

# Workplace injuries, diseases & fatalities in Alberta

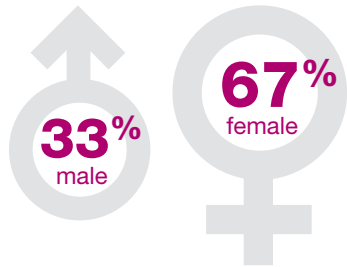
## Provincial & municipal government, education & health sector overview 2017

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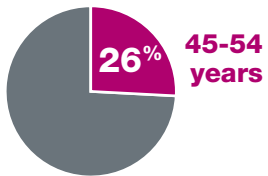
Injury claims by workers in 2017

Approximately three in 100 workers were injured

### Injuries by gender



### Age with highest injury claims

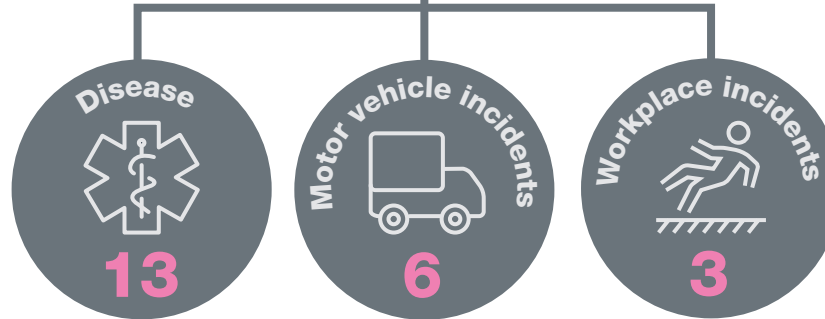


### Common types of injuries

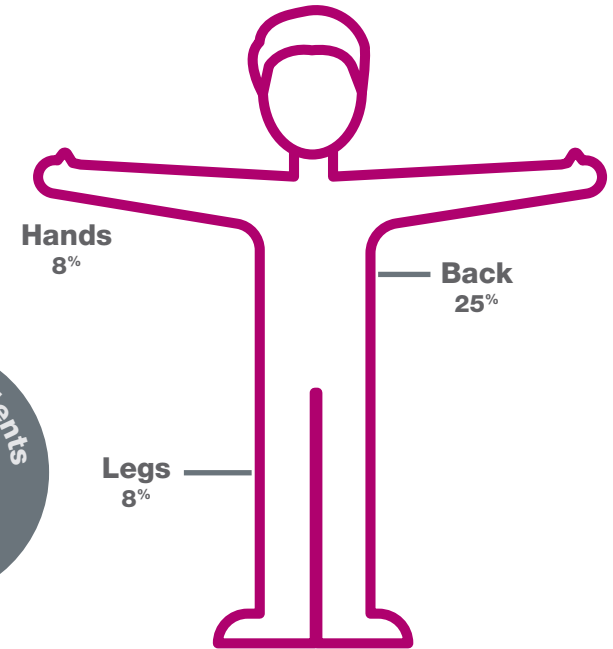
Sprain / Strain / Tear	61%
Superficial wounds	9%
Systemic diseases and disorders	5%

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



### Commonly injured parts of the body



### Occupations with higher injuries

Nurse aides, orderlies, etc.  
19%



Registered nurses & registered psychiatric nurses  
8%



Social & community service workers  
5%



### Top three causes of injuries among workers

Overexertion	26%
Falls	18%
Bodily reaction	13%

Data reflects 2017 injury, disease and fatality statistics as accepted and reported by the Workers' Compensation Board of Alberta.

<sup>1</sup>All fatality numbers in this report are based on the year the worker died.