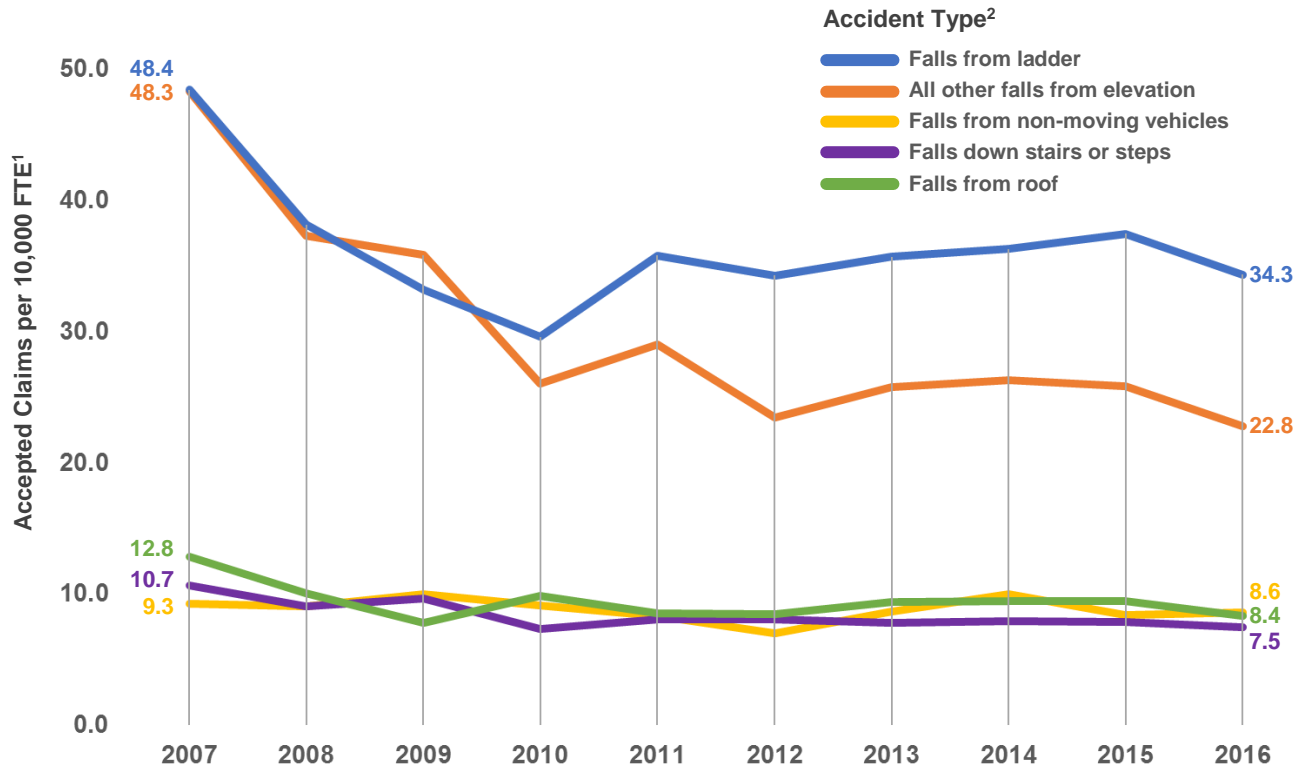


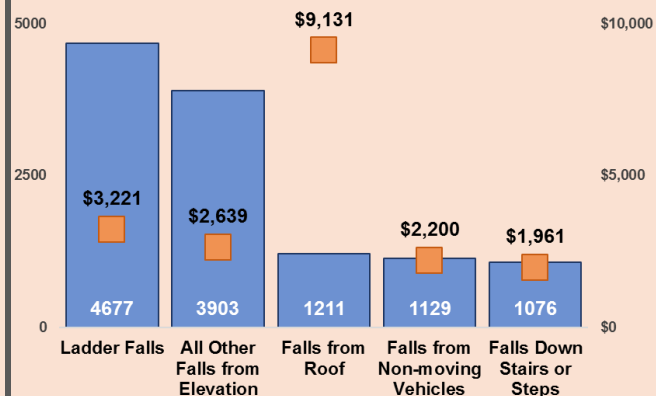
**Fall From Elevation Injury Claims in Construction by Accident Type**

Washington State Workers' Compensation System State Fund 2007–2016



- The rate of all types of falls from elevation dropped from 2007 to 2016.
- Ladder falls occurred at a higher rate than any other individual type of fall.
- Falls from non-moving vehicles occurred at a rate similar to falls from roof or falls down stairs.
- There were nearly 12,000 construction<sup>3</sup> claims for falls from elevation over the 10-year period.
- Falls from roofs had the highest median claim cost.

**Number of Accepted Claims and Median Claim Cost by Accident Type 2007–2016**



1. Full Time Equivalent. 1 FTE = 2000 hours worked in year

2. Accident Type classified using Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS) v.1.01 definitions

3. Construction employers classified according to The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)