

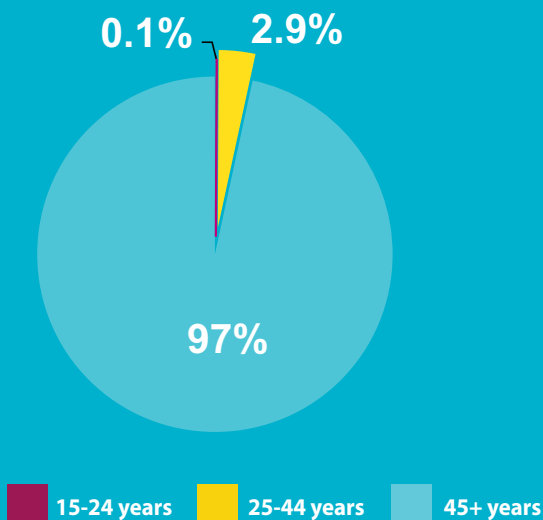
Quick facts:

Did you know?

Employers have a responsibility under the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations to take appropriate measures to protect workers.

A hearing loss-related claim is a claim that results in deafness, hearing loss or impairment due to employment.

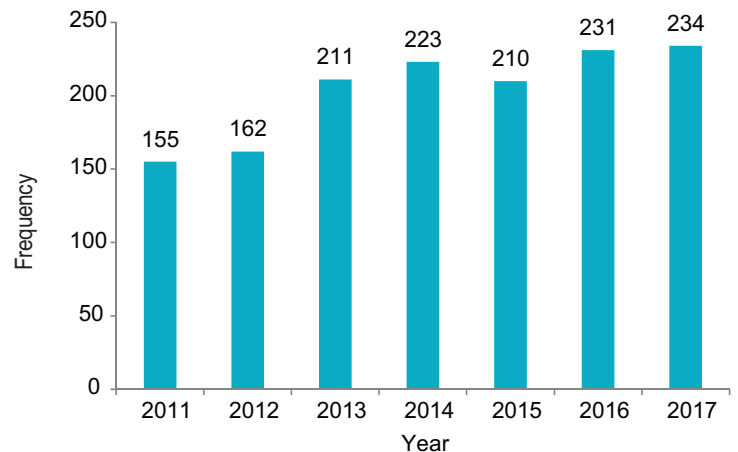
Hearing loss-related claims by age group



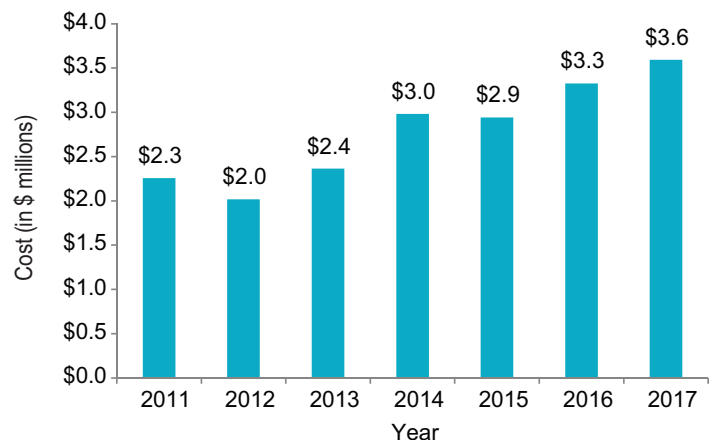
Between 2011 and 2017, four out of every 100 accepted claims were hearing loss-related. Approximately 54.1% of occupational disease claims are hearing-loss related. Deafness, hearing loss or impairment is normally not instantaneous, but gradual.

Newfoundland and Labrador Hearing Loss-Related Claims

Frequency of all hearing loss-related claims for workers 2011-2017



Cost of hearing loss-related claims for workers 2011-2017



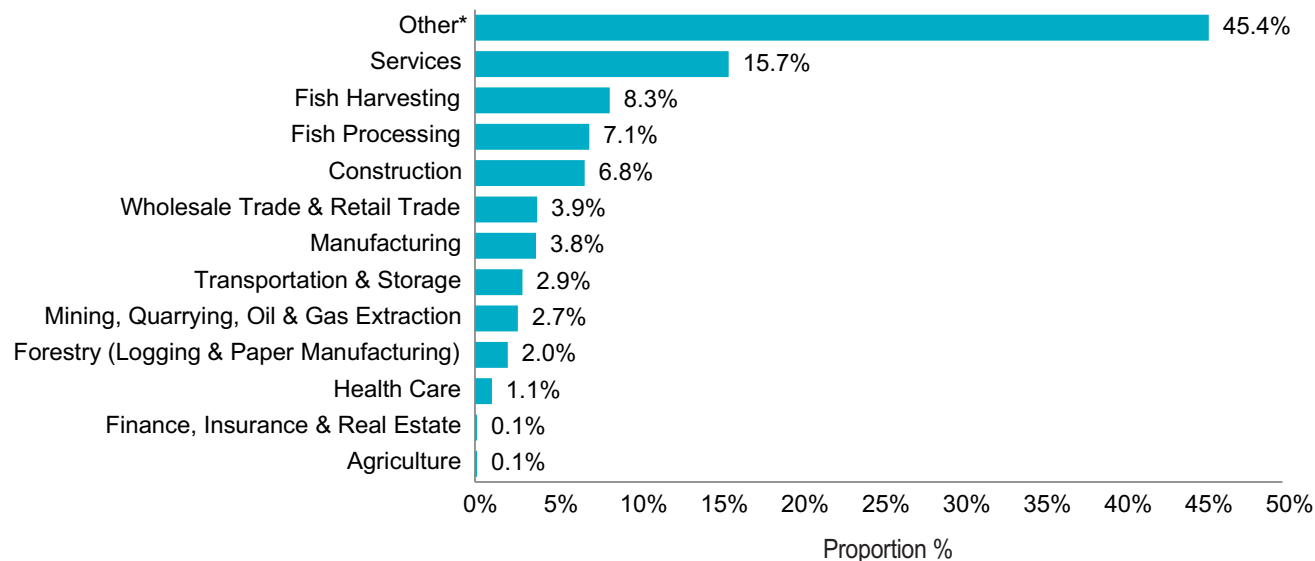
For more information on hearing protection in the workplace contact WorkplaceNL Prevention Services:
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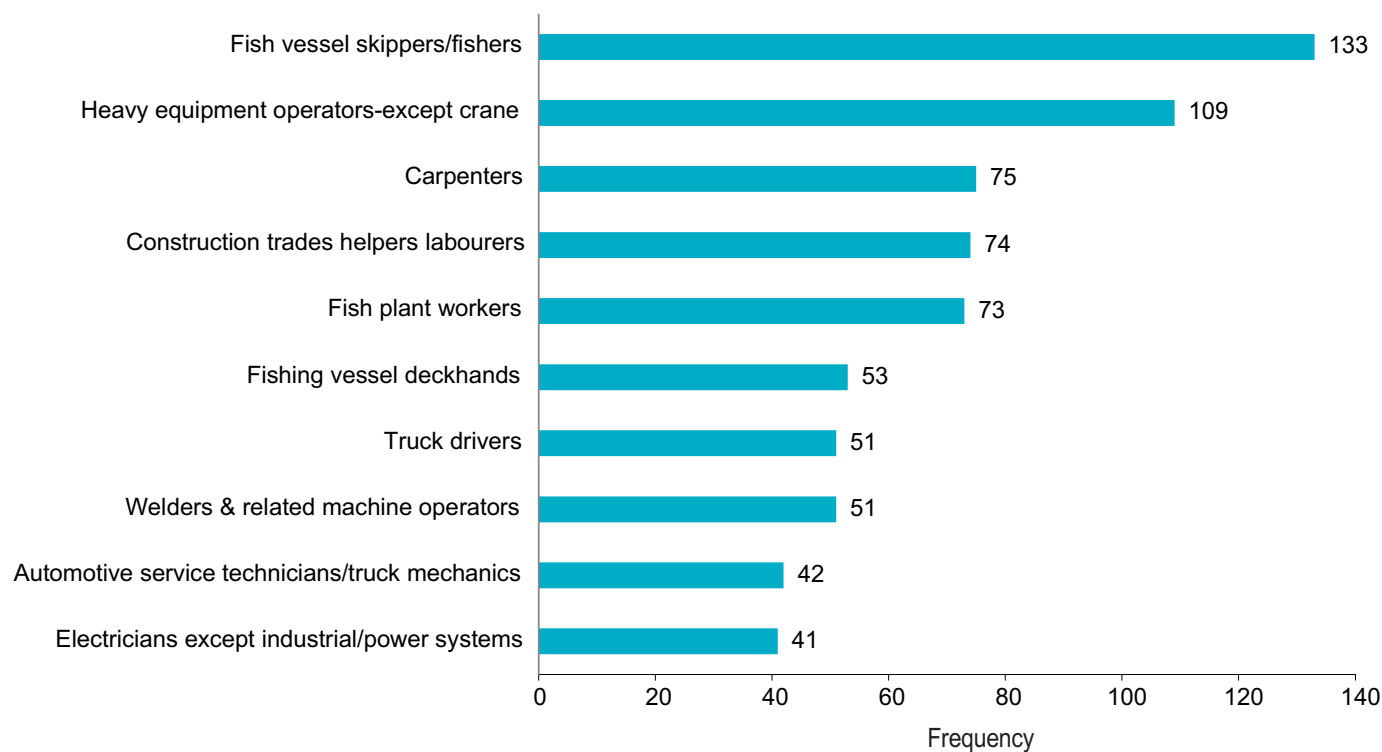
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Proportion of all hearing loss-related claims among workers by industry class, 2011-2017 combined



*Other includes compensable hearing loss-related claims without a defined industry class

Top 10 most frequent occupations with hearing loss-related claims, 2011-2017 combined



Additional information that addresses noise and hearing protection in the workplace is available.

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