Work-related Amputations among Teen Workers Washington workers' compensation claims, 2016-2023

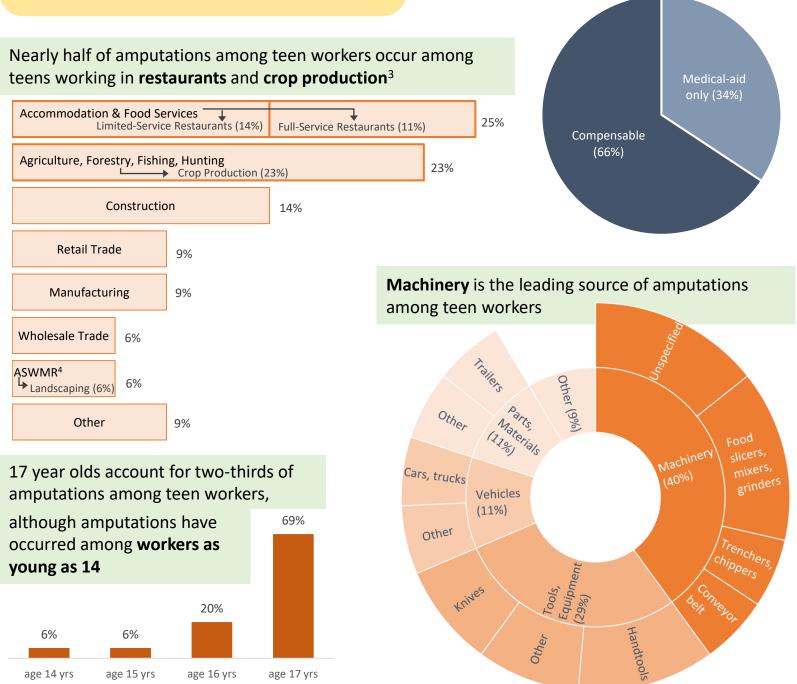
In 2016 through 2023, 35 workers in Washington age 14–17 years suffered a work-related amputation¹, for an average of nearly **5 amputations among teen workers each year.**² These injuries are preventable.

Worker age

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



- 1. Amputation case identification methods are described in the SHARP report <u>Surveillance of Amputations among WA workers</u>.
- 2. Teen workers defined as ages 14 through 17 years.
- % may not add to 100 due to rounding. In parentheses are % of total teen amputations associated with detailed groups.
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