

Workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities: Wholesale and retail sector overview 2022

Injuries (including illnesses)

Injury claims 10,990

53%

Lost-time

77%

Modified-work

7%

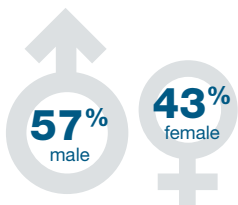
COVID-19

Age group with the highest injuries

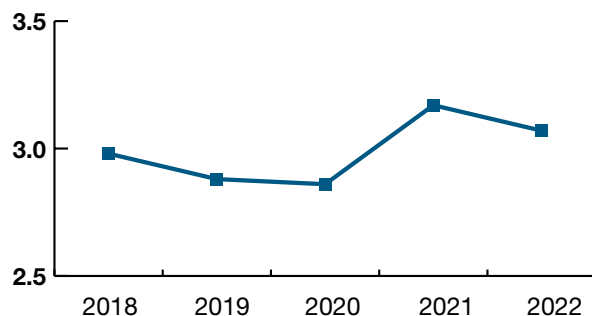
15-24 year olds

4.31 per 100 person-years

Injuries by gender



Injury trends 2018-2022*



*Disabling injury rate per 100 person-years

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Common injuries

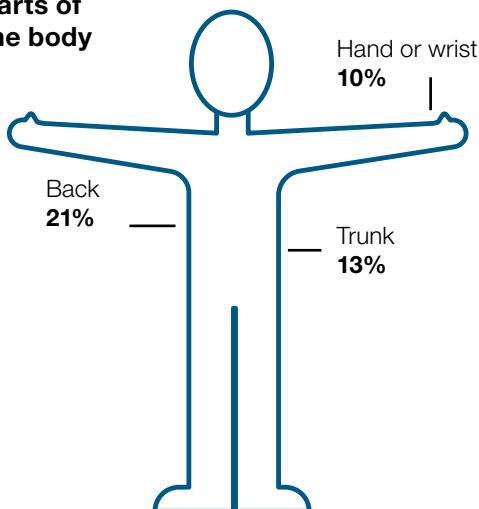
Type

Sprain, strain or tear	52%
Other injury	18%
Wound or bruise	15%

Cause

Bodily reaction or exertion	47%
Slip, trip or fall	16%
Struck by or against object	16%

Parts of the body



Highest injuries

Occupations

19%

Retail sales



16%

Stockers, clerks and order fillers



11%

Material handlers



Industries*

6.12

Wholesaling



5.06

Department or general stores



5.03

Food or convenience stores



Industry with higher COVID-19 claims*



1.36

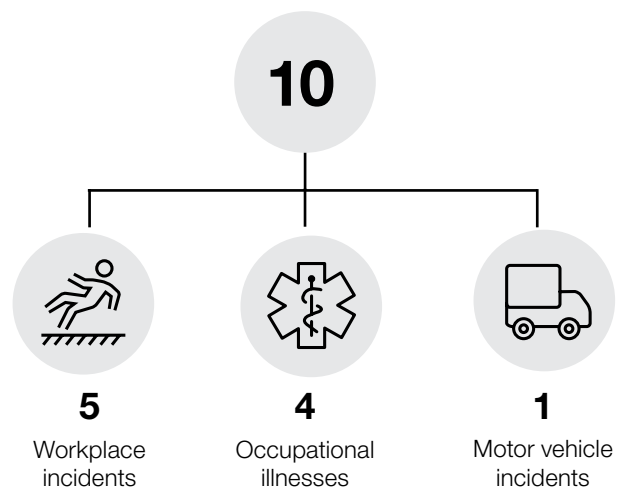
Industrial camp trailers - rentals

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Fatalities

Fatal injuries



1 fatality to 1,099 injury claims

Highest fatalities

Occupations

25%

Heavy-duty equipment mechanics



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Other trades helpers and labourers



Industries*

44.94

Grain or seed handling operations



34.92

Automobile body repairs



19.90

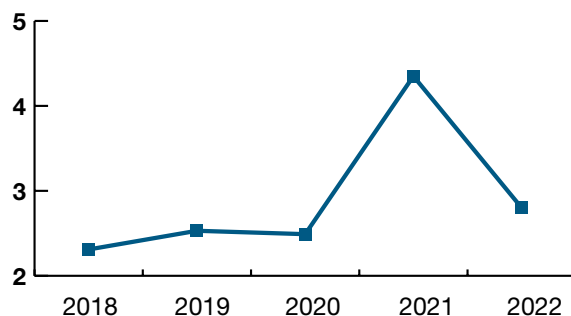
Mobile equipment dealers



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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