

# Workplace injuries, illnesses and fatalities: Alberta overview 2021

## Workplace injuries and illnesses

### Injury claims

**51,129**

total injuries

**6,814**

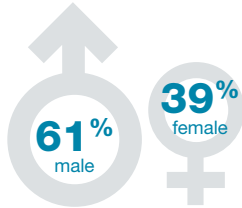
COVID-19

**Age group with the highest injuries**

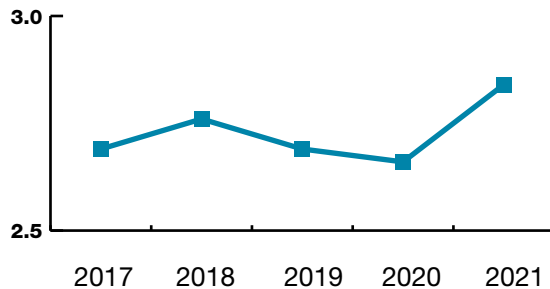
**15-24** year olds

**3.10** per 100 person years

**Injuries by gender**



### Injury trends 2017-2021\*



### Common injuries

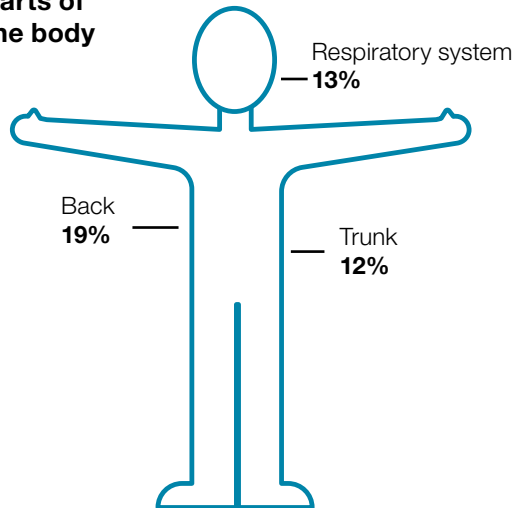
#### Types

Sprains / strains / tears	<b>57%</b>
Wounds and bruises	<b>17%</b>
Other injuries	<b>16%</b>

#### Causes

Bodily reaction and exertion	<b>39%</b>
Slips, trips and falls	<b>17%</b>
Exposures to harmful substance	<b>15%</b>

### Parts of the body



### Highest injuries

#### Occupations

**6%**

Nurse aides, orderlies, etc



**5%**

Retail sales



**4%**

Transport truck drivers



#### Industries\*

**20.60**

Mushroom producers or bait farms



**19.32**

Foundries, iron and steel



**11.19**

Refractory linings - sales and installation



#### Industry with higher COVID-19 claims\*



**10.48**

Refractory linings - sales and installation

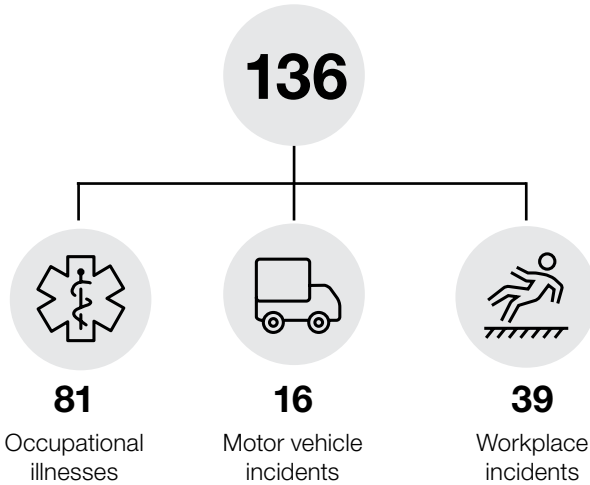
\*Disabling injury rate per 100 person-years

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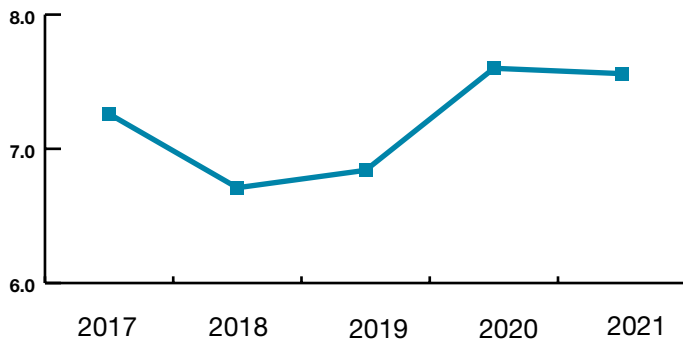
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## Workplace fatalities

### Fatal injuries



### Fatality trends 2017-2021\*



### Highest fatalities

#### Occupations

**10%**

Transport truck drivers



**7%**

Steam, pipefitters, sprinkler workers



**5%**

Firefighters



#### Industries\*

**1,370.00**

Poultry loading services



**800.00**

Pipeline cleaning



**662.00**

Acoustic materials - sales and installation



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>

\*Adjusted fatality rate per 100,000 person-years

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