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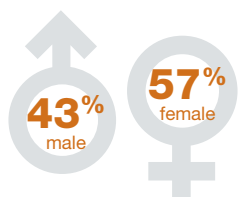
Injuries (including illnesses)

Injury claims **6,404**
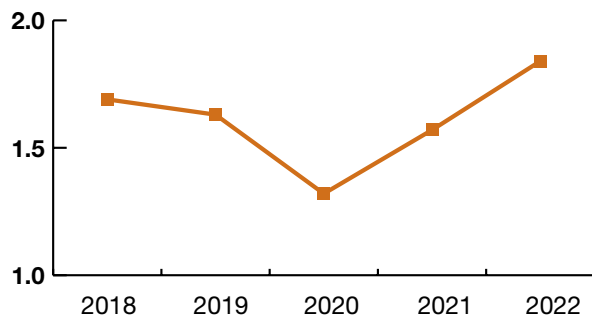
73%	**58%**	**17%**
Lost-time	Modified-work	COVID-19

Age group with the highest injuries
15-24 year olds
3.10 per 100 person-years

Injuries by gender

43% male

57% female

Injury trends 2018-2022*

2.0
1.5
1.0

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

*Disabling injury rate per 100 person-years

Common injuries

Type
Sprain, strain or tear	**38%**
Infectious or parasitic illness	**18%**
Wound or bruise	**16%**

Cause
Bodily reaction and exertion	**28%**
Slip, trip or fall	**22%**
Exposure to harmful substance	**19%**

Parts of the body

Respiratory system **17%**

Back **14%**

Hand or wrist **12%**
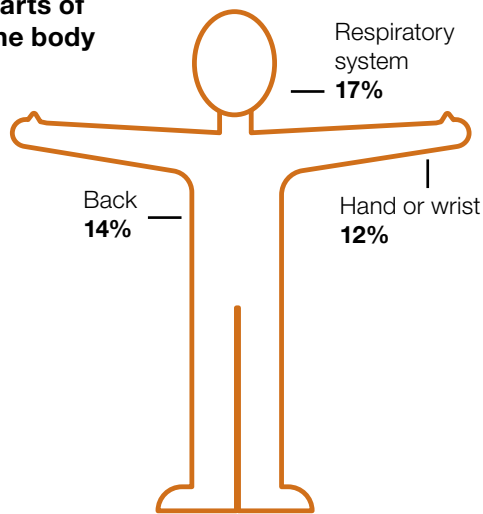
Highest injuries

Occupations

11%	**9%**	**9%**
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related jobs	Light duty cleaners	Cooks

Industries*

10.47	**8.7**	**7.88**
Casinos/ dance halls	Catering - industrial camps	Ski resorts and gondolas

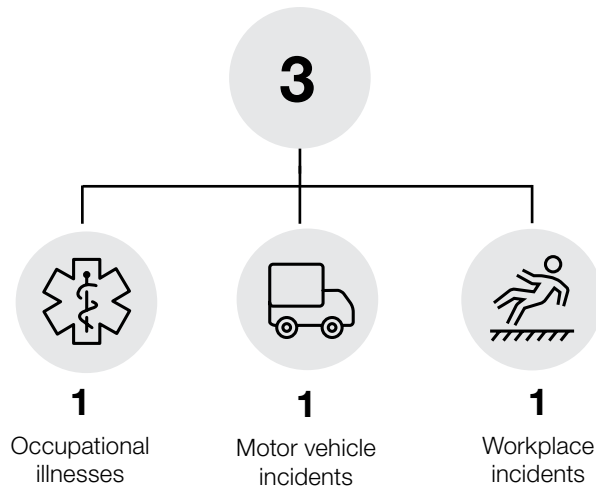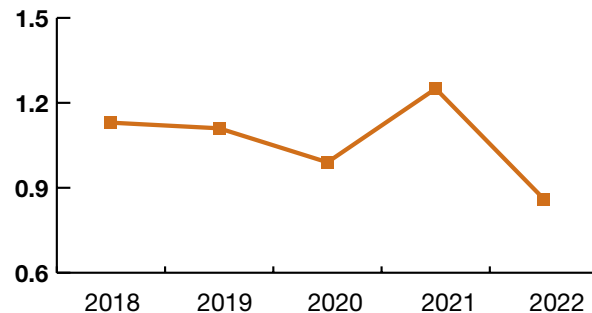### Industry with higher COVID-19 claims*

7.37 Casinos/dance halls

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Fatalities

Fatal injuries

3

1
Occupational illnesses

1
Motor vehicle incidents

1
Workplace incidents

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1 fatality **to** **2,135** injury claims

Highest fatalities

Occupations

33%
Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support

33%
Light duty cleaners

33%
Pest controllers and fumigators

Industries*

197.63
Fumigating

5.23
Janitorial and maid services

1.07
Restaurants and catering

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 2018-2022*

*Adjusted fatality rate per 100,000 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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