

# Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

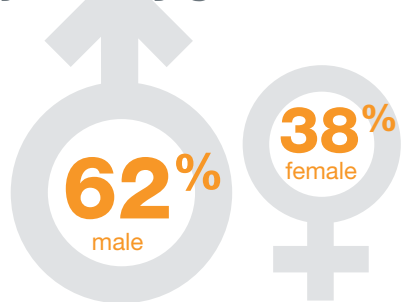
## Wholesale and retail sector overview 2018

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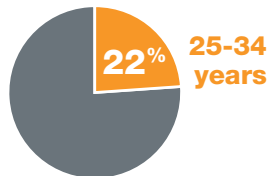
injury claims by workers in 2018

Approximately 3 in 100  
workers were injured

### Injuries by gender



### Age with highest injury claims

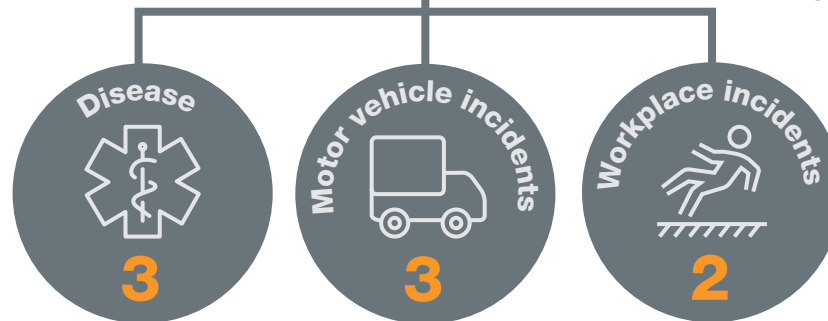


### Common types of injuries

Sprains/ Strains/ Tears	54%
Superficial wounds	11%
Open wounds	8%

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



### Occupations with higher injuries

Retail  
sales  
21%



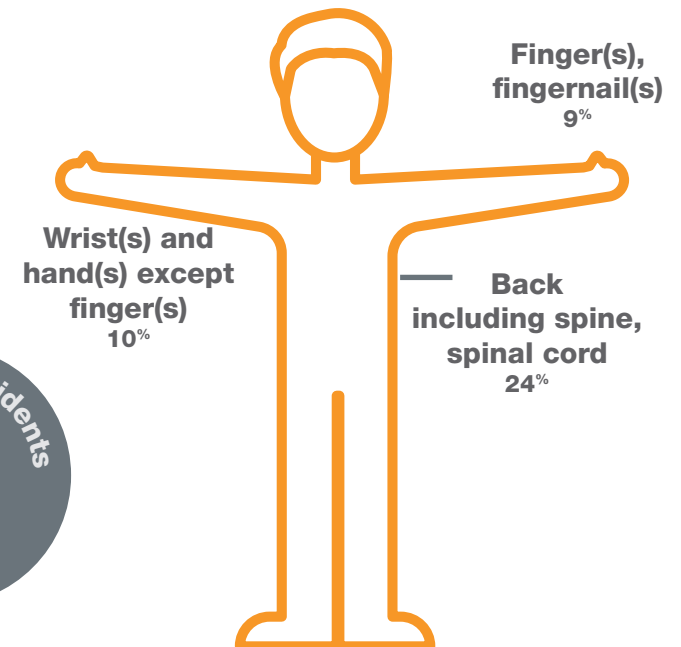
Stockers,  
clerks and  
order fillers  
10%



Material  
handlers  
7%



### Commonly injured parts of the body



### Top three causes of injuries among workers

Overexertion	27%
Falls	17%
Struck by object	14%

Data reflects 2018 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.

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