

Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

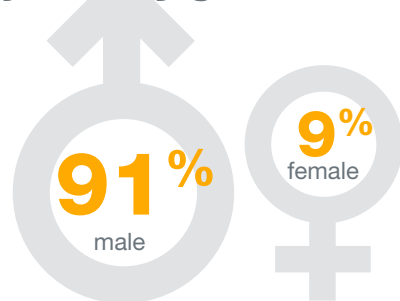
Construction & construction trades sector overview 2018

9,309

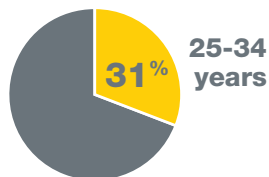
Injury claims by workers in 2018

Approximately 3 in 100
workers were injured

Injuries by gender



Age with highest injury claims

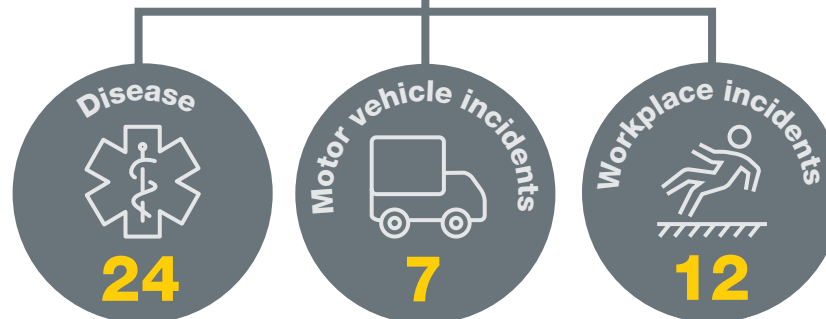


Common types of injuries

Sprains/ Strains/ Tears	49%
Open wounds	12%
Superficial wounds	11%

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Number of
workers
who died¹



Occupations with higher injuries

Construction
trades helpers
& workers
13%



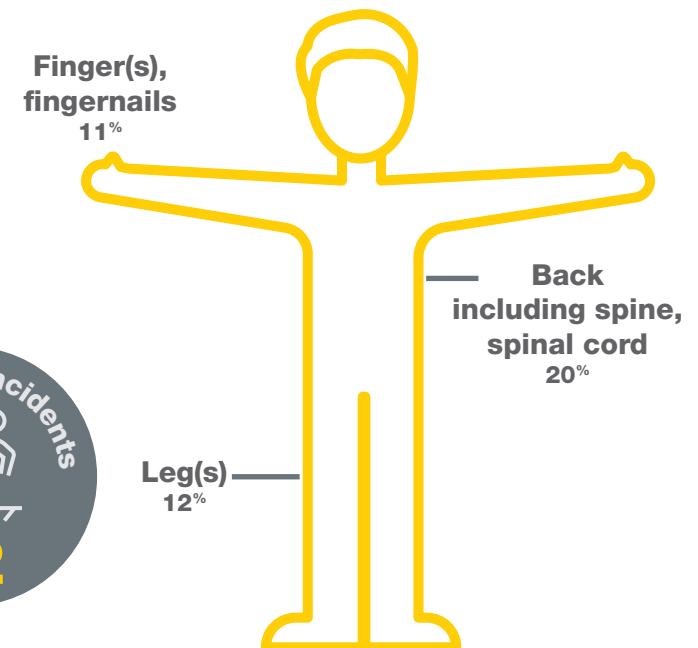
Carpenters
8%



Heavy
equipment
operator
5%



Commonly injured parts of the body



Top three causes of injuries among workers

Falls	21%
Overexertion	18%
Struck by object	15%

Data reflects 2017 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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