

**State of California, Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Workers' Compensation
Workers' Compensation Information System (WCIS)**

Table 5. Claims by Age and Year of Injury, 2000 - 2015

AGE CATEGORY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL 2000 - 2015
14-15	474	601	433	375	353	628	223	195	123	114	109	129	106	149	230	295	4,537
16-19	27,951	33,385	29,963	28,325	28,175	28,160	28,296	25,143	20,155	13,923	12,125	11,372	11,717	12,033	13,115	13,846	337,684
20-24	84,262	108,399	103,702	100,719	98,082	93,374	90,709	83,920	74,834	61,192	59,504	57,319	59,829	59,328	63,346	63,376	1,261,895
25-34	195,624	244,673	231,934	218,613	204,530	188,757	178,791	170,183	158,837	140,542	141,236	139,708	141,728	140,377	145,023	143,119	2,783,675
35-44	210,126	263,333	248,913	231,160	214,718	194,974	184,521	174,849	159,539	141,743	139,915	136,527	137,032	135,347	136,040	131,651	2,840,388
45-54	158,969	208,089	203,688	195,886	185,392	174,123	171,465	169,441	161,075	147,663	149,534	147,149	148,152	146,306	147,029	141,419	2,655,380
55-64	61,568	81,085	84,711	84,445	82,178	82,425	84,042	85,425	84,094	82,266	85,832	86,832	89,893	92,415	95,497	93,061	1,355,769
65-84	8,509	11,740	11,827	11,805	11,448	11,140	11,318	12,025	12,291	12,207	12,654	13,275	14,160	15,251	16,182	17,687	203,519
SUBTOTAL	747,483	951,305	915,171	871,328	824,876	773,581	749,365	721,181	670,948	599,650	600,909	592,311	602,617	601,206	616,462	604,454	11,442,847
Unknown	10,212	11,175	8,734	6,903	7,490	6,740	6,341	5,289	4,507	2,471	1,823	1,944	2,126	2,246	2,898	2,338	83,237
TOTAL REPORTED INJURIES	757,695	962,480	923,905	878,231	832,366	780,321	755,706	726,470	675,455	602,121	602,732	594,255	604,743	603,452	619,360	606,792	11,526,084
Average Age	38.6	38.8	39.1	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.9	40.3	41.0	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.7	41.6	41.4	40.0
Standard Deviation	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.3	12.6

Percentage (%) Distribution of Claims by Age and Year of Injury

AGE CATEGORY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL 2000 - 2015
14-15	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16-19	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	3.0%
20-24	11.3%	11.4%	11.3%	11.6%	11.9%	12.1%	12.1%	11.6%	11.2%	10.2%	9.9%	9.7%	9.9%	9.9%	10.3%	10.5%	11.0%
25-34	26.2%	25.7%	25.3%	25.1%	24.8%	24.4%	23.9%	23.6%	23.7%	23.4%	23.5%	23.6%	23.5%	23.3%	23.5%	23.7%	24.3%
35-44	28.1%	27.7%	27.2%	26.5%	26.0%	25.2%	24.6%	24.2%	23.8%	23.6%	23.3%	23.0%	22.7%	22.5%	22.1%	21.8%	24.8%
45-54	21.3%	21.9%	22.3%	22.5%	22.5%	22.5%	22.9%	23.5%	24.0%	24.6%	24.9%	24.8%	24.6%	24.3%	23.9%	23.4%	23.2%
55-64	8.2%	8.5%	9.3%	9.7%	10.0%	10.7%	11.2%	11.8%	12.5%	13.7%	14.3%	14.7%	14.9%	15.4%	15.5%	15.4%	11.8%
65-84	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	1.8%
TOTAL (%)	100.0%	100%															

Note: Totals and percentages may not always add up due to rounding.

Source: WCIS database. A significant amount of variation in the number of claims across years results from noncompliance and late reporting of claims. Data are based upon calendar year of injury. DWC believes that its database is representative of claims in California's workers' compensation (WC) industry. Federal and state law prohibits discrimination in employment based on age.