

Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

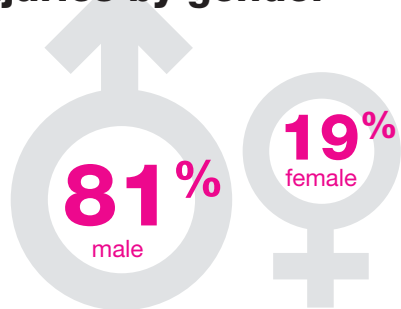
Manufacturing, packaging & processing sector overview 2020

5,618

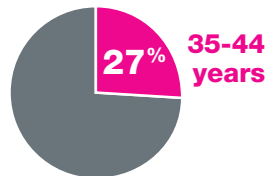
Injury claims by workers in 2020

Approximately 4 in 100
workers were injured

Injuries by gender



Age with highest injury claims

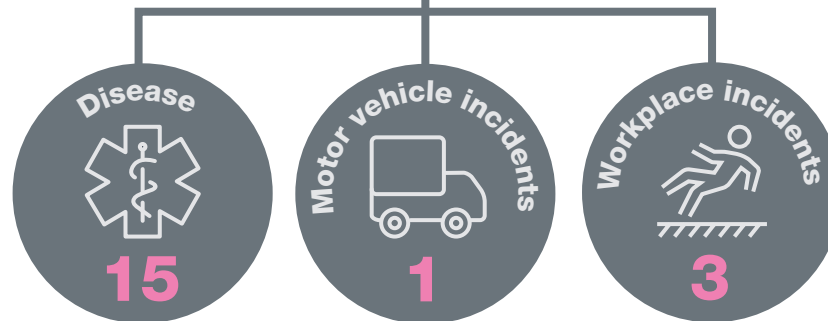


Common types of injuries

Sprains/ strains/ tears	37%
Systemic diseases and disorders	22%
Open wounds	10%

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Number of
workers
who died¹



Occupations with higher injuries

Industrial
meat cutting
jobs
14%



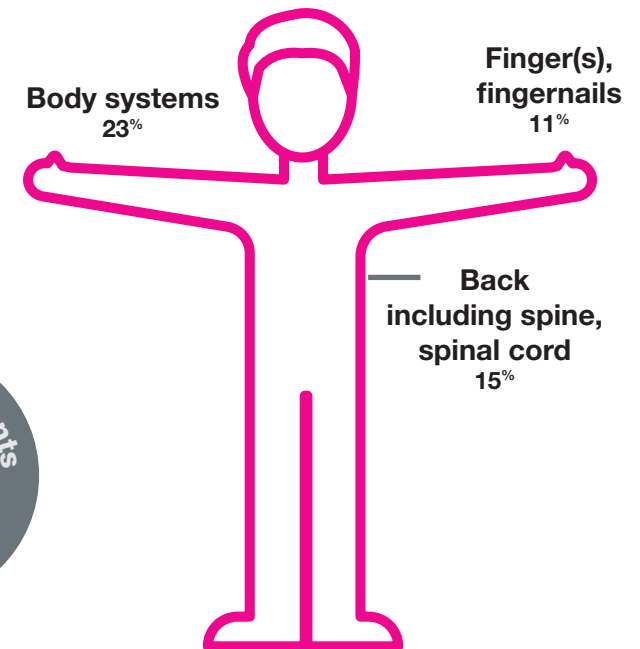
Workers in food,
beverage &
product
processing
13%



Welders &
related machine
operators
6%



Commonly injured parts of the body



Top three causes of injuries among workers

Exposure to harmful substances	26%
Overexertion	16%
Struck by object	11%

Data reflects 2020 injury, disease and fatality statistics as accepted and reported by the Workers' Compensation Board of Alberta.

¹All numbers are based on the year of the fatality.