

Alberta Official Statistics

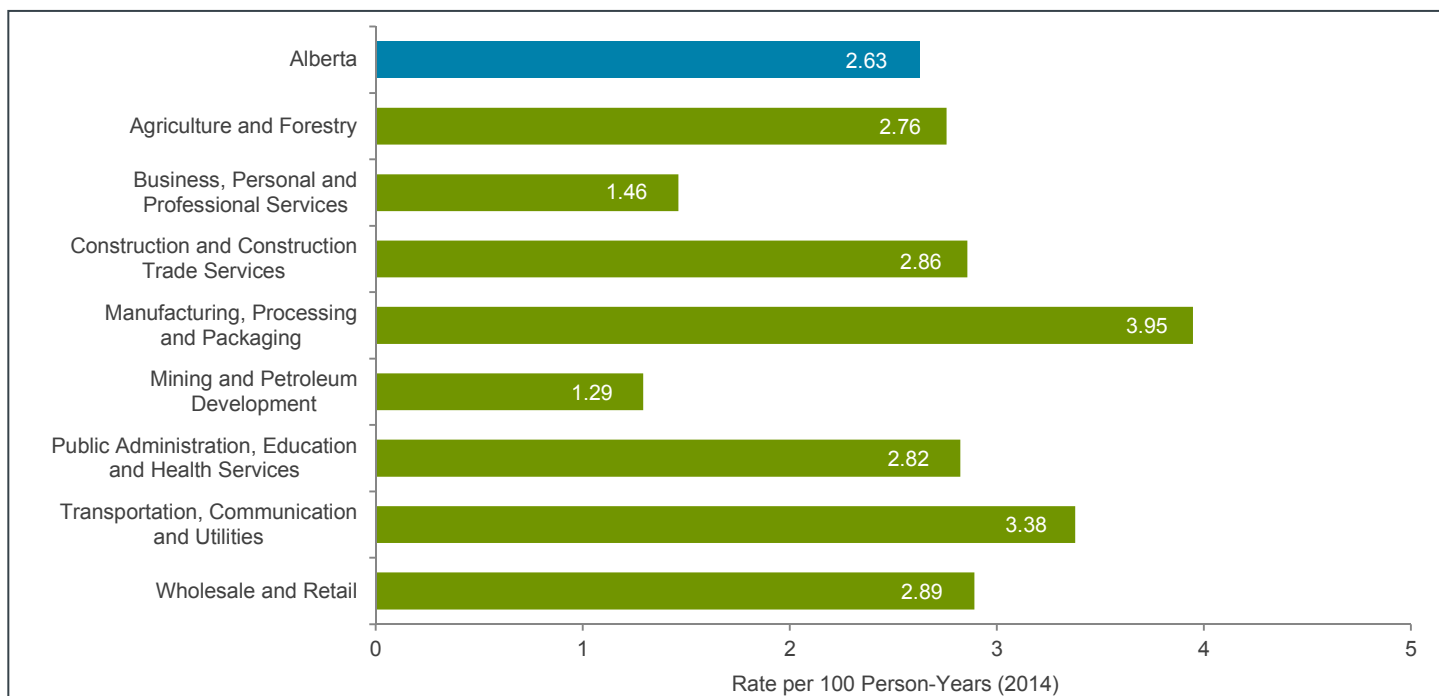
Disabling Injury Rates by Major Industry Sector, Alberta

- The disabling injury rate represents the probability or risk of a disabling injury during a period of one year of work. Included are lost-time injury claims and claims where injured workers have their normal work duties altered enabling them to remain working without losing time from work.
- In 2014, the disabling injury rate for Alberta was 2.63 per 100 person-years, a decrease of 0.04 from 2.7 in 2013.
- By major industry sector, the Manufacturing, Processing and Packaging sector and the Transportation, Communication and Utilities sector had the highest disabling injury rates in 2014 at 3.95 and 3.38 per 100 person-years worked, respectively.

Note: The disabling injury rates were calculated based on person-years worked provided by Workers' Compensation Board (WCB). For further information on Alberta occupational injuries and diseases, disabling injury claims and claim rate reports and occupational fatalities reports, see the Statistics page under the Workplace Health and Safety section on the Alberta Job, Skills, Training and Labour website (<http://work.alberta.ca/occupational-health-safety/129.html>)

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Sources: Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) - Alberta

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Abstract	This Alberta Official Statistic describes disabling injury rates by major industry sectors for 2014 in Alberta's workplaces.
Full Description	This Alberta Official Statistic describes disabling injury rates by major industry sectors for 2014 in Alberta's workplaces. More specifically, disabling injury rate represents the number of disabling injuries within a population during a one-year period of work.
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Spatial Coverage	Alberta
Data Source	Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) - Alberta administrative data
Risk Considerations	
Usage Considerations	<p>Information presented in this Alberta Official Statistic is based on workplace incidents that occurred during 2014 and were identified as lost-time or modified work claims by Alberta Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) as of March 31, 2015.</p> <p>This Alberta Official Statistic focuses on all industry activity in Alberta covered by the WCB and by the provincial legislation for occupational health and safety.</p> <p>Exclusions</p> <p>Most industry sectors are included with notable exceptions related to the Government of Canada.</p> <p>A workplace lost-time claim (LTC) is a claim for an occupational injury or disease that causes the worker to have time away from work beyond the day of injury. Included are claims receiving reimbursement of full or partial lost wages due to occupational illness or injury, or payment for permanent loss of function.</p> <p>Disabling injury (DI) claims combine both the lost-time and modified work concepts to produce an overall figure where an occupational injury or disease disables the worker causing either time lost from work or for their normal work duties to be modified.</p> <p>Person-years worked are estimates provided by WCB. One person-year is equivalent to one full-time worker working for one year, and can be assumed to equal 2,000 hours worked. Alberta Job, Skills, Training and Labour injury rates are slightly different from WCB's annual report because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Alberta Job, Skills, Training and Labour statistics are based on incidents that occurred during 2014 and were identified as lost-time or modified claims by WCB by March 31 of the following year. WCB data is based on data counts for 2014 and includes an estimate to account for late reporting and appeals being resolved (effectively an accrual). ■ WCB statistics include identified claims covered by the Workers' Compensation Board Act. Statistics released by Job, Skills, Training and Labour include major industries covered by the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Industries under the federal government jurisdiction, e.g., trucking, railway, etc. are excluded from the Job, Skills, Training and Labour analysis.

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