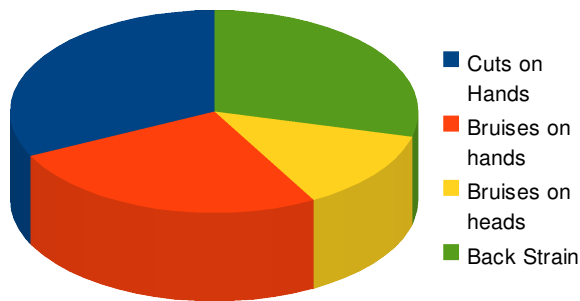# The Pie Chart

This so called because it looks like a pie which has been cut into slices. This helps identify the proportion of something compared to the whole, or compared to other slices.
For example consider the following loss event data

Type of injury	Number of type
Cut to hands	10
Bruises to hands	8
Bruises to heads	4
Back strain	9

On a pie chart

- If you tackle cuts on hands you can reduce the size of the biggest slice of the pie.
- This is often used in management review to show the various types of injury or cuases of accidents to help focus on reduction of the biggest slice.
- This could also be used to show how a budget has been used say between servicing and repairs.