In 2015-16, the agriculture industry made up 2.3% of the workforce, but accounted for 23% of worker fatalities.

**Agriculture Fatalities**
- 41 workers killed each year in the agriculture industry (2005 -2015)
- 66% of workers were killed in a single vehicle incident
- 85% of fatalities occurred on a farm
- 36% were driving a tractor, 16% were driving a quad bike, 7% were driving a truck, 7% were on foot and killed by a vehicle.
- 7% of workers killed while mustering
- 85% of fatalities occurred on a farm

**Agriculture Serious claims**
- 3015 serious claims in the agriculture industry per year (2004-05 to 2014-15)
- 10% of serious claims occurred from being hit by an animal
- 12% of serious claims occurred from muscular stress while handling objects
- 11% of serious claims occurred from a fall from height
- 8% of serious claims occurred from a vehicle incident
- 7% of serious claims occurred from being hit by an animal

**SOURCE:** Traumatic Injury Fatalities database and National Data Set for Compensation-Based Statistics, Safe Work Australia 2017