

## 78.5%\*

of all incidents where a company was identified were **not** TCIA members.

## 43

average age of the victim's experiencing the accidents.

## April

most dangerous month by incident occurrence (15 reported incidents)

## December

safest month by incident occurrence (6 reported incidents)



\*\*There was a successful rescue with no reported injury

## Occupational Incidents by State

California - 14	Arizona - 3	Oregon - 2
Florida - 12	Indiana - 3	South Carolina - 2
Georgia - 9	Kansas - 3	Vermont - 2
Massachusetts - 8	New Hampshire - 3	Washington - 2
Maryland - 8	Tennessee - 3	Alabama - 1
Texas - 7	Arkansas - 2	Kentucky - 1
Connecticut - 5	Colorado - 2	Louisiana - 1
Michigan - 5	Iowa - 2	Minnesota - 1
New Jersey - 5	Illinois - 2	Wisconsin - 1
Virginia - 5	Missouri - 2	West Virginia - 1
Ohio - 4	North Carolina - 2	
Pennsylvania - 4	New York - 2	

\* 17 of the 78 incidents in which the report identified a company were TCIA members, roughly 21.5%

# What Happened?

The incidents that have occurred with as much specificity as we can provide from the media accounts. Incidents are broken down in the broad categories of contact, exposure, fall, transportation and workplace violence.

## Contact

### Caught in/under - 10

- Brush chipper - 2
- Palm fronds - 2
- Ropes/rigging - 2
- Firewood processor - 1
- Tree - 1
- Crane cab (tip-over) - 1
- Unknown - 1

### Struck by/against - 43

- Tree (felling) - 18
- Tree section - 18
- Chain saw - 4
- Spring pole - 1
- Equipment - 1
- Log - 1

## Fall

### Tree -22

- Tree/tie-in point failure - 4
- Equipment failure - 3
- Unsecured - 2
- Cut climbing line - 1
- Unknown - 12

### Aerial lift - 12

### Height, unspecified - 5

### Ladder - 2

### Work vehicle - 1

## Exposure

### Electric shock/burn - 22

- Indirect contact - 12
- Conductive tools - 11
- Tree limb - 1
- Direct contact - 3
- Unknown - 4

### Insect bite/sting - 3

Additionally, there were 5 incidents involving transportation: 3 were motor vehicle accidents, while the remaining 2 were struck by motorists in work zone. There was another incident involving workplace violence, and 2 more occurred under unknown circumstances. Finally, there was one recorded instance of a successful aerial rescue in which no injuries were sustained.

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