

Workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities: Transportation, communication and utilities sector overview 2021

Workplace injuries and illnesses

Injury claims

8 in 100

in this sector

4,029

total injuries

134

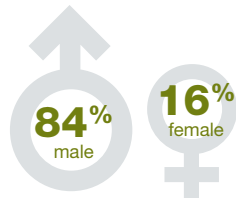
COVID-19

Age group with the highest injuries

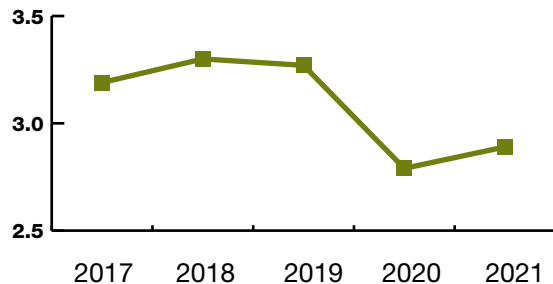
55-64 year olds

3.61 per 100 person years

Injuries by gender



Injury trends 2017-2021*



Common injuries

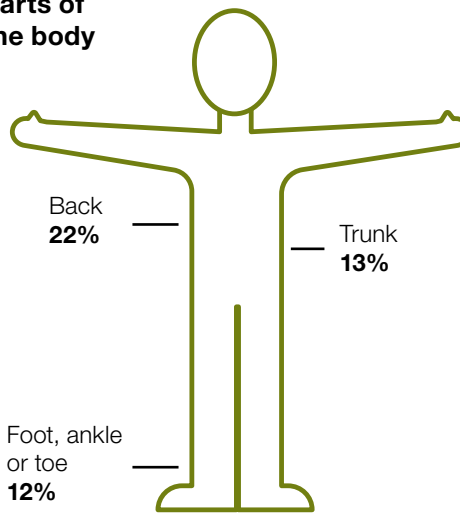
Types

Sprains / strains / tears	58%
Other injuries	18%
Wounds and bruises	14%

Causes

Bodily reaction and exertion	40%
Slips, trips and falls	25%
Struck by or against objects	11%

Parts of the body



Highest injuries

Occupations

35%

Transport truck drivers

12%

Material handlers

8%

Delivery and courier drivers



Industries*

7.65

Air service - scheduled commercial

6.24

Warehousing - public

6.14

Towing auto vehicles



Industry with higher COVID-19 claims*



2.15

Air service - scheduled commercial

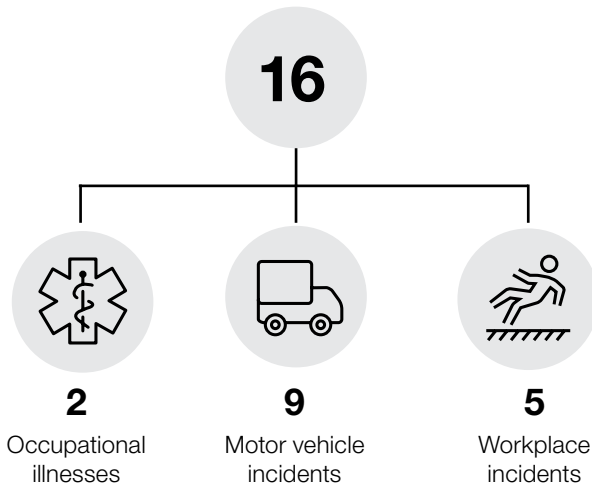
*Disabling injury rate per 100 person-years

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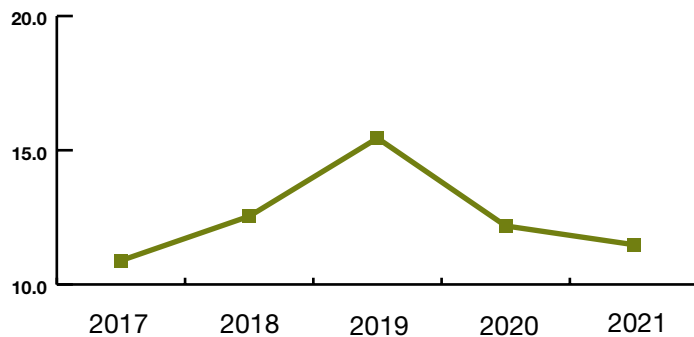
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Workplace fatalities

Fatal injuries



Fatality trends 2017-2021*



*Adjusted fatality rate per 100,000 person-years

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Highest fatalities

Occupations

53%

Transport truck drivers



13%

Bus drivers, subway and transit operators



Industries*

268.80

Helicopter services



76.80

Towing auto vehicles



47.53

Bus lines



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>