

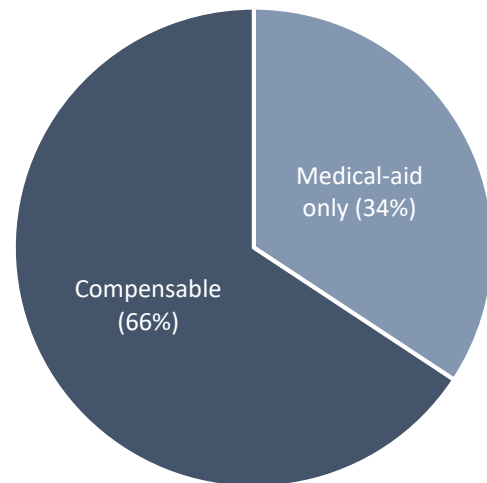
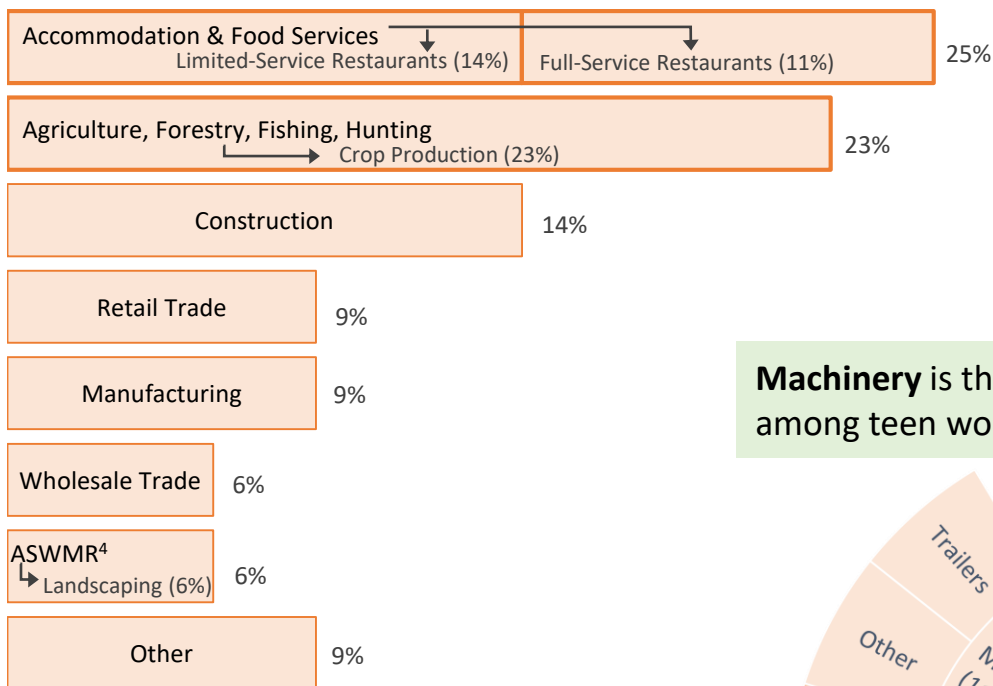
Work-related Amputations among Teen Workers

Washington workers' compensation claims, 2016-2023

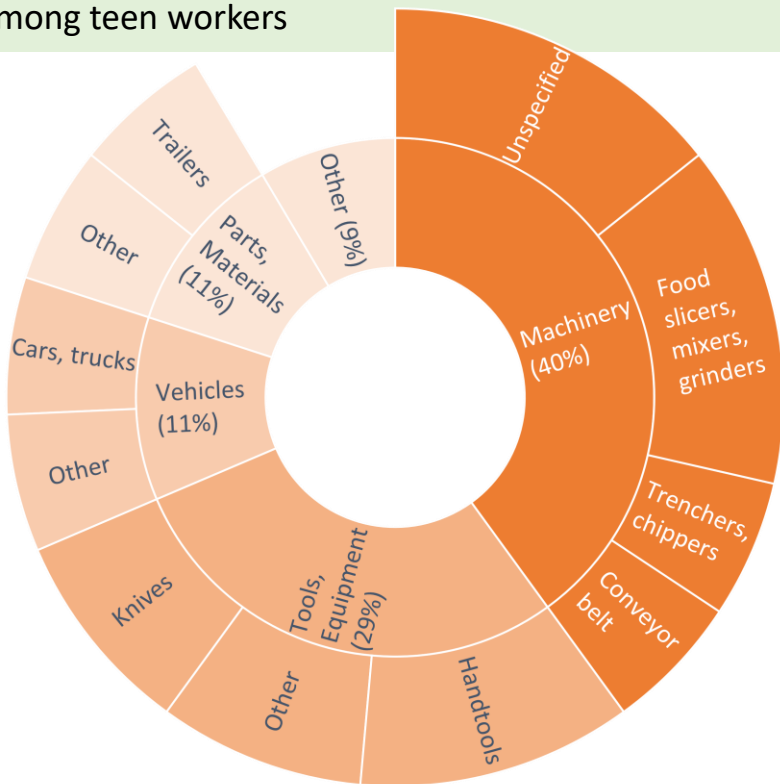
In 2016 through 2023, 35 workers in Washington age 14–17 years suffered a work-related amputation¹, for an average of nearly **5 amputations among teen workers each year.**² These injuries are preventable.

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**³



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**

