

# Workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities: Transportation, communication and utilities sector overview 2022

## Injuries (including illnesses)

**Injury claims 4,536**

**62%**

lost-time

**69%**

Modified-work

**4%**

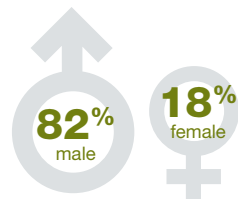
COVID-19

**Age group with the highest injuries**

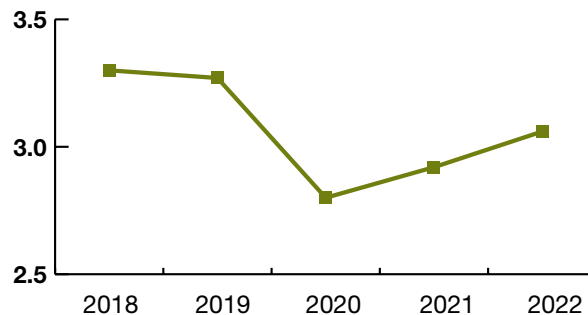
**65+** year olds

**3.97** per 100 person-years

**Injuries by gender**



**Injury trends 2018-2022\***



\*Disabling injury rate per 100 person-years

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## Common injuries

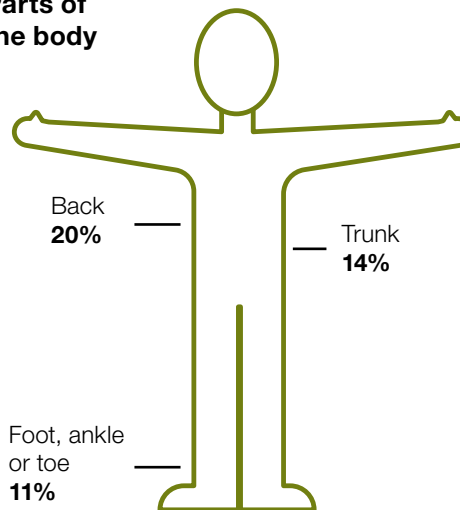
### Type

Sprain, strain or tear	52%
Other injury	17%
Wound or bruise	14%

### Cause

Bodily reaction or exertion	35%
Slip, trip or fall	27%
Struck by or against object	12%

## Parts of the body



## Highest injuries

### Occupations

**31%**

Transport truck drivers

**12%**

Material handlers

**10%**

Delivery and courier drivers



### Industries\*

**14.81**

Alliance theatre trust funds

**7.28**

Packing or crating - custom

**7.27**

Air service - scheduled commercial



### Industry with higher COVID-19 claims\*



**3.20**

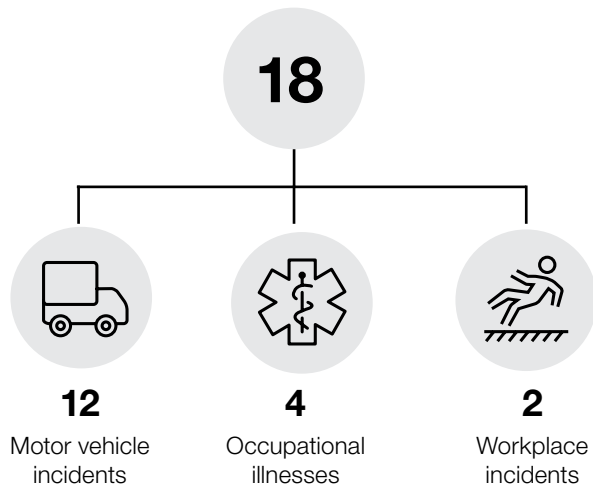
Bus lines

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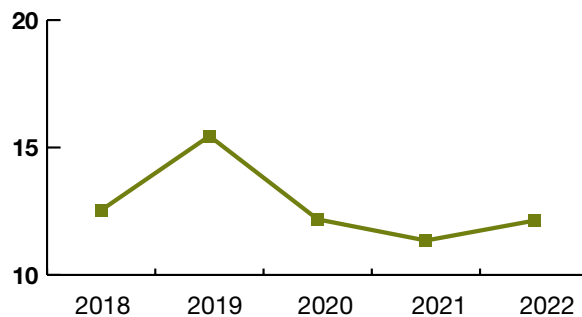
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## Fatalities

### Fatal injuries



### Fatality trends 2018-2022\*



1 fatality to 252 injury claims

### Highest fatalities

#### Occupations

63%

Transport truck drivers



#### Industries\*

342.47

Flight operations

22.39

Trucking service - general

11.11

Railway transportation service



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>

\*Adjusted fatality rate per 100,000 person-years

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