

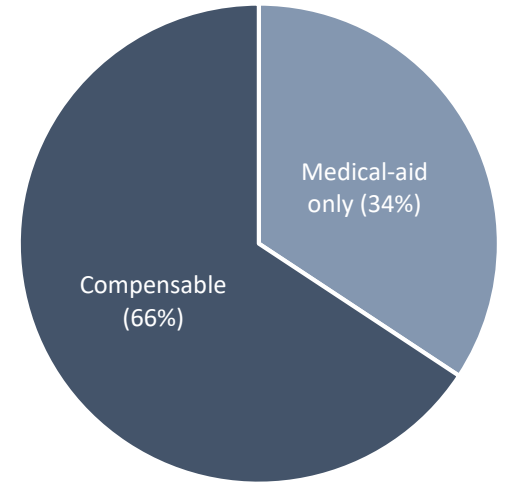
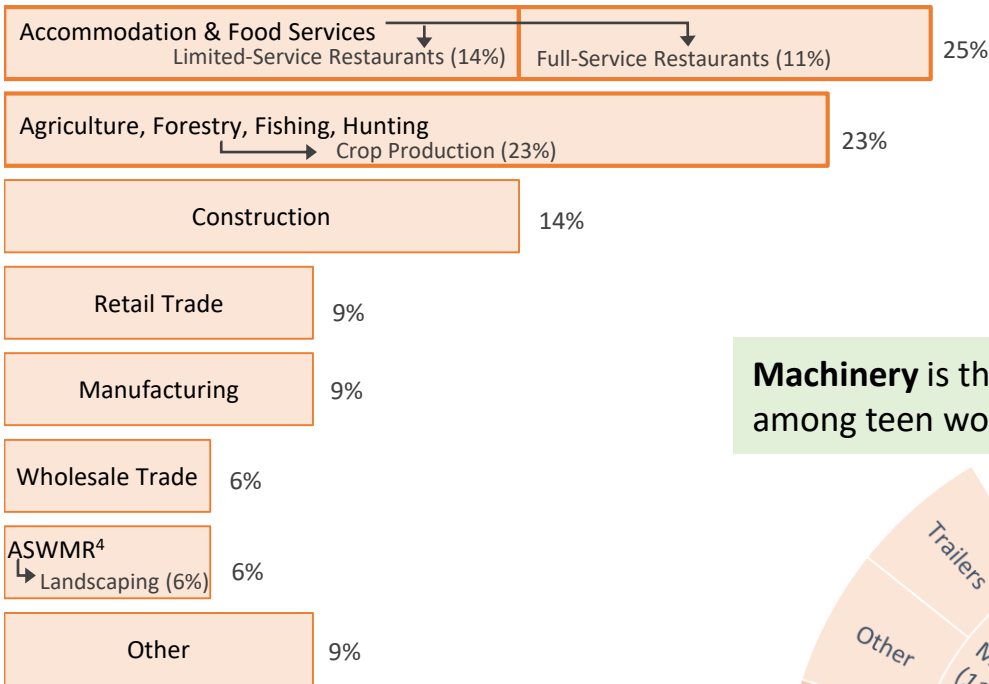
# Work-related Amputations among Teen Workers

Washington workers' compensation claims, 2016-2023

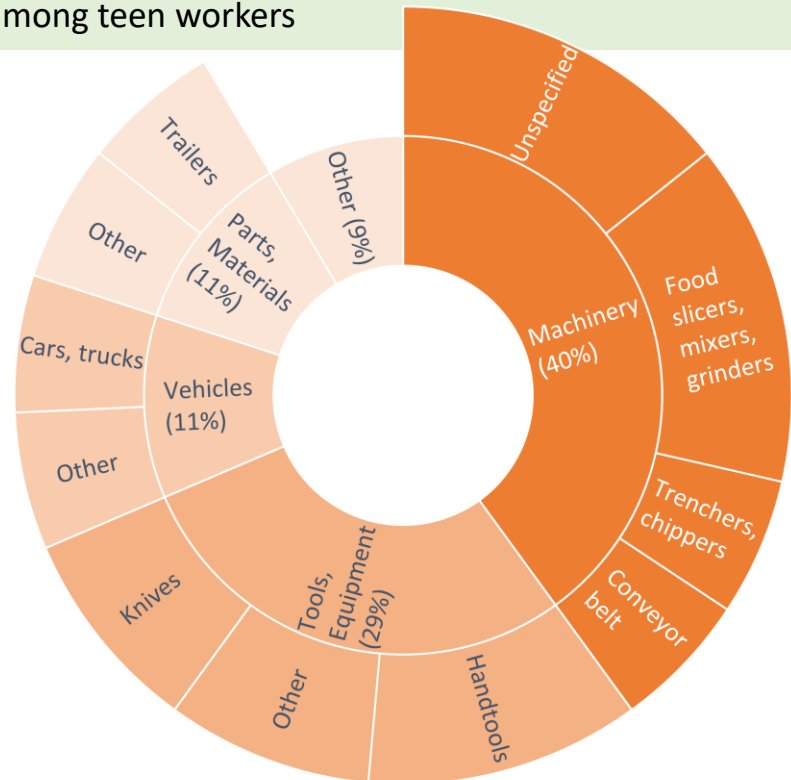
In 2016 through 2023, 35 workers in Washington age 14–17 years suffered a work-related amputation<sup>1</sup>, for an average of nearly **5 amputations among teen workers each year.**<sup>2</sup> These injuries are preventable.

Almost **two-thirds** of claims for amputations among teen workers **are compensable**, involving wage replacement for missed work or disability

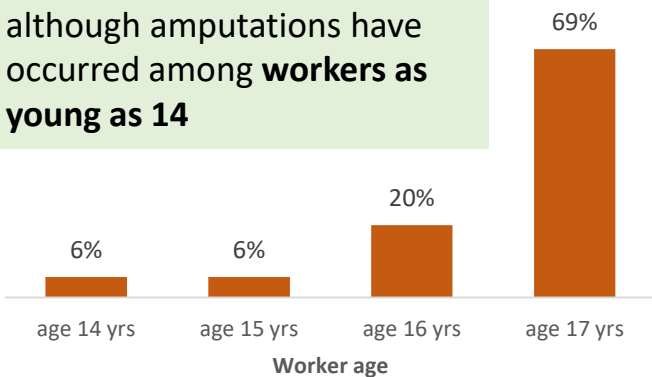
Nearly half of amputations among teen workers occur among teens working in **restaurants** and **crop production**<sup>3</sup>



**Machinery** is the leading source of amputations among teen workers



17 year olds account for two-thirds of amputations among teen workers, although amputations have occurred among **workers as young as 14**



1. Amputation case identification methods are described in the SHARP report [Surveillance of Amputations among WA workers](#).

2. Teen workers defined as ages 14 through 17 years.

3. % may not add to 100 due to rounding. In parentheses are % of total teen amputations associated with detailed groups.

4. ASWWM: Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services.