

# Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

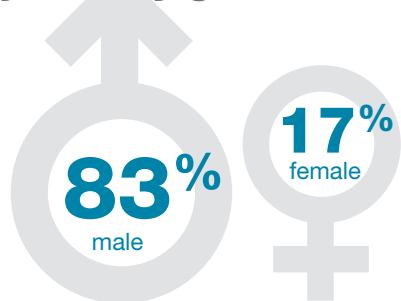
## Transportation, communication & utilities sector overview 2018

# 4,700

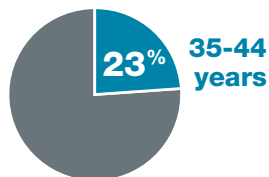
Injury claims by workers in 2018

Approximately 3 in 100 workers were injured

### Injuries by gender



### Age with highest injury claims

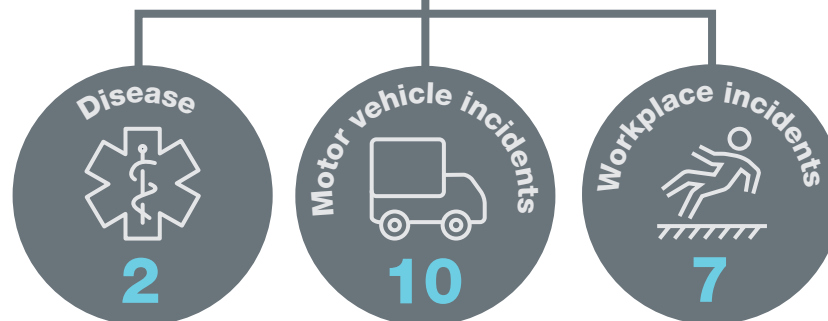


### Common types of injuries

Sprains/ Strains/ Tears	57%
Superficial wounds	10%
Fractures/ Dislocations/ Nerve damage	9%

# 19

Number of workers who died<sup>1</sup>



### Occupations with higher injuries

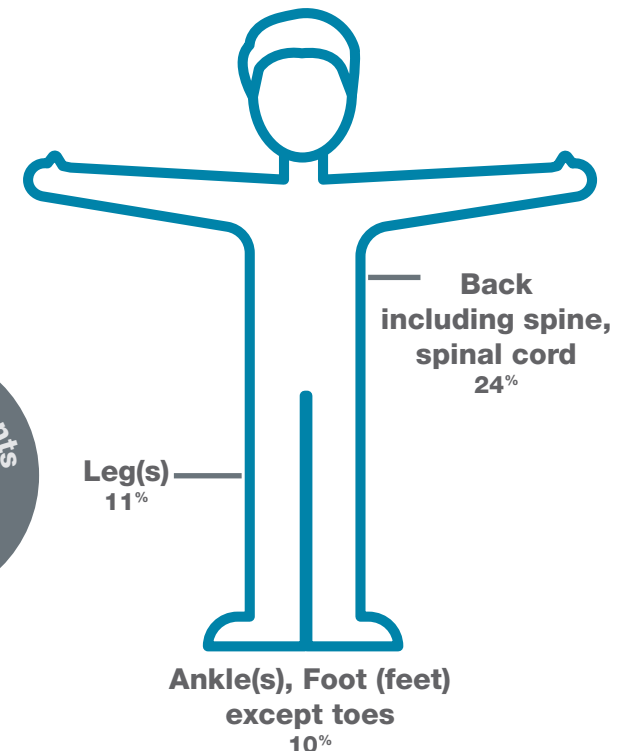
Transport truck drivers  
33%

Material handlers  
10%

Delivery & courier drivers  
5%



### Commonly injured parts of the body



### Top three causes of injuries among workers

Falls	23%
Overexertion	21%
Bodily reaction	14%

Data reflects 2018 injury, disease and fatality statistics as accepted and reported by the Workers' Compensation Board of Alberta.

<sup>1</sup>All numbers are based on the year of the fatality.

Alberta