

Workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities: Agriculture and forestry sector overview 2022

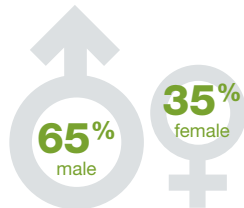
Injuries (including illnesses)

Injury claims 589 total injuries

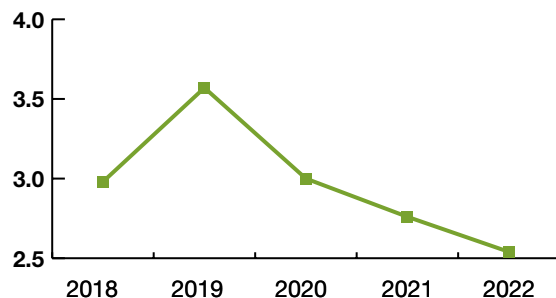
73% Lost-time
59% Modified-work
2% COVID-19

Age group with the highest injuries
15-24 year olds
4.47 per 100 person-years

Injuries by gender



Injury trends 2018-2022*



Common injuries

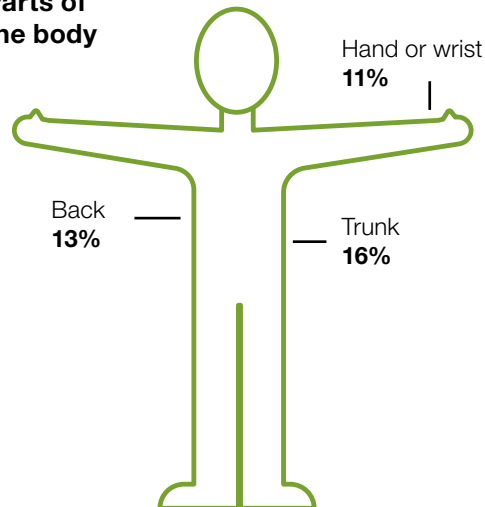
Type

Sprain, strain or tear	35%
Wound or bruise	22%
Other injury	19%

Cause

Bodily reaction or exertion	25%
Slip, trip or fall	21%
Struck by or against object	15%

Parts of the body



Highest injuries

Occupations

36% General farm workers	10% Transport truck drivers	6% Nursery and greenhouse workers
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Industries*

11.24 Mushroom producers or bait farms	4.67 Livestock auctions or stockyards	4.51 Riding academies or horse stables
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Industry with higher COVID-19 claims*



2.06
Mushroom producers or bait farms

*Disabling injury rate per 100 person-years

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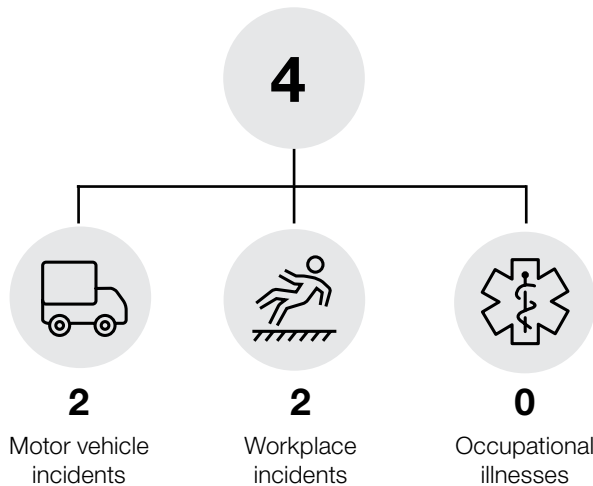
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Fatalities

Fatal injuries



1 fatality to 147 injury claims

Highest fatalities

Occupations

50%

General farm workers



Industries*

980.39

Elk or bison producers



44.81

Hay, grain or crop farming



19.58

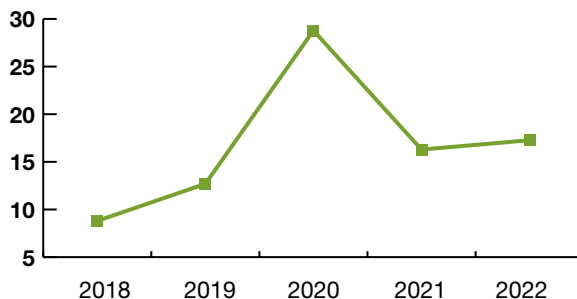
Logging woodlands operation



For more information, see the *Workplace injury, illness and fatality statistics: provincial summary report*.

<https://open.alberta.ca/publications/workplace-injury-illness-and-fatality-statistics-provincial-summary>

Fatality trends 2018-2022*



*Adjusted fatality rate per 100,000 person-years

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