

Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

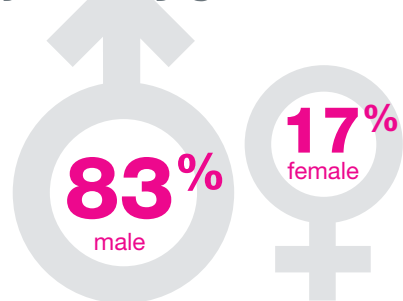
Manufacturing, packaging & processing sector overview 2018

5,859

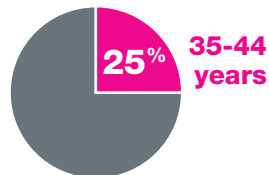
Injury claims by workers in 2018

Approximately 3 in 100
workers were injured

Injuries by gender



Age with highest injury claims

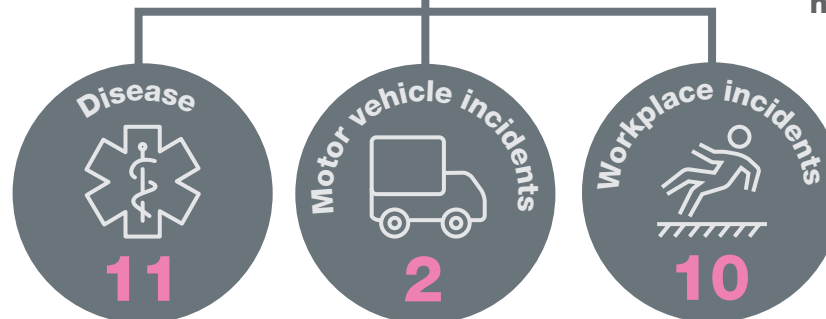


Common types of injuries

Sprains/ Strains/ Tears	47%
Open wounds	12%
Superficial wounds	12%

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Number of
workers
who died¹



Occupations with higher injuries

Welders &
related
machine
operators
10%



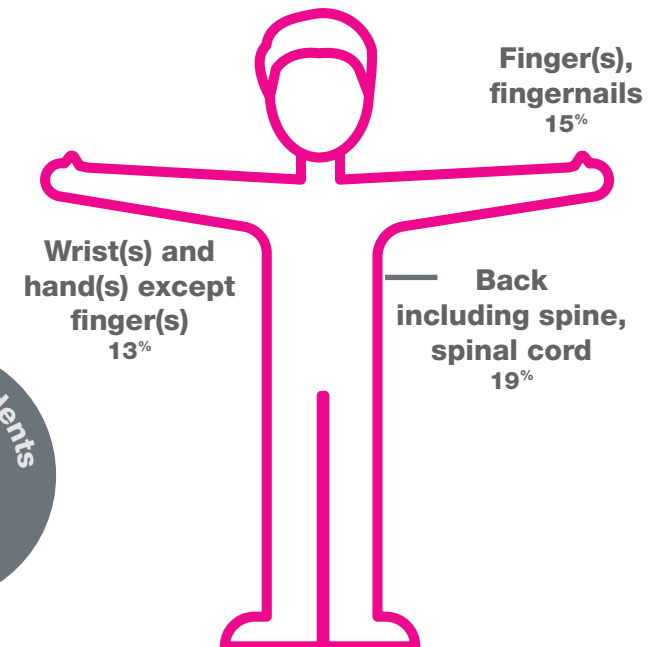
Workers in food,
beverage &
product
packaging
10%



Industrial meat
cutting jobs
6%



Commonly injured parts of the body



Top three causes of injuries among workers

Overexertion	21%
Struck by object	15%
Falls	13%

Data reflects 2018 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.

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