

# Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

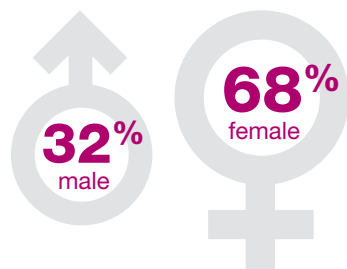
## Provincial & municipal government, education & health sector overview 2019

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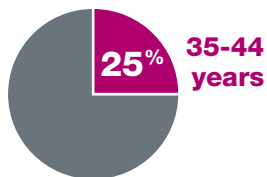
Injury claims by workers in 2019

Approximately 3 in 100 workers were injured

### Injuries by gender



### Age with highest injury claims

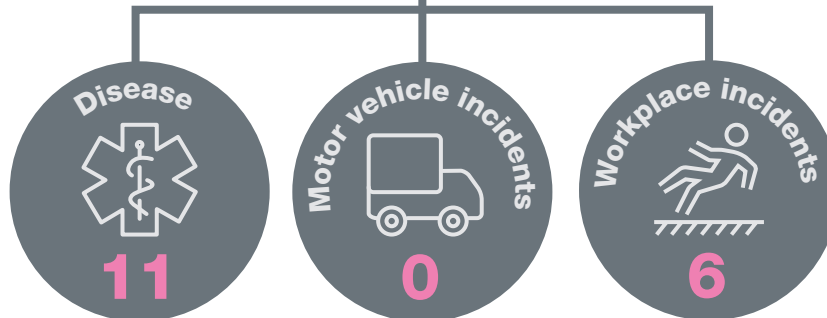


### Common types of injuries

Sprains / Strains / Tears	58%
Superficial wounds	9%
Fractures/ Dislocations/ Nerve damage	4%

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Number of workers who died<sup>1</sup>



### Occupations with higher injuries

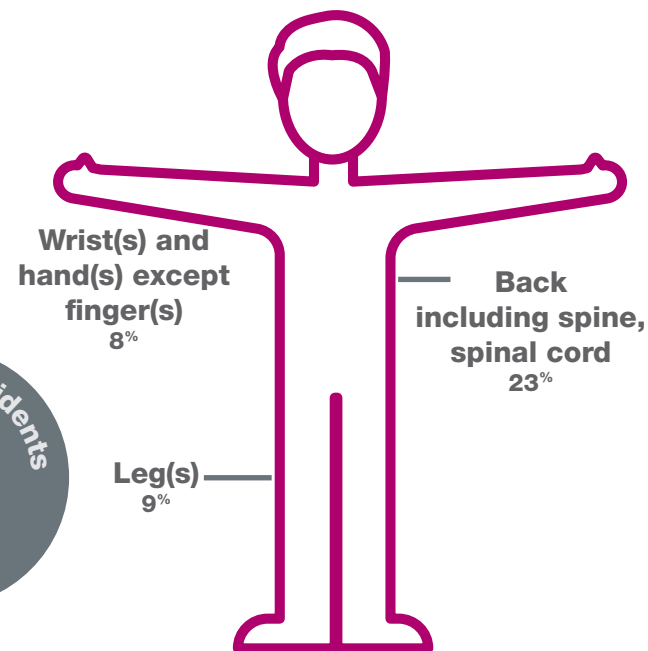
Nurse aides, orderlies, etc.  
21%

Registered nurses & registered psychiatric nurses  
8%

Social & community service workers  
6%



### Commonly injured parts of the body



### Top three causes of injuries among workers

Overexertion	25%
Falls	16%
Bodily reaction	13%

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Data reflects 2019 injury, disease and fatality statistics as accepted and reported by the Workers' Compensation Board of Alberta.

<sup>1</sup>All numbers are based on the year of the fatality.