

# Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

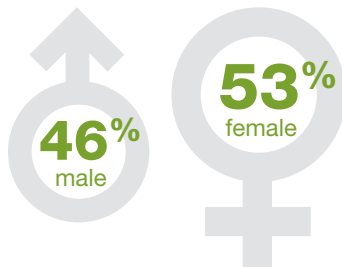
## Business & professional services sector overview 2020

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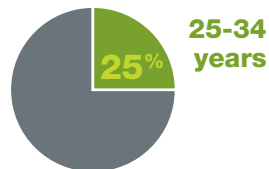
Injury claims by workers in 2020

Approximately 1 in 100  
workers were injured

### Injuries by gender

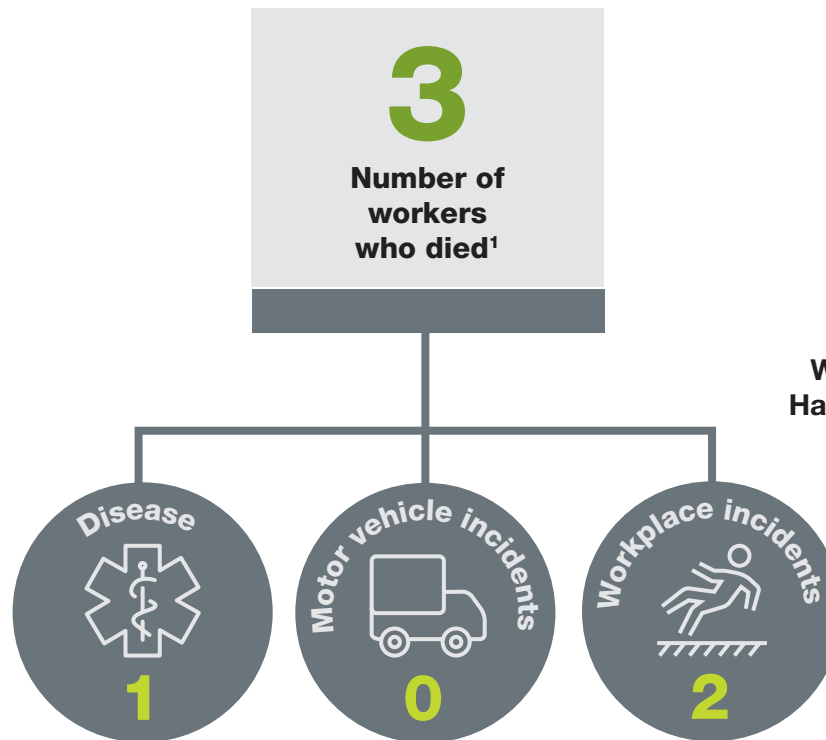


### Age with highest injury claims



### Common types of injuries

Sprains/ strains/ tears	45%
Systemic diseases and disorders	10%
Superficial wounds	9%



### Occupations with higher injuries

Attendants,  
helpers &  
related jobs  
11%



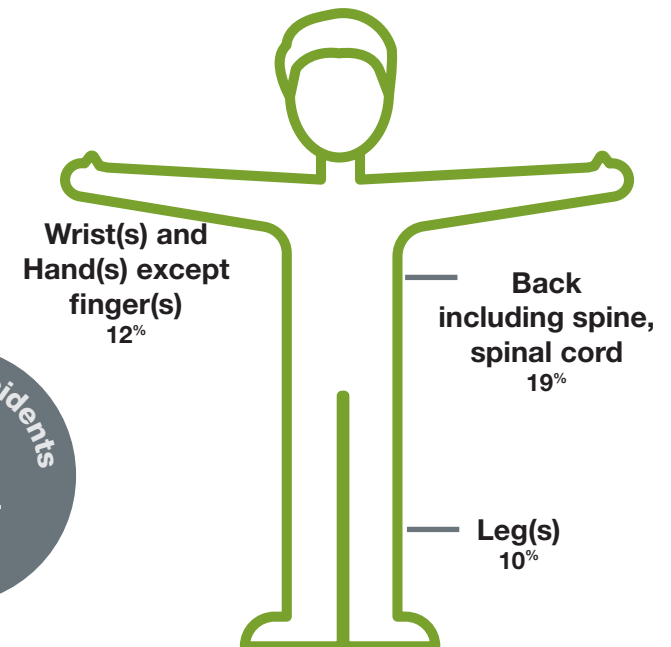
Janitors/  
caretakers/  
building  
superintendents  
8%



Security guards  
& security jobs  
8%



### Commonly injured parts of the body



### Top three causes of injuries among workers

Falls	21%
Overexertion	15%
Bodily reaction	15%

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.