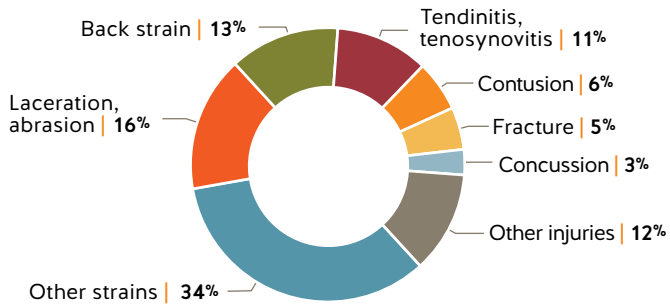


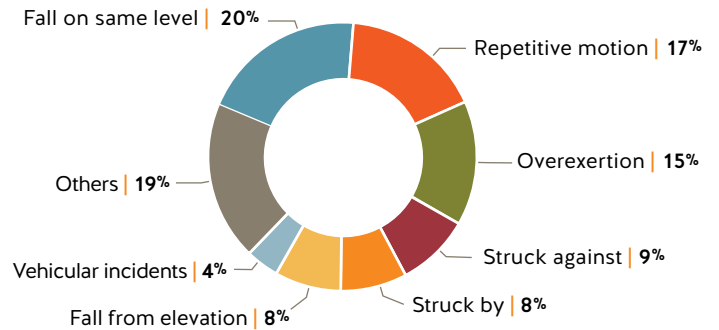
# Tree Planting or Cone Picking (CU 703016)

## Time-loss claims 2014-2018

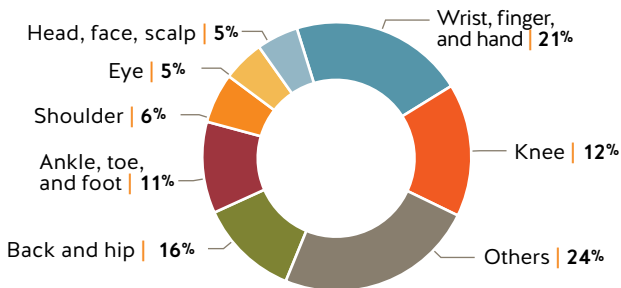
### Nature of injury



### Mechanism of injury



### Body part injured

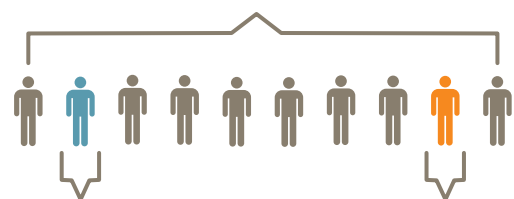


### Quick facts

**530**  
total time-loss claims

**\$11,550**  
average claim cost

**37 days**  
average work days lost per claim



**13%**  
are serious injury claims<sup>1</sup>

**11%**  
are long-recovery strains and sprains<sup>2</sup>

**\$42,180**  
average claim cost

**\$30,645**  
average claim cost

**84 days**  
average work days lost

**130 days**  
average work days lost



## Incident description

	Claim cost	Work days lost
A worker was standing on a log pile when it gave way and started rolling downhill. In order to avoid being crushed, the worker threw their body uphill, landing on, and dislocating their shoulder.	\$112,415	168
A worker was involved in a high-speed, two vehicle collision on the highway. The worker's vehicle rolled several times and landed on the roof. The worker experienced complications during medical treatment which led to further time-loss.	\$76,411	842
A worker developed a gradual onset knee strain from repetitively boot screefing the ground.	\$66,193	396
A worker tripped over a log and sustained a shoulder injury when falling forward into a tree stump.	\$44,471	401
A worker developed carpal tunnel syndrome due to the repetitive nature of planting trees over the course of a season.	\$29,999	295
A worker injured their back while unloading 50 lb boxes of trees from a trailer. The worker was throwing the box across their body, then bending at the waist and pushing the box along the floor to the end of the trailer.	\$7,488	48
A worker sustained a back strain when they attempted to lift their planting bags to put onto their back. The load of trees was estimated to be 60 lbs.	\$1,037	11

- 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.