

# Recent Canadian Avalanche Fatality Statistics and Patterns

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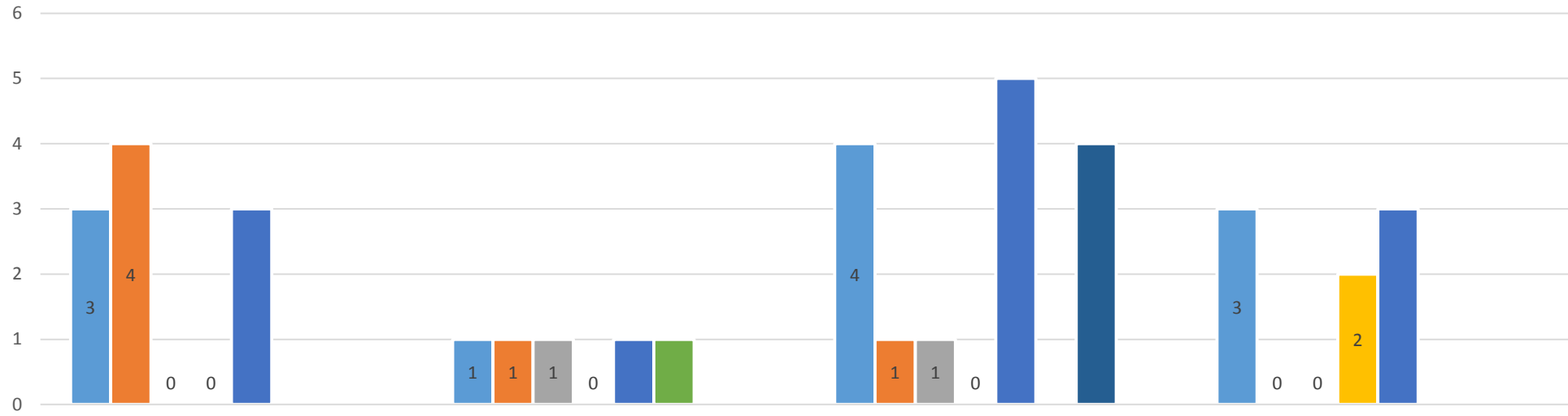


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Avalanche  
Canada

2011-2015



2011-2012

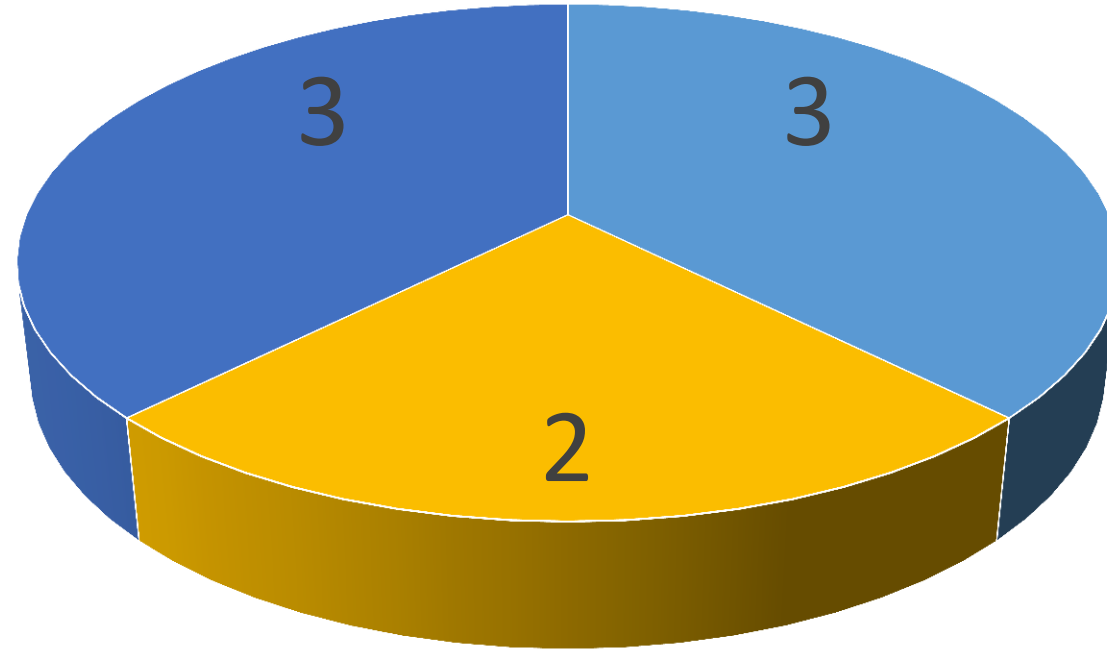
2012-2013

2013-2014

2014-2015

- Backcountry Skiing
- Mech Skiing
- Out of bounds skiing
- Snowmobiling
- Other
- Ice Climbing
- Worker
- Total

# 2014-2015



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- Encouraging possible trend toward single fatality accidents which continued: 8 fatalities, 7 events.
- 2 ice-climbing events, one in Quebec. Quebec ice-climbing fatality is not common.
- 1 workplace fatality; that's 2 in three years; One highly skilled/trained Guide ; 2012-13 was an unskilled/untrained worker
- Snowcrest Mtn was as much a climbing accident as an avalanche, and as much climbing as backcountry skiing (i.e. coding wasn't a slam-dunk).
- Even distribution amongst backcountry skiers, sledders, and iceclimbers.
  
- British Columbia was the hotspot -- 63%





Cornice collapse

Avalanche

Subject location

