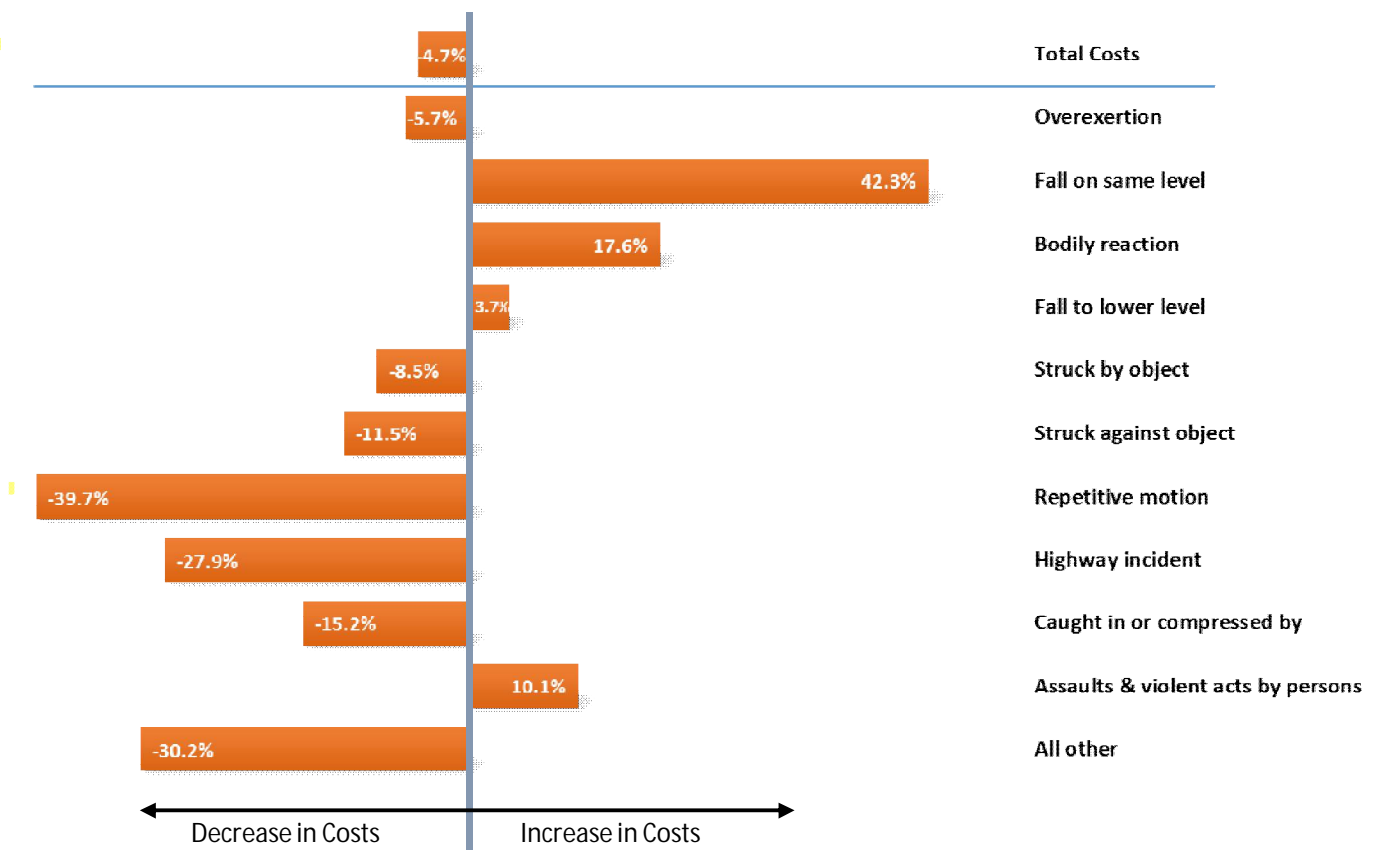


# The Cost for Fall Injuries has Grown Much Faster Than Other Workers Compensation Categories

## Cost Increase or (Decrease) for the Most Disabling Workplace Injuries

1998 to 2010 - Costs Adjusted for inflation



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- Total costs have declined for the most serious workplace injuries.
- Cost for treating the most serious fall injuries has grown by 42%.