

Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

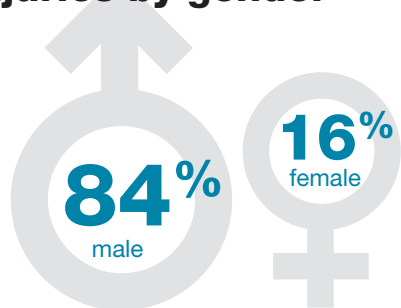
Transportation, communication & utilities sector overview 2020

3,596

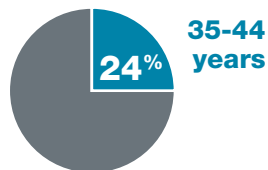
Injury claims by workers in 2020

Approximately 3 in 100 workers were injured

Injuries by gender



Age with highest injury claims

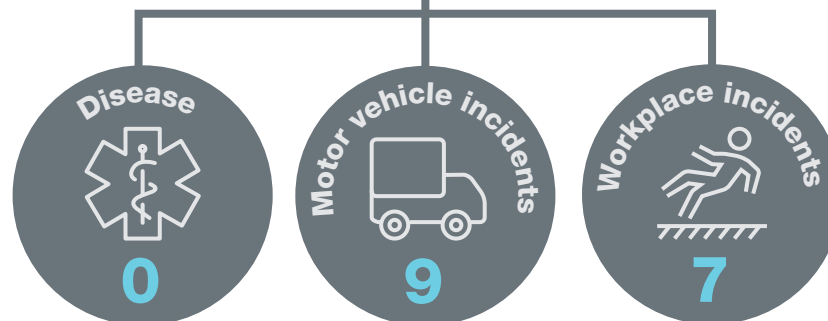


Common types of injuries

Sprains/ strains/ tears	53%
Fractures/ dislocations/ nerve damage	9%
Superficial wounds	9%

16

Number of workers who died¹



Occupations with higher injuries

Transport truck drivers
33%



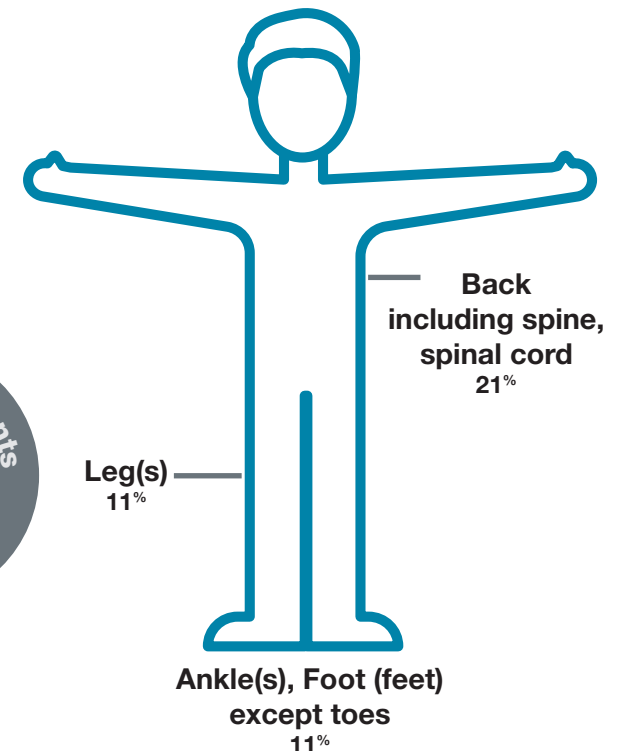
Material handlers
12%



Delivery & courier drivers
7%



Commonly injured parts of the body



Top three causes of injuries among workers

Falls	21%
Overexertion	21%
Bodily reaction	15%

Data reflects 2020 injury, disease and fatality statistics as accepted and reported by the Workers' Compensation Board of Alberta.

¹All numbers are based on the year of the fatality.

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