

# Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

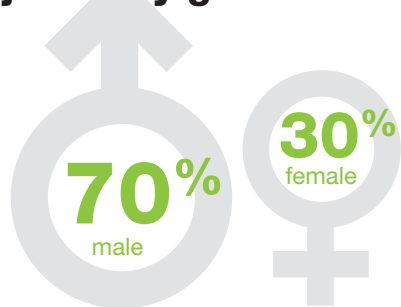
## Agriculture & forestry sector overview 2020

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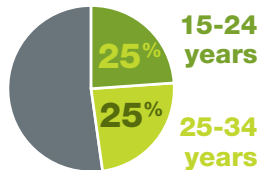
Injury claims by workers in 2020

Approximately 3 in 100 workers were injured

### Injuries by gender



### Age with highest injury claims

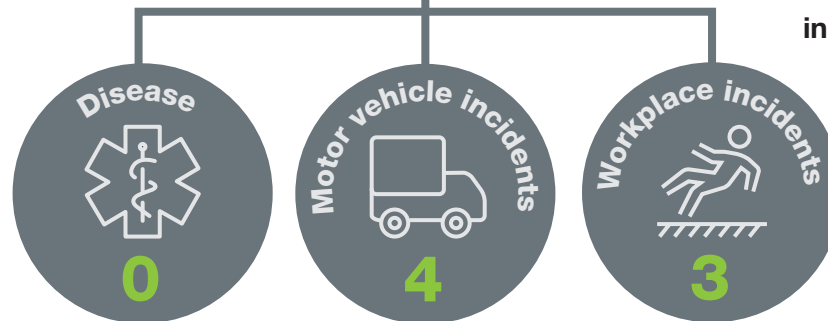


### Common types of injuries

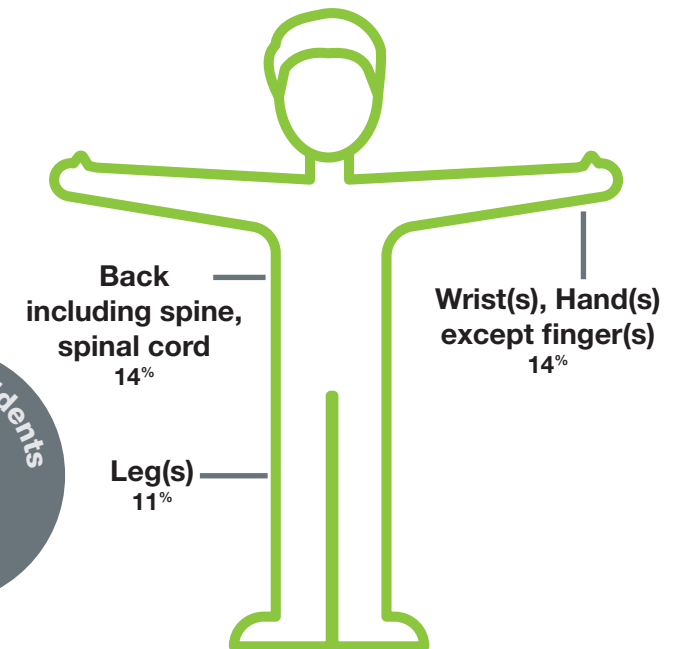
Sprains/ strains/ tears	40%
Fractures/ dislocations/ nerve damage	16%
Superficial wounds	9%

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



### Commonly injured parts of the body



### Occupations with higher injuries

General farm workers  
31%



Transport truck drivers  
8%



Nursery and greenhouse workers  
5%



### Top three causes of injuries among workers

Falls	17%
Overexertion	13%
Bodily reaction	12%

Data reflects 2020 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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