	105 258	120 264	94 225	152 293	145 279	127 218	1,279 2,718

FATAL AND NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN CANADA, 1904-1909 (INCLUSIVE).

(From the Report of the Department of Labour).

Trades	1904		1905		1906		1907		1908		1909		Total	
	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N
Agriculture.....	103	121	132	291	176	262	269	295	223	291	256	374	1,099	1,634
Fishing and Hunting.....	16	1	13	1	15	3	17	4	57	1	34	7	132	17
Lumbering.....	69	120	75	155	119	156	129	138	113	115	130	181	635	865
Mining.....	103	117	70	135	119	174	181	226	148	187	160	147	781	986
Building Trades.....	43	140	46	131	59	272	33	211	46	219	38	245	265	1,218
Metal Trades.....	74	393	56	434	69	562	154	570	63	364	77	482	493	2,805
Woodworking Trades.....	12	154	8	150	4	133	8	138	7	116	11	158	50	849
Printing Trades.....	..	9	1	19	..	17	1	23	..	12	..	35	2	115
Clothing Trades.....	3	21	2	36	2	19	1	24	1	16	1	16	10	132
Textile Trades.....	3	23	2	30	3	46	3	41	2	37	3	35	16	212
Food and Tobacco Preparation	6	55	9	76	20	79	18	73	14	63	9	86	76	432
Leather Trades.....	2	4	6	7	3	13	..	3	3	5	2	9	16	41
Railway Service.....	272	168	140	238	252	340	342	337	326	316	283	293	1,615	1,688
Navigation.....	..	..	128	117	117	61	100	74	84	62	95	91	524	405
General Transport.....	113	168	140	234	45	178	55	193	54	132	50	193	457	1,088
Civic Employees.....	..	..	7	5	5	66	6	80	19	55	22	91	49	297
Miscellaneous Trades.....	41	178	71	159	56	222	62	168	61	156	54	152	345	1,035
Unskilled Labour.....	30	119	57	143	43	142	34	154	71	130	66	123	299	811
Totals.....	890	1791	963	2,357	1,107	2,745	1,353	2,752	1,272	2,277	1,278	2,718	6,864	14,538

F signifies Fatal; N, non-Fatal. * Included with General Transport in 1904. Constituted a distinct group in 1905.