

Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

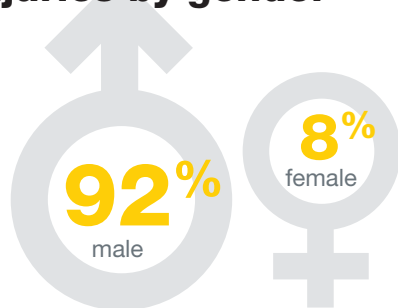
Construction & construction trades sector overview 2020

6,364

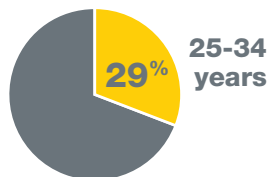
Injury claims by workers in 2020

Approximately 2 in 100
workers were injured

Injuries by gender

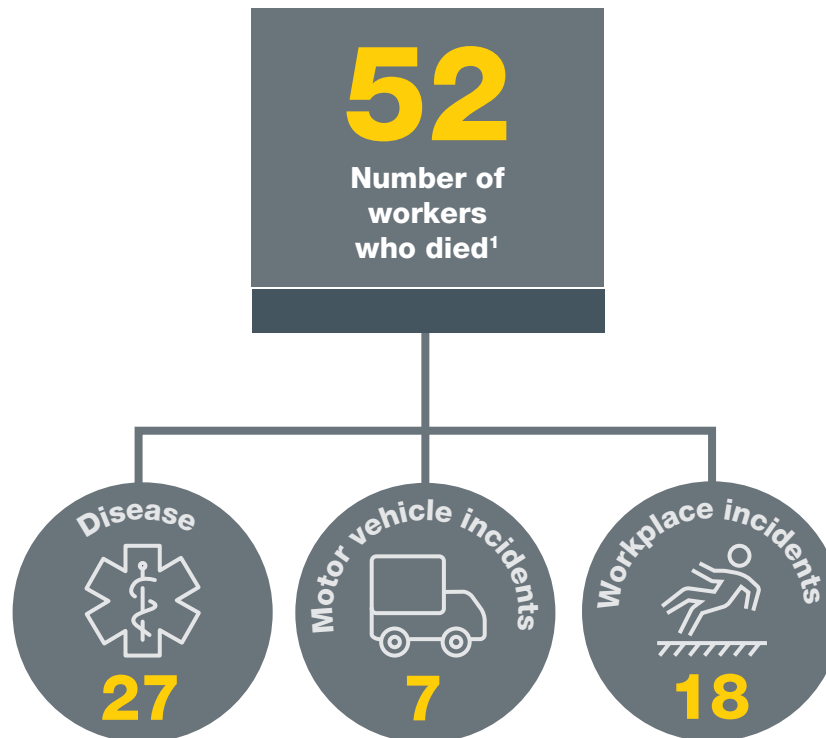


Age with highest injury claims



Common types of injuries

Sprains/ strains/ tears	47%
Fractures/ dislocations/ nerve damage	12%
Superficial wounds	10%



Occupations with higher injuries

Construction trades helpers & workers
13%



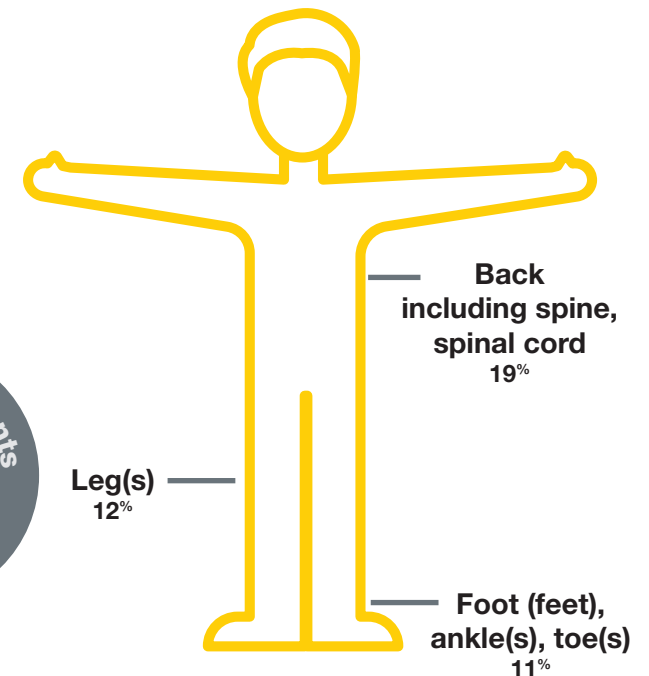
Carpenters
8%



Heavy equipment operator (except crane)
5%



Commonly injured parts of the body



Top three causes of injuries among workers

Falls	20%
Overexertion	17%
Bodily reaction	15%

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.