

# Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

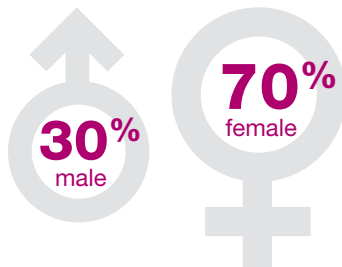
## Provincial & municipal government, education & health sector overview 2020

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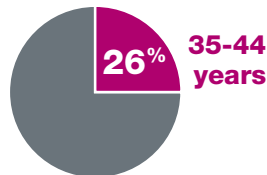
Injury claims by workers in 2020

Approximately 4 in 100 workers were injured

### Injuries by gender



### Age with highest injury claims

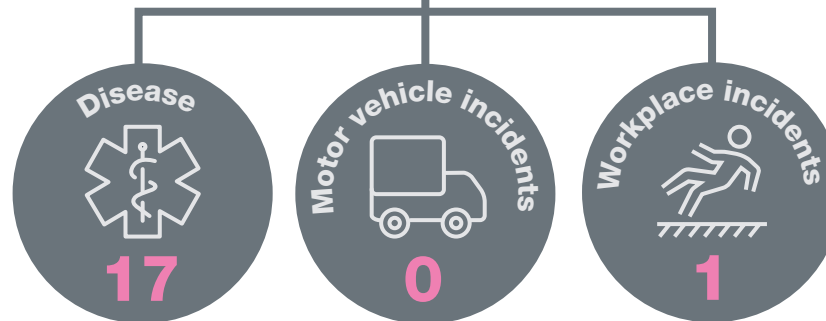


### Common types of injuries

Sprains / strains / tears	44%
Systemic diseases and disorders	25%
Superficial wounds	6%

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



### Occupations with higher injuries

Nurse aides, orderlies, etc.  
25%



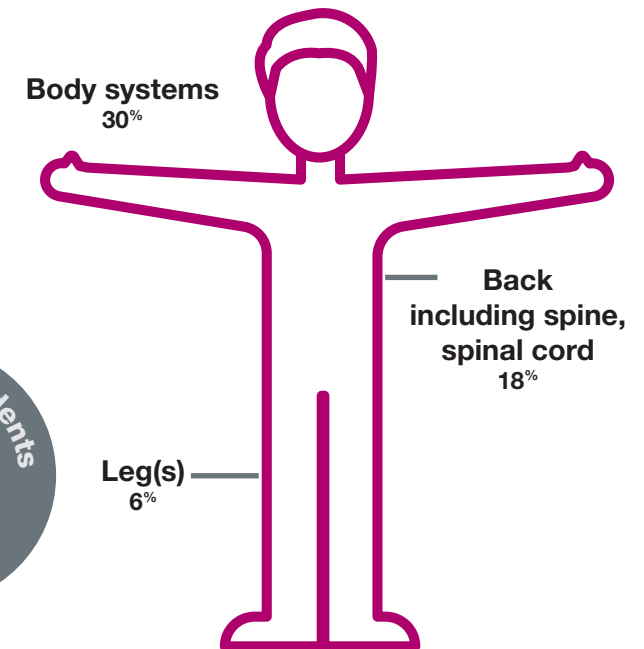
Registered nurses & registered psychiatric nurses  
9%



Licensed practical nurses  
6%



### Commonly injured parts of the body



### Top three causes of injuries among workers

Exposure to harmful substances	29%
Overexertion	19%
Falls	13%

Data reflects 2020 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.

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