



# WCB 101



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WCB's prevention  
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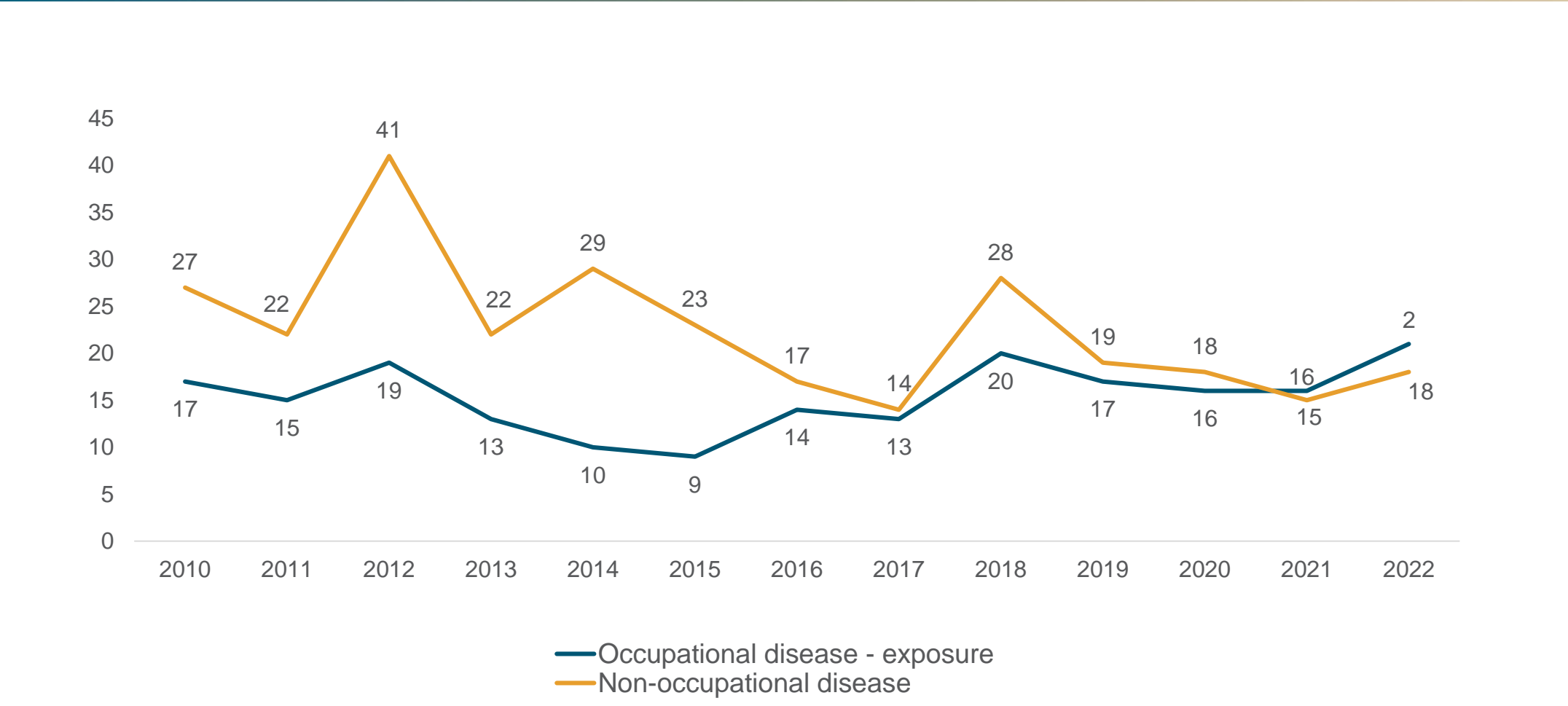


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# Occupational disease fatalities vs. non-occupational disease fatalities



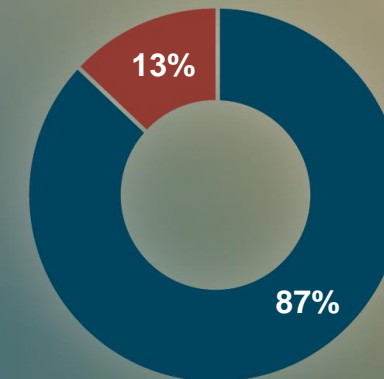
# Serious injuries

Approximately 2,400 serious injuries occur annually and this key indicator has not been decreasing.

Serious injuries account for 13 per cent of all injuries, but 80 per cent of compensation days and costs.

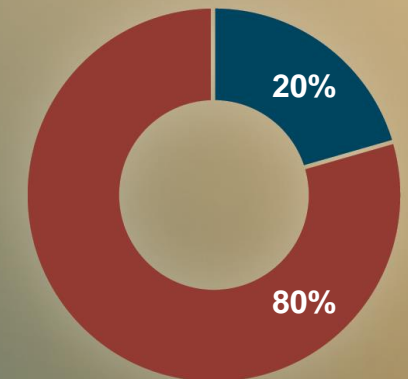
- In 2021, the WCB's prevention department launched its serious incident investigation process to support workplaces in identifying the root causes of serious injuries and fatalities.
- The WCB also assists employers in identifying corrective actions to help prevent a recurrence of the serious events. Prevention staff members continue to support the corrective actions identified in these investigations.

Serious injuries 2020<sup>1</sup>



Other injuries  
Serious injuries

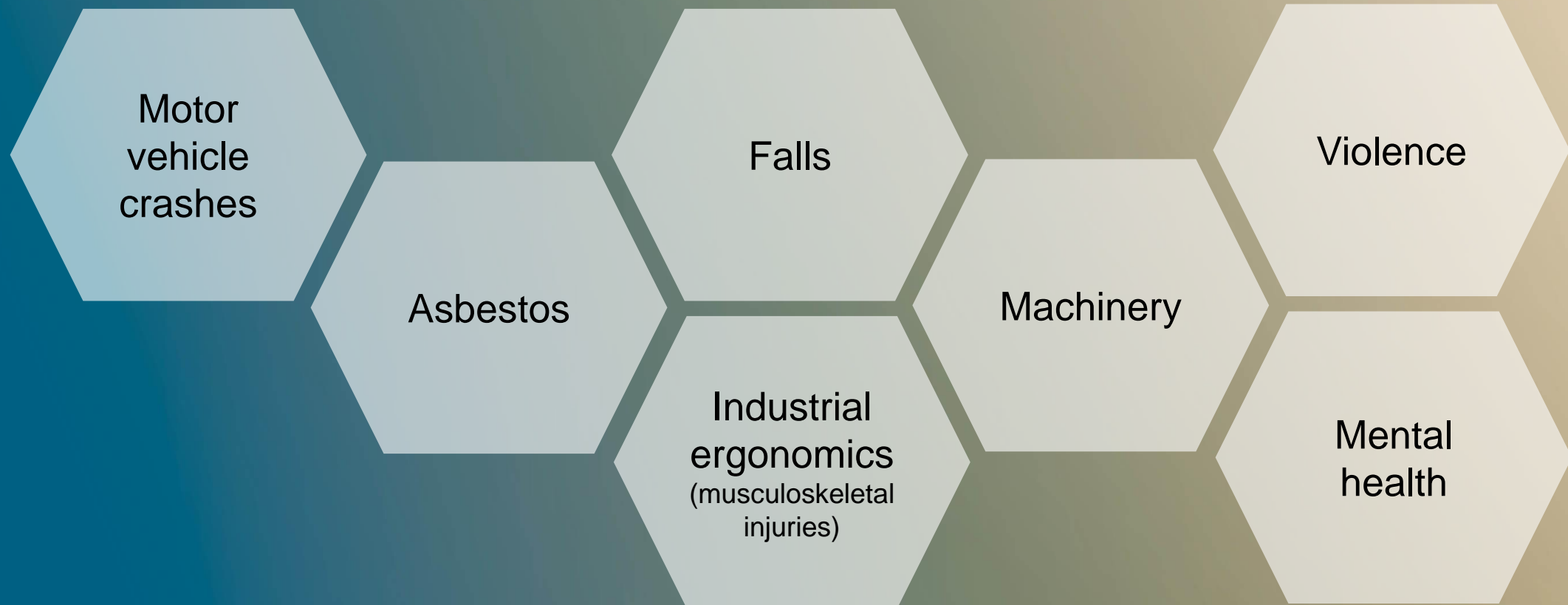
Compensation days 2020<sup>1</sup>



Other injuries  
Serious injuries



# Common issues affecting most Saskatchewan workplaces



# Three main workplace sectors and focus

## Health care

From 2010 to 2021, health care and transportation were the top two industries with serious injuries and accounted for 29 per cent of all serious injuries in the province.

## Transportation

From 2010 to 2021, workplace-related motor vehicle crashes were the leading cause of acute work-related fatalities in the transportation industry.

## Construction

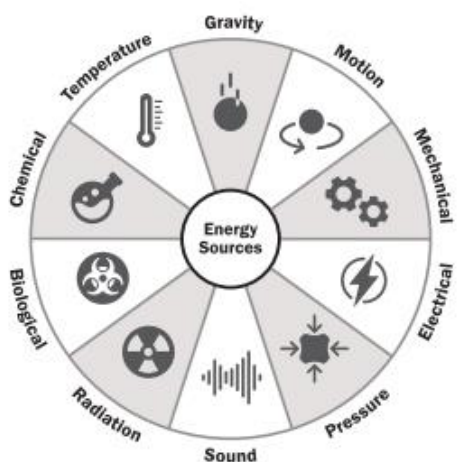
From 2010 to 2021, approximately 51 per cent of fatalities were from occupational diseases in the construction industry .

81 per cent of the public were not aware of asbestos risk exposure during home renovation work. 94 per cent of occupational disease fatalities between 2010 and 2021 in the construction industry were asbestos-related.

Workplace injury prevention

## Hazardous energy wheel

The hazardous energy wheel is a visual representation of energy found in the workplace that, if released, has the risk of causing an injury. This tool is meant to support hazard recognition and control activities.



The diagram is a circular wheel with 'Energy Sources' at the center. It is divided into eight segments, each representing a different type of energy source with an icon: Gravity (falling object), Motion (rotating wheel), Mechanical (gears), Electrical (lightning bolt), Pressure (piston), Sound (sound waves), Radiation (nuclear symbol), and Chemical (flask). The wheel is also labeled with categories: Temperature, Gravity, Motion, Mechanical, Electrical, Pressure, Sound, Radiation, Biological, and Chemical.

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## Psychological Health & Safety

RESOURCE CENTRE



The banner features a stylized human head profile in profile, facing right. Inside the head, several puzzle pieces in various colors (red, blue, yellow, grey) are arranged to form a brain. Surrounding the head are various icons: a gear, a lightbulb, a magnifying glass, and a person running. The background is a light grey with faint gear patterns.

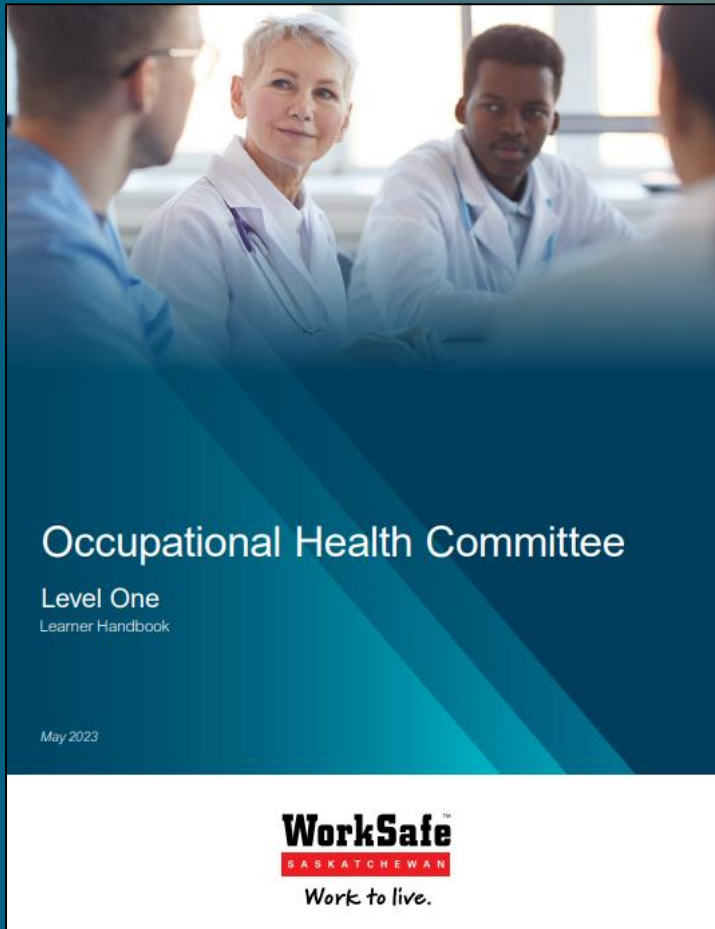
### Foundational pillars of a health and safety system



A row of seven circular icons representing different aspects of a health and safety system: 1. A group of people. 2. A circular arrow with 'HA' (Hazard Assessment). 3. A document with 'SOP SWP' (Standard Operating Procedure for Safe Work Practices). 4. A person standing at a whiteboard. 5. A document with a checklist. 6. A magnifying glass. 7. A person running towards a goal.



# Training




Occupational Health Committee  
Level One  
Learner Handbook

May 2023

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## Learn more about Asbestos Training Standards

Read the Occupational Health and Safety for Asbestos Workers -Training Standard document.



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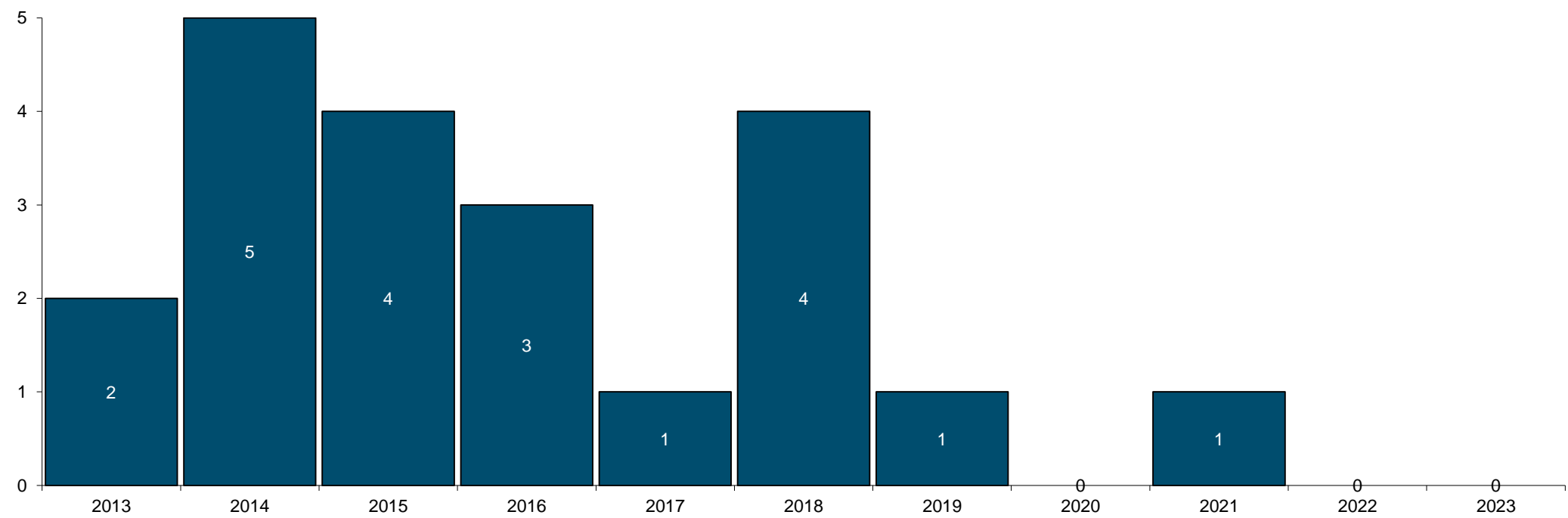


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# Mission: Zero

### Youth fatalities



■ Total youth fatalities

# Links and resources

- [WorkSafe Saskatchewan](#)
- [Fatality and Serious Injury Strategy 2023-2028](#)
- [Energy Wheel Hazard Assessment Training \(FREE\)](#)
- [National Safety Council and Campbell Institute](#)
- [Construction Safety Resource Alliance](#)