

Wine Industry Fact Sheet

In 2001, the most recent year for which complete data are available,

- the number of workers was approximately 822
- the number of accepted claims was 53
- the total claim costs were \$217,300
- the number of days lost was 851
- the injury rate was approximately 6 per 100 person-years of employment, equivalent to about 1 in 16 workers being injured annually
- the average days lost per claim was 16
- the number of accepted fatal claims was 0

From 1998 to 2002,

- the total number of accepted claims in the 5 year period was 268
- the average number of accepted claims per year was 54
- the total number of accepted fatal claims in the 5 year period was 1 (acceptance of a second fatality is under review)

Top five accident types, 1998 – 2002

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| • MSI's | 33% |
| • Struck by object | 14% |
| • Bodily reaction | 9% |
| • Fall on same level | 9% |
| • Caught in / Compressed by equip | 8% |

Top five injury types, 1998 – 2002

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| • Sprains, strains, tears | 46% |
| • Cuts, lacerations | 13% |
| • Bruises, contusions | 10% |
| • Non-specific injuries | 6% |
| • Fractures | 5% |

Top four occupations with the most injuries, 1998 - 2002

- Labourers in beverage processing 39%
- Machine Operators - processing 15%
- Process control & machine operators 8%
- Cellarman 7%

Top body parts injured, 1998 – 2002

- Back including spine, spinal column 30%
- Fingers, fingernails 14%
- Wrists 7%
- Legs 6%
- Hands, except fingers 6%