Fiscal Year 2014 ended on June 30, 2014. During FY2014, 5,567 (4.86%) of fellow State of Georgia employees were injured. Of those, 1,194 (1.04%) were injured severely enough to lose a day of work. Average State Government rates are 4.4%.

**GOOD News**
- Over 8.1% reduction in Total Workers’ Compensation Injuries
- 492 less injuries to employees than last year
- We had a 2.3% reduction in Lost Time Injuries

**BAD News**
- The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the national injury rates for 2012 were 3.4 out of every 100 employees.
- During the year, over $80,000,000 was spent on injury costs.
- There were over 1,412 Falls, Slips & Trips (FSTs) injuries; the State’s leading cause of injury (25%); nearly all are preventable. Has your agency conducted FSTs training?
- Total spent on Liability, Auto, Property and Workers’ Compensation claims was over $130,000,000. We had over $1,000,000 increase in APD claims.

The top injury types can be seen in the pie chart.

**Thank You!** for all of your Loss Control, Loss Prevention, Safety and Accident Prevention efforts; but our work is not done. We have a new fiscal year with more challenges, more exposures, more hazards, and unfortunately more injuries. When you look at many of the injuries, 90+% are preventable. No injury is acceptable or part of the job. If we can help you with your Safety training, please contact us at losscontrol@doas.ga.gov.

**Remember:** HAZARD + EXPOSURE - CONTROL = INJURY!
What injury controls do you have in place? (Guards, Training, Inspections, etc.)

Thanks for your time. Let’s work together to make Georgia a safer place to work.