

RAIL TRESPASS

TRENDS IN TRESPASS

Statistics show that people who trespass are mostly **unaware** of the dangers



short cuts, ignorance and vandalism

AGE

More **adults** trespass than young people



WHERE

A large portion of trespass incidents reported occurred in **fenced** rail corridors



Since 2014, TrackSAFE has been collecting data from train drivers to discover trends in trespass incidents on the Australian rail network.

On average there are around 8,000 trespass and near hit incidents annually and each one of these can result in injury or death, as well as trauma to the rail employees involved.

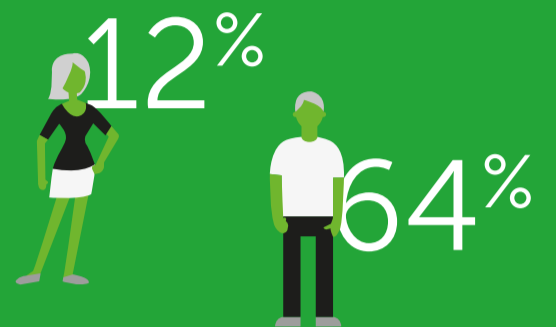
There are many reasons that people take risks on the rail network and this exercise shows just how widespread the issue is in society.

This reinforces our commitment at TrackSAFE to better understand the issue in order to tailor preventative campaigns, ultimately to improve the workplace for rail employees.

These findings will inform TrackSAFE's future education and awareness campaigns as we continue to address incidents on the network.

GENDER

Statistics indicate that **men** are more likely to trespass than women



WHEN

The majority of risk taking behaviour is from late **afternoon** to early **evening** in **winter**



A STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

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