

WISCONSIN OPERATION LIFESAVER

Wisconsin Operation Lifesaver is a non-profit safety education and awareness program dedicated to reducing collisions, fatalities, and injuries at highway-rail grade crossings and on railroad rights of way in the State of Wisconsin.

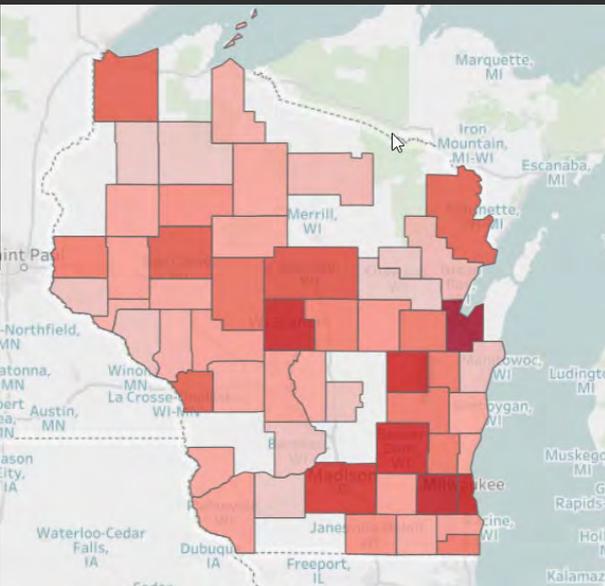
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NATIONAL TRACK STATISTICS 2018

- Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) data shows that highway-rail grade crossing collisions and pedestrian trespass on tracks account for over 95% of all railroad fatalities.
- 130,424 Public Crossings Nationwide
 - 52,535 with gates
- 2,217 incidents at crossings
 - 262 were fatalities
- 1,015 trespassing incidents
 - 532 were fatalities

FRA GX DASH



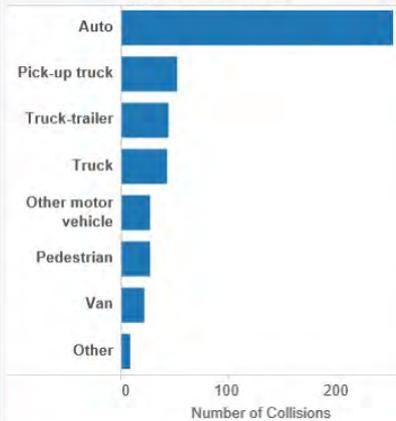
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Department of Transportation
Federal Railroad Administration

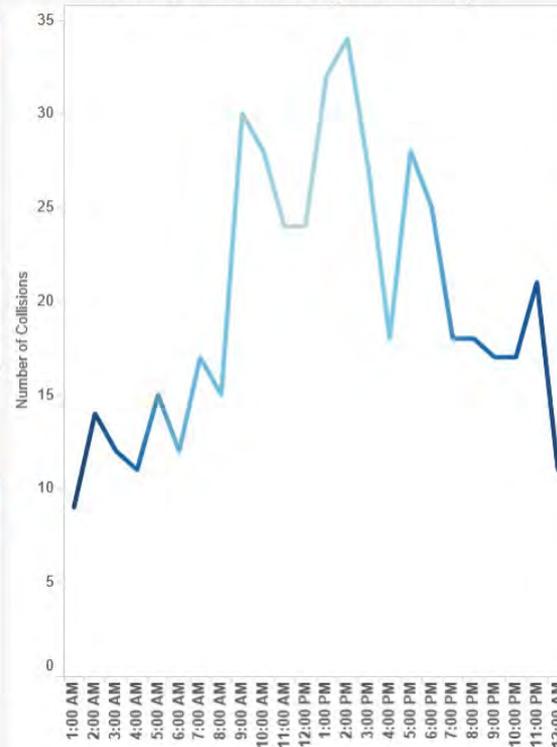
Highway-Rail Crossing Collisions Details

Years 1
Months
States Display

Type of Vehicle



Number of Collisions by Time of Day



Warning Device



Vehicle Position



Driver Gender



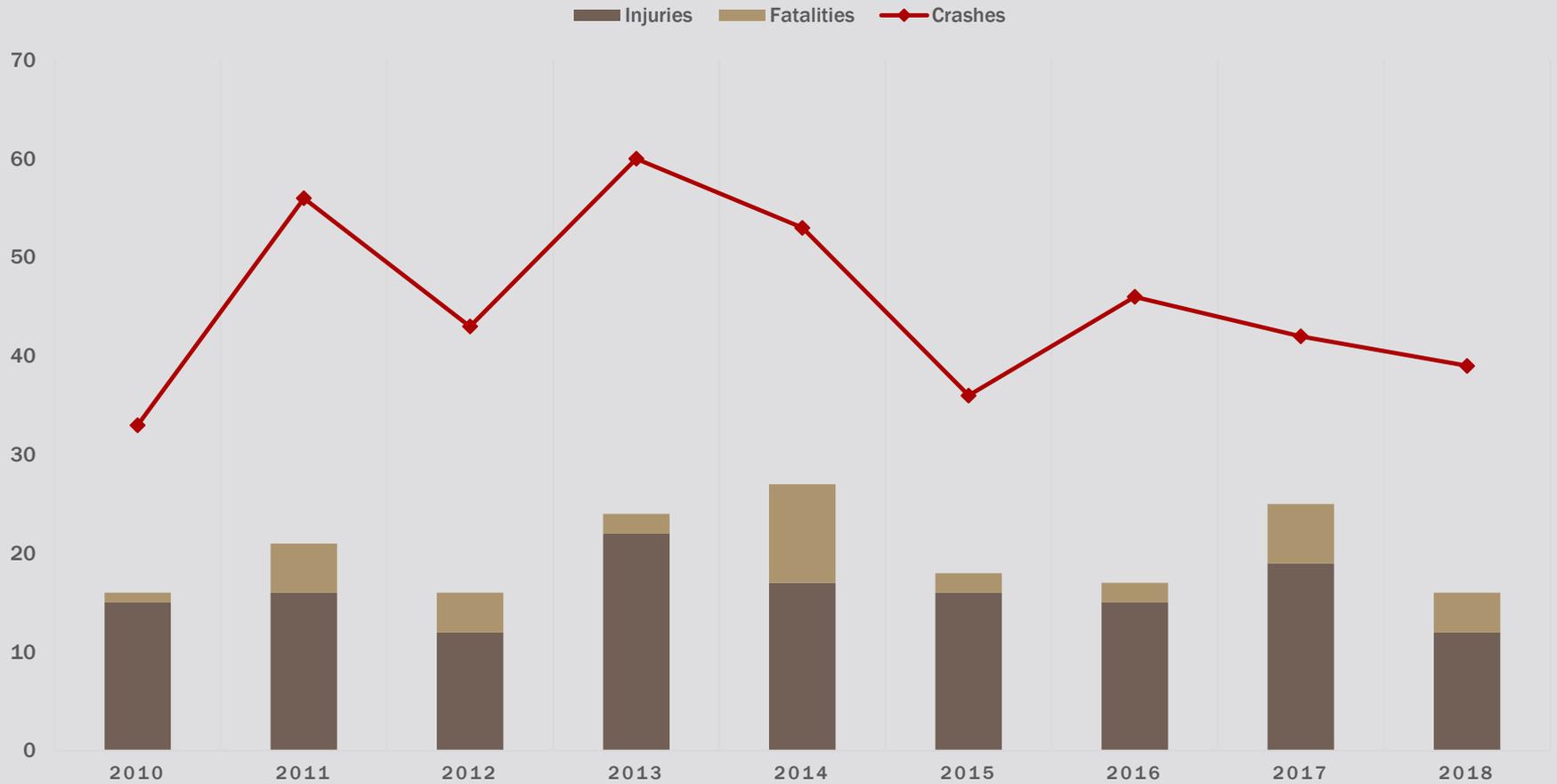
Driver Age



WISCONSIN HIGHWAY-RAIL GRADE CROSSING INCIDENTS

	Crashes	Injuries	Fatalities
2010	33	15	1
2011	56	16	5
2012	43	12	4
2013	60	22	2
2014	53	17	10
2015	36	16	2
2016	46	15	2
2017	42	19	6
2018	39	12	4

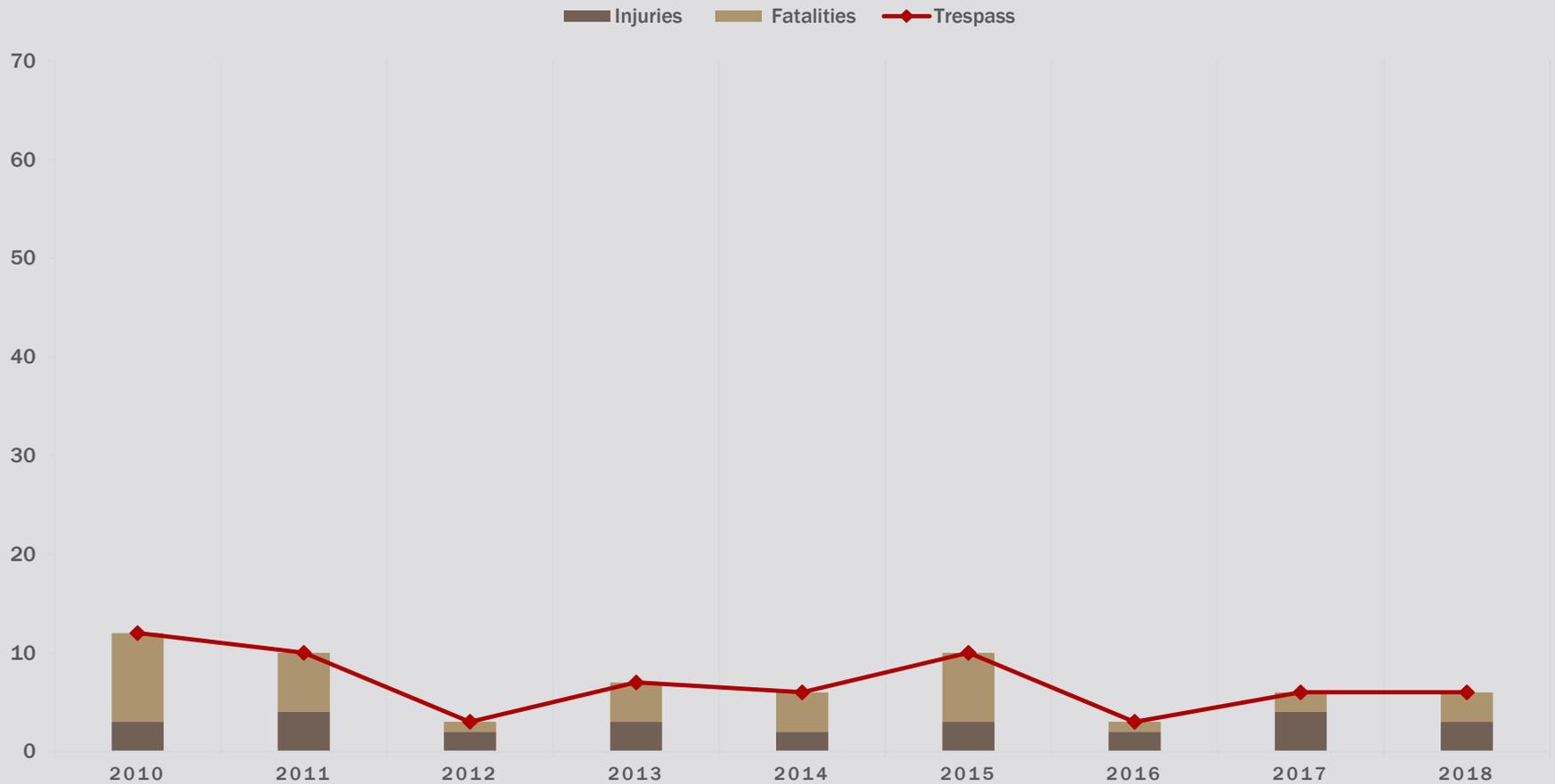
GRADE CROSSING INCIDENTS



WISCONSIN TRESPASS STATISTICS

	Trespass	Injuries	Fatalities
2010	12	3	9
2011	10	4	6
2012	3	2	1
2013	7	3	4
2014	6	2	4
2015	10	3	7
2016	3	2	1
2017	6	4	2
2018	6	3	3

GRADE CROSSING INCIDENTS



2019 WIOL EVENTS

- **New State Coordinator – January 2019**
 - Gary Koerner
- **Booths at Rail events including**
 - Governor’s Conference on Safety
 - EAA Fly In - Oshkosh
 - Rail Fan Weekend - East Troy Electric Railroad
 - International Toy Train Expo – Eau Claire
 - Union Pacific Big Boy - Altoona yard
 - Kenosha Streetcar Barn
 - Mad City Train Show – Madison
 - Sheboygan County Fair
- **Rail Safety Week September 22 – 28th**

RAIL SAFETY WEEK SEPTEMBER 22 - 28



**3 officer on the Train
events with over 50 stops**



**3 trespassing events with over
500 contacts made**

RAIL SAFETY WEEK AMTRAK



- Booth at Milwaukee Intermodal Station and 4 Amtrak train rides and talked to over 1000 passengers

RAIL SAFETY WEEK



8 TV interviews and 2 radio interviews with over 1 million viewers and listeners.



Helped Tomahawk Railway celebrate 16 year injury free and 25 years with out a grade crossing collision.

RAIL SAFETY WEEK

- We are working with the City of Appleton on making the stenciling we did on the sidewalk to become permanent
- 2 presentations and talked to 325 students and teachers.



QUESTIONS

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