

Workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities: Provincial and municipal government, education and health services sector overview 2022

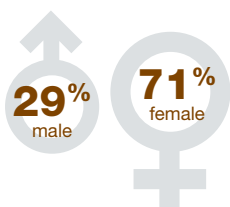
Injuries (including illnesses)

Injury claims 17,705

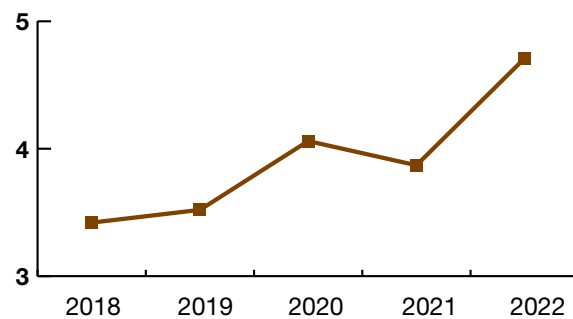
87% Lost-time
42% total injuries Modified-work
35% COVID-19

Age group with the highest injuries 45-54 year olds
5.84 per 100 person-years

Injuries by gender



Injury trends 2018-2022*



*Disabling injury rate per 100 person-years

Data reflects 2022 injury, illness and fatality claims as accepted and reported by the Workers' Compensation Board – Alberta. All numbers are based on the year of the injury, illness, or fatality.

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Common injuries

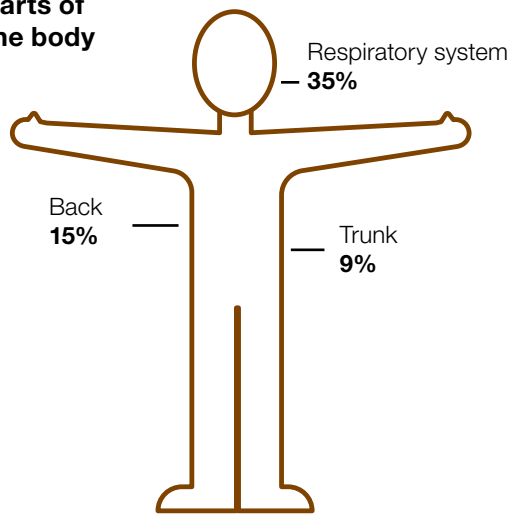
Type

Sprain, strain or tear	38%
Infectious or parasitic illness	35%
Other injury	9%

Cause

Exposure to harmful substance	37%
Bodily reaction or exertion	29%
Slip, trip or fall	14%

Parts of the body



Highest injuries

Occupations

26% Nurse aides and orderlies	8% Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	7% Social and community service workers
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Industries*

15.10 Continuing care facilities	10.00 Seniors' supportive living and lodges	7.56 Rehabilitation services for disabled
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Industry with higher COVID-19 claims*



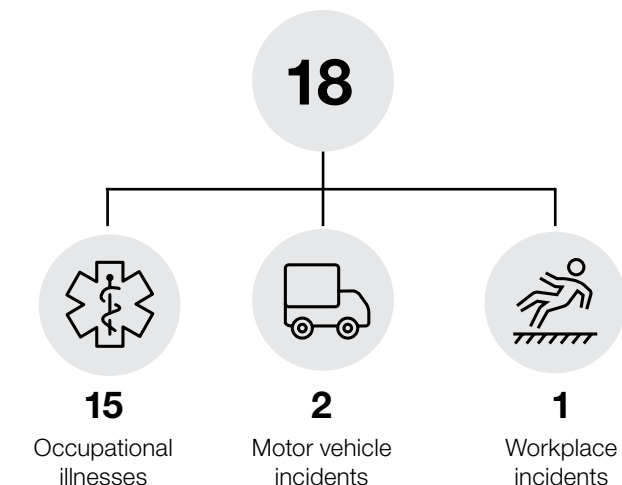
8.26
Continuing care facilities

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Fatalities

Fatal injuries



1 fatality to 984 injury claims

Highest fatalities

Occupations

65% Firefighters



Industries*

248.76

Irrigation or drainage district



21.39

Cities



15.35

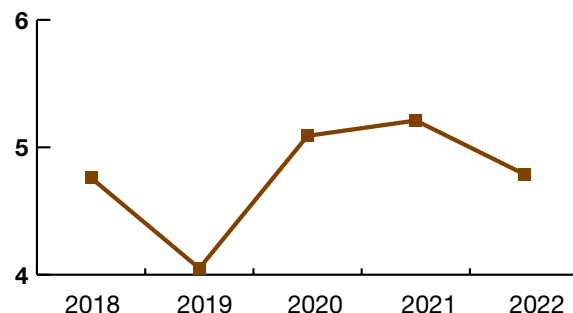
Towns



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 2017-2021*



*Adjusted fatality rate per 100,000 person-years

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