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More Runaway Trains

Through an access to information request to the Transportation Safety Board (TSB) of Canada, CBC News has learned that Alberta had the most reports of runaway trains over the last year (CBC News). Of 17 runaway trains reported to the TSB between July 2013 and June 2014, 6 occurred in Alberta, with 2 of those occurring in Edmonton. On March 8, 2014, 14 CN auto cars broke away at the Bissell Switching Yard and rolled uncontrolled for 1.2 miles before they were finally stopped by a rail employee. On April 10, 2014, 5 CP cars separated at the Lambton Park Yard and rolled uncontrolled down the main track and through a public crossing before finally stopping near another public crossing. Neither CN nor CP would respond to CBC's request for an interview.

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