

ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES

The table below shows the total number of worker's compensation claims and lost productive work hours during FY 03/04. Compare to last fiscal year, the number of claims decreased by 9 or -39% and the number of lost hours decreased by 2,665 hours or -72%. The PWS Department will continue to focus on enhancing our safety program and reducing the number of accidents and injuries.

Department/ Subprogram	Incident Date	Type of Injury	Activity Causing Injury	Total Claims	YTD Hrs. Lost
2003					
PW/Water Syst. Maint.	7/8/2003	Knee	While operating a Whacker-large rock hit knee.	1	41.4
PW/Equip. Svs.	7/23/2003	Eye	Sawdust from an Ariel vehicle entered eye.	1	0.7
JULY TOTALS				2	42.1
PW/Customer Supp. & Svs.	8/14/2003	Leg	Stung by a bee while reading water meters.	1	0
AUGUST TOTALS				1	0
PW/Customer Supp. & Svs.	9/3/2003	Finger	Meter box lid fell on right finger.	1	48.6
PW/Warehouse Svs.	9/30/2003	Ankle	Stepped on rock, fell on ground and twisted ankle.	1	6.2
SEPTEMBER TOTALS				2	54.8
OCTOBER TOTALS				0	0
PW/Street Tree Maint.	11/18/2003	Knee	Stepped into a hole while examining trees.	1	606.3
NOVEMBER TOTALS				1	606.3
PW/Sanitary Sewer Maint.	12/19/2003	Mouth	Sewer rod broke and hit employee in the mouth.	1	53
DECEMBER TOTALS				1	53
2004					
PW/Water Syst. Maint.	1/24/2004	Eye	Cell phone clip hit employee in eye while climbing a ladder.	1	0
JANUARY TOTALS				1	0
PW/Traffic Control Maint.	2/2/2004	Knee	Strained knee while installing a sign-twisted body to remove dirt.	1	0
PW/Storm Drains Maint.	2/23/2004	Ears	Hearing loss while performing field work.	1	0
FEBRUARY TOTALS				2	0
PW/Water Syst. Maint.	3/5/2004	Abdomen	Hernia caused by daily tasks.	1	260.1
PW/Equip. Svs.	3/18/2004	Shoulder	Strained shoulder while removing a tire from a large trailer.	1	0
PW/Equip. Svs.	3/25/2004	Ear	Air horn from Police car went off causing pain in left ear.	1	0
MARCH TOTALS				3	260.1
APRIL TOTALS				0	0
PW/Water Syst. Maint.	5/6/2004	Finger	Removing tail bar from crane truck-crushed finger.	1	2.8
MAY TOTALS				1	2.8
JUNE TOTALS				0	0
FY 2003/04 TOTAL CLAIMS				14	1019.1

Data provided by Redwood City Human Resources Department.

How we did compared to last fiscal year?		
Total Claims During FY 2002/03	23	3684.35
Total Claims During FY 2003/04	14	1019.1
Changes from FY 2002/03 to FY 2003/04	-9	-2665.3