# Using Statistics to Focus Your Safety Efforts

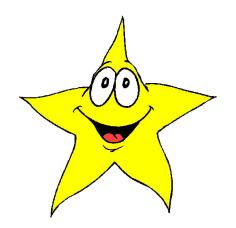
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### Overview



1.Gathering

- what data should I gather?
- 2. Analyzing
  - how should I look at the data?
- 3. Prioritizing
  - which should I focus on first?
- 4. Presenting
  - how should I present the data?

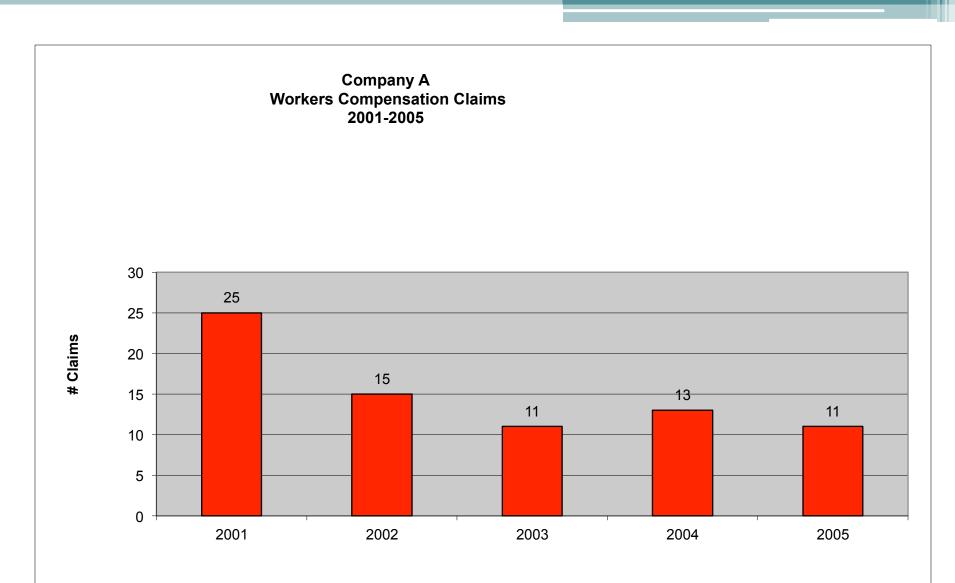






# Gathering

- What data should we pick?
  - Accidents lost time, OSHA recordable, first aid
  - Workers compensation cases/costs
  - Discipline records
- Over what time period?
  - 3-5 years



Year

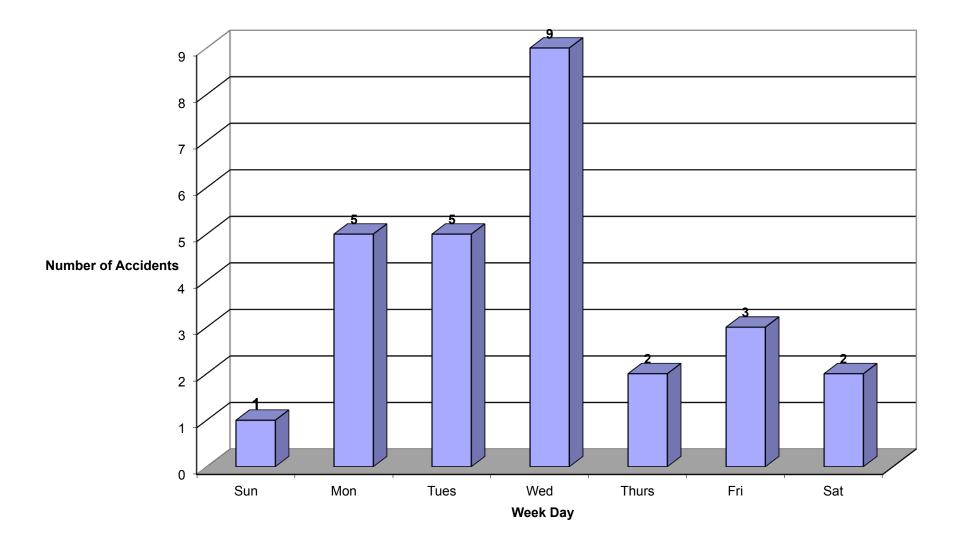
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	Medical Only		11/27/2007
	Medical Only		11/5/2007
	Medical Only		11/3/2007
	Medical Only		10/27/2007
	Medical Only		9/18/2007
	Medical Only		8/6/2007
	Medical Only		8/6/2007
	Medical Only		8/6/2007
	Lost Time		7/6/2007
	Medical Only		6/14/2007
	Medical Only		5/24/2007
	Medical Only		5/14/2007
	Lost Time		5/7/2007
	Medical Only		3/29/2007
	Medical Only		3/8/2007
	Lost Time		2/15/2007
	Lost Time		1/18/2007
	Medical Only		12/20/2006
	Medical Only		12/20/2006
	Medical Only		12/13/2006
	Medical Only		12/4/2006
	Lost Time		12/4/2006
	Medical Only		10/13/2006
	Medical Only		8/16/2006
	Lost Time		8/12/2006
	Lost Time		7/13/2006
	Lost Time		3/28/2006
	Medical Only		3/20/2006
	Medical Only		2/24/2006

Supervisor	Date	Who	Offense	Discipline
		Milo		
	12/19/2007		Safety	Counseling
	7/18/2008		Safety	Counseling
	11/30/2007		LOTO	3 day Susp.
	12/21/2007		Personnel Interaction	3 day Susp.
	12/21/2007		Personnel Interaction	3 day Susp.
	2/7/2008		LOTO	3 day Susp.
	4/19/2008		quality	Counseling
	4/19/2008		quality	Counseling
	4/10/2008		quality	Counseling
	10/4/2007		quality	Counseling
	9/6/2007		LOTO	3 day Susp.
	10/4/2007		quality	Counseling
	12/18/2007		Safety	Counseling
	8/28/2007		Safety	Written
	9/6/2007		LOTO	3 day Susp.
	11/8/2007		Plant Policy	3 day Susp.
	7/22/2008		Safety	Written
	7/23/2008		quality	Written
	8/4/2008		quality	Susp.
	3/14/2008		quality	Counseling
	3/14/2008		quality	Counseling
	3/18/2008		LOTO	3 day Susp.
	4/19/2008		Safety	verbal
	3/31/2008		Arguing	Susp.
	8/28/2008		LOTO	3 day Susp.

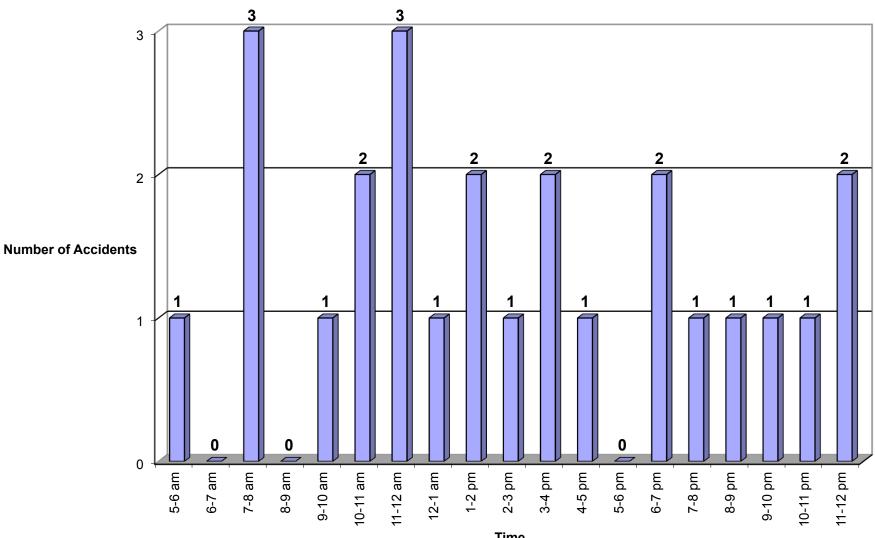
# Analyzing

- What are we going to analyze?
  - Day of week/shift/Supervisor/Division
  - Accident Type/Injury Type/Body Part
- Do the math
- See what you see
- Ask this question:
  - What's the cause behind this?

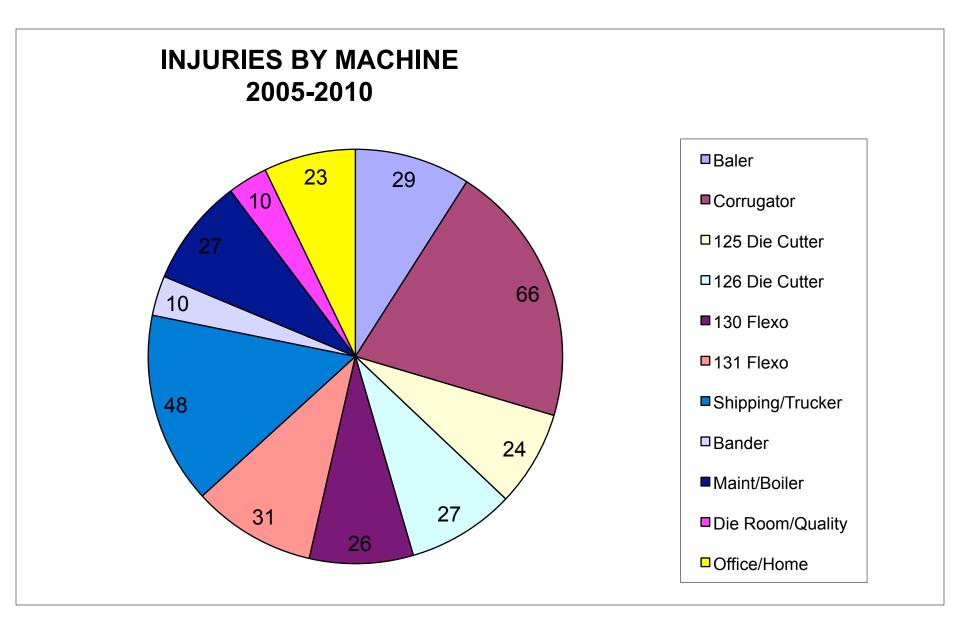
#### Number of Accidents by Day (data from 1997-2002)



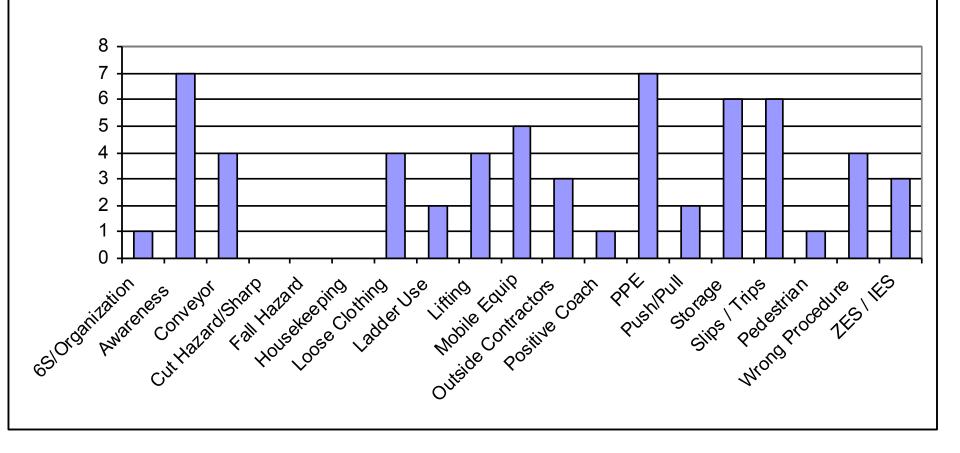
Number of Accidents by Hour (data from 1997 - 2002)

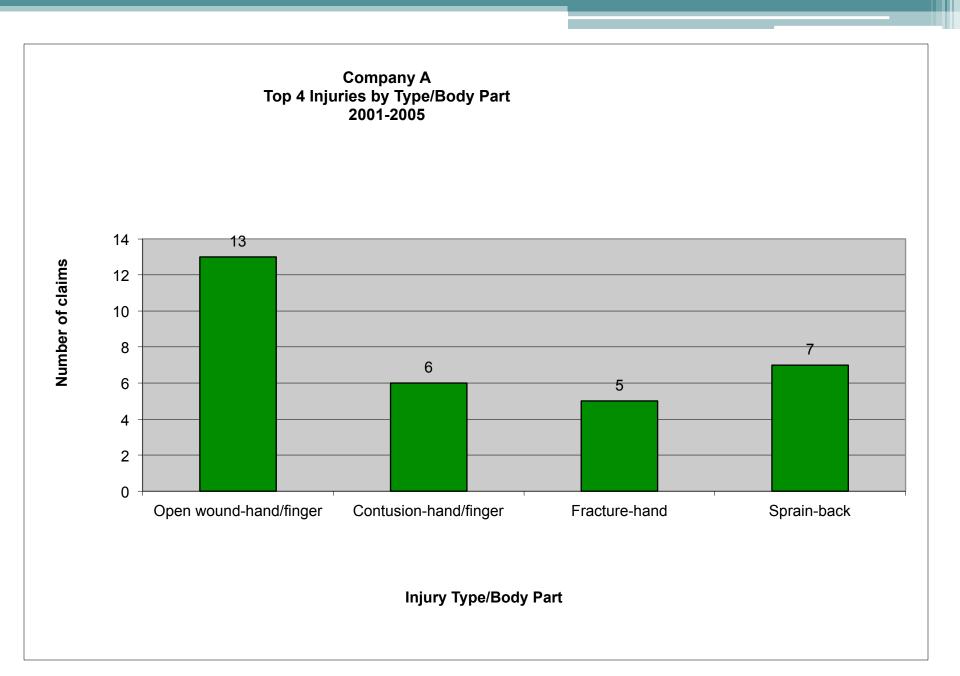


Time



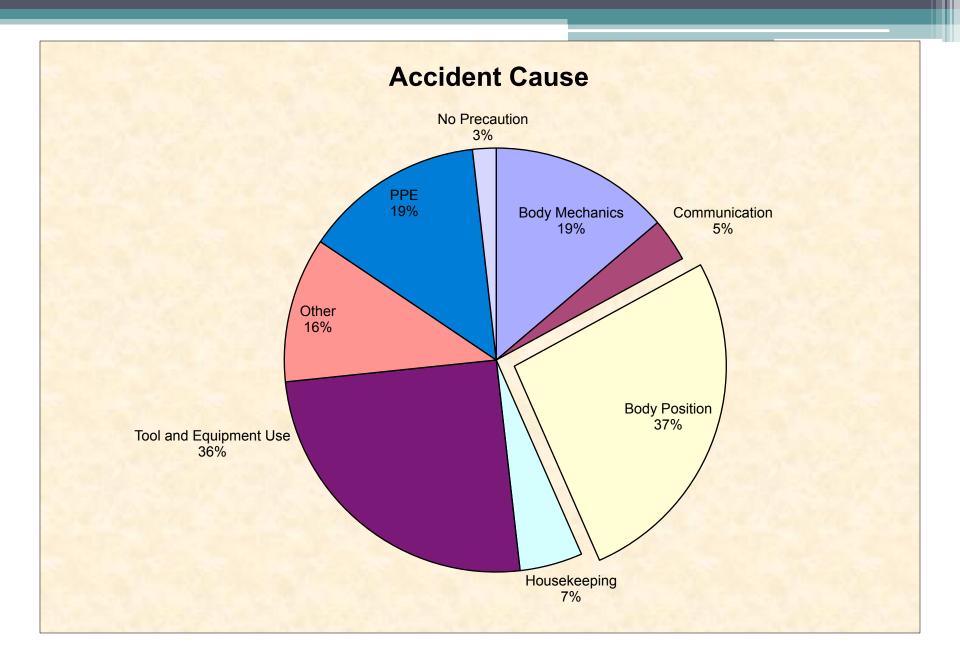
Central Region Unsafe Observations - Week ending 10-19

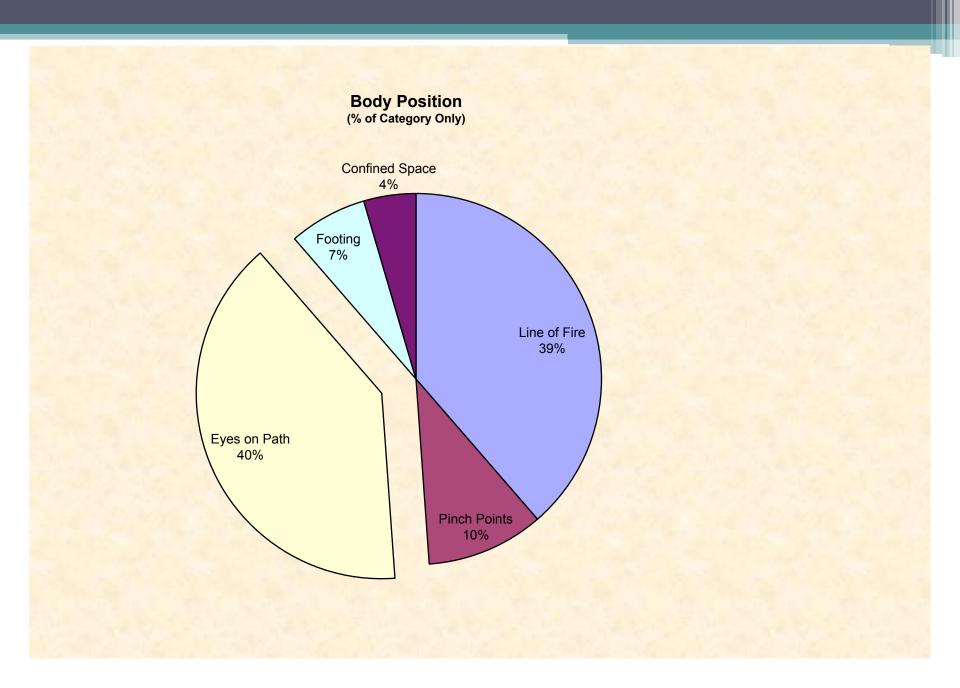




# Prioritizing

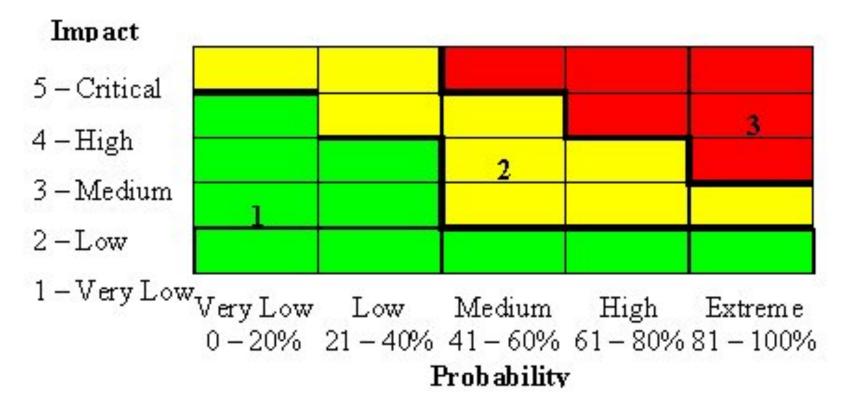
- Methods
  - Pure numbers
  - Risk Matrix
  - Cost
  - Culture



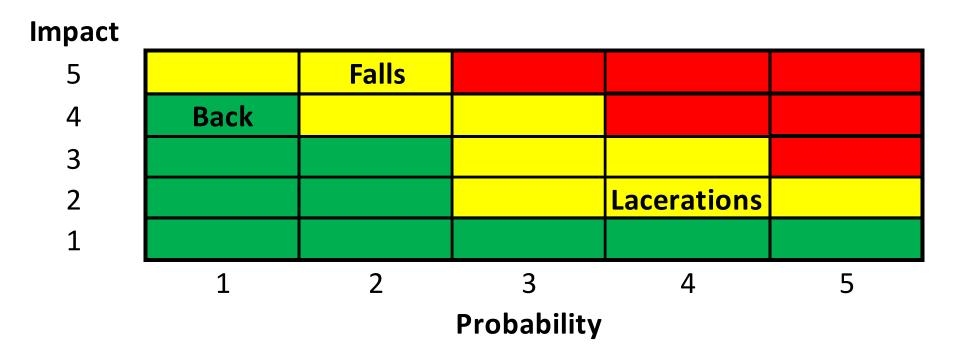


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#### **Risk Matrix**



Falls from Elevation Back Strains Hand Lacerations (I=5 P=Low 2)=7 (I=4 P=Very Low 1)=5 (I=2 P=High 4)=6



#### Cost

#### • Where do you get costs? • Worker's compensation

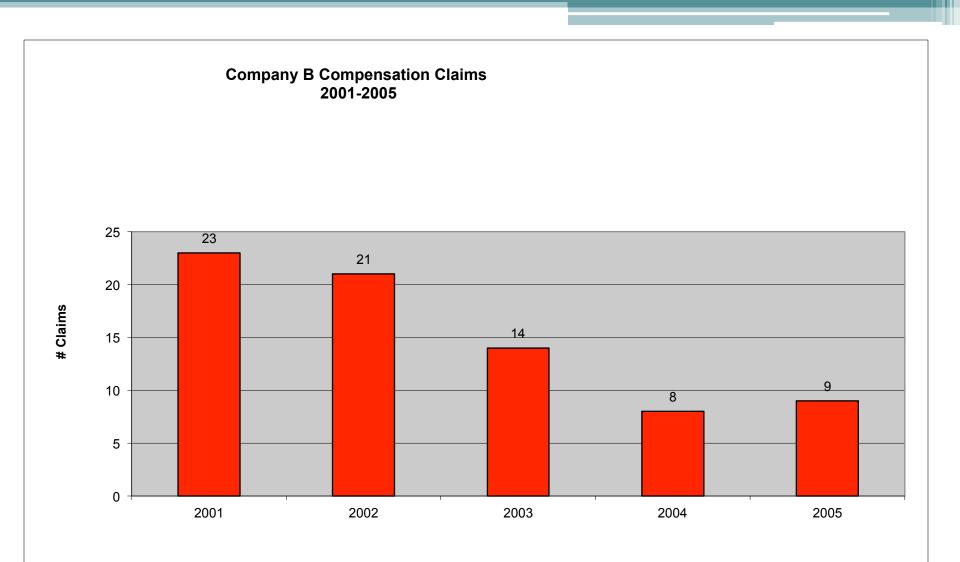
#### Culture

- What's the mood/feel of the workers?
- What do the employees feel is a priority?
- What does management/supervisors feel is a priority?

#### Presenting

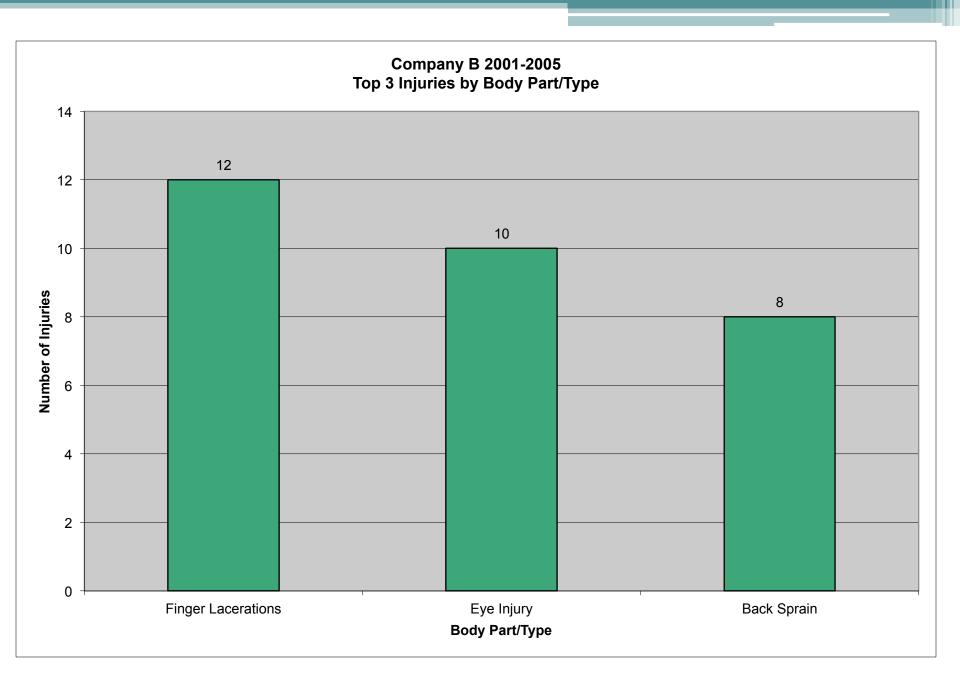
Obtaining buy in
Make the data visual

Year	Claims
2001	23
2002	21
2003	14
2004	8
2005	9



Year

Туре	Number
Finger-Laceration	12
Eye Injury	10
Back-Sprain	8



## In Conclusion

- Tool to reduce injuries
- Assist you in not being as overwhelmed
- Assist you in streamlining resources
- Persuading management/employees
- Knowing at the end of the day "I worked on the most important item there was today"