In 2015, 519* fatalities resulted from being struck by an object or equipment. Falling objects accounted for 48% of these deaths.

There were **247** deaths caused by falling objects in 2015 alone, with an average cost per fatal accident of **$1.45M**.

This results in a total of **$358 M** in 2015 alone.

Additionally, **44,850** people were struck by falling objects, with an average cost for a medically consulted injury of **$42,000** (private sector only, not including indirect costs).


*up from 503 in 2014  **up from 243 in 2014

Learn about the upcoming ANSI/ISEA 121 Dropped Object Prevention Standard from ISEA at safetyequipment.org.