

# Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

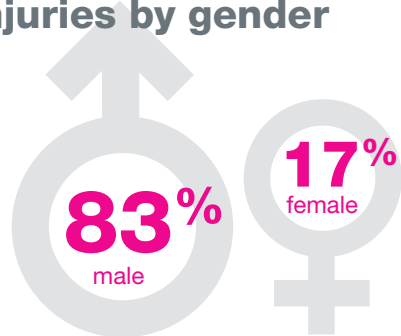
## Manufacturing, packaging & processing sector overview 2019

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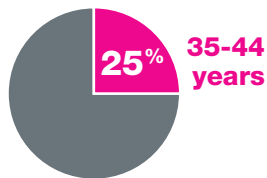
Injury claims by workers in 2019

Approximately 3 in 100 workers were injured

### Injuries by gender



### Age with highest injury claims

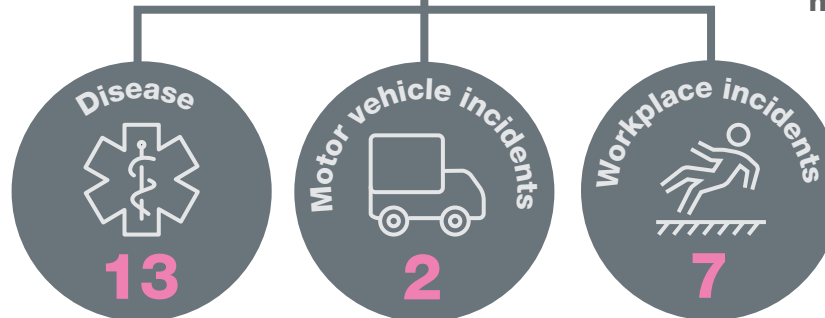


### Common types of injuries

Sprains/ Strains/ Tears	46%
Open wounds	13%
Superficial wounds	12%

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



### Occupations with higher injuries

Welders & related machine operators  
10%



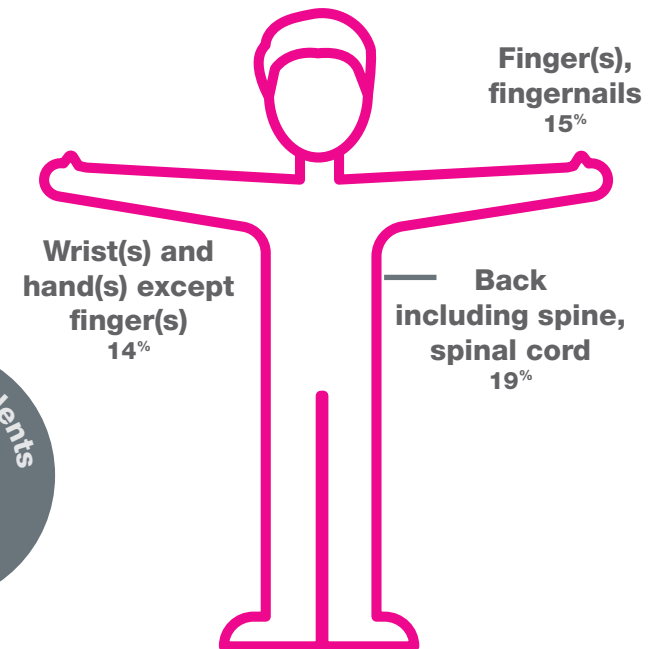
Workers in food, beverage & product packaging  
9%



Industrial meat cutting jobs  
8%



### Commonly injured parts of the body



### Top three causes of injuries among workers

Overexertion	20%
Struck by object	15%
Falls	12%

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Data reflects 2019 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.