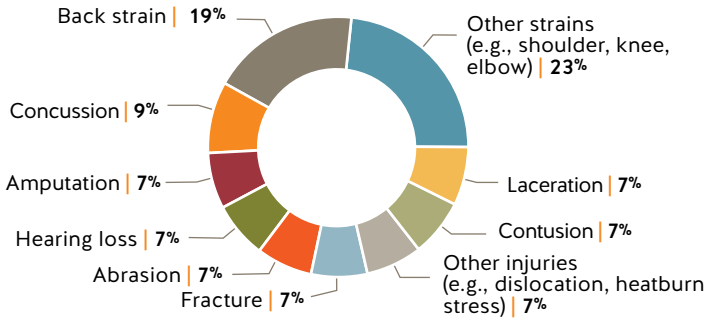


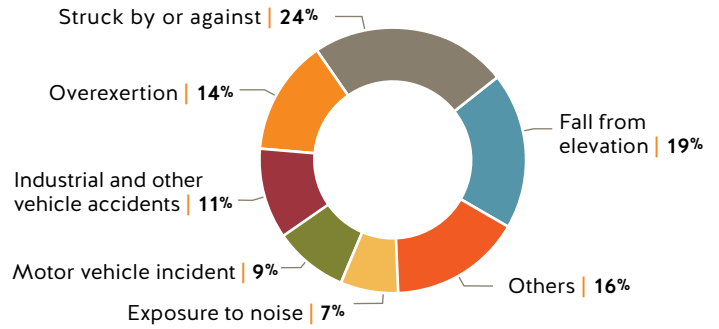
Mechanized Tree Falling (CU 703014)

Time-loss claims 2014-2018

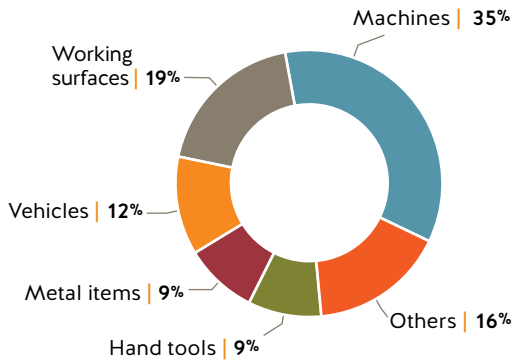
Nature of injury



Mechanism of injury



Source of injury



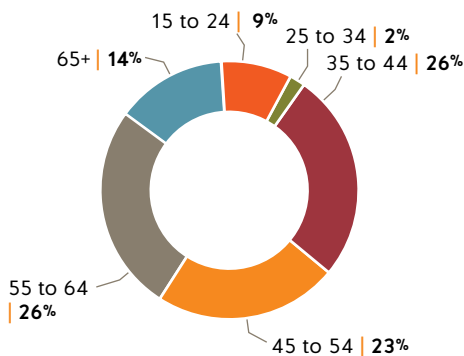
Quick facts

43
total time-loss claims

\$44,010
average claim cost

66 days
average work days lost

Worker age at injury



19%
are serious injury claims¹

12%
are long-recovery strains and sprains²

\$110,098
average claim cost

\$123,385
average claim cost

128 days
average work days lost

241 days
average work days lost



Incident description

	Claim cost	Work days lost
While conducting maintenance on a feller-buncher, a worker was struck and seriously injured by the hood of the engine compartment when it suddenly closed.	\$410,054	528
A worker was exposed to continuous jarring and jolting while operating a feller-buncher over rough terrain and large rocks, and sustained a back strain.	\$340,446	179
An equipment operator was troubleshooting a mechanical issue. While on the machine, the operator turned and slipped on some oil. As the operator was falling to the surface of the equipment, they reached and grabbed a handrail. The operator sustained a serious shoulder injury from reacting to the fall.	\$59,940	194
A worker strained their shoulder when they slipped off the ladder of a logging machine, fell onto the track of the machine and then to the ground.	\$48,951	221
While falling trees on a steep slope, the feller-buncher lost stability and flipped onto its side. The cab of the machine landed facing downhill. The worker remained in the seat hanging by the seatbelt, but was injured from the impact.	\$19,084	107

- 1 **Serious injury claims:** The number of time-loss claims that represent either a serious medical diagnosis, or a potentially-serious medical diagnosis with a long recovery period of 50+ days paid (10+ weeks off work). Includes all work-related death claims.
- 2 **Long-recovery sprains and strains:** The number of short-term or long-term disability claims that represent a sprain, strain, carpal tunnel or rheumatism medical diagnosis with a long recovery period (10+ weeks). Excludes work-related death claims.