Agriculture Fatalities

- 67% of workers were killed in a single vehicle incident. 36% were driving a tractor, 16% were driving a quad bike, 7% were driving a truck, and 7% were on foot and killed by a vehicle.
- 85% of fatalities occurred on a farm.
- 7% of workers killed were while mustering.
- 75% of worker deaths involved a vehicle.

Agriculture Serious Claims

- 2980 serious claims occurred from a fall from height each year in the agriculture sector (2004 - 5 to 2012 - 14).
- 12% of serious claims occurred from muscular stress while handling objects.
- 10% of serious claims occurred from being hit by an animal.


For more information about Safe Work Australia’s data and statistics publications, subscribe to ‘statistical and data reports’ email updates or visit www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/swa/statistics.