

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

Table 1. Number of Claims by Part of Body and Year of Injury 2000 - 2013

PART OF BODY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	TOTAL 2000 - 2013
HEAD	73,545	90,629	82,003	78,025	73,763	71,582	71,346	69,285	63,771	57,227	55,118	53,080	53,535	52,331	945,240
NECK	15,623	20,824	19,886	18,828	17,422	15,223	14,579	14,558	13,945	13,752	14,301	13,400	13,711	13,408	219,460
TRUNK	169,870	216,131	205,893	194,469	179,038	163,263	154,387	147,947	135,916	120,407	119,646	115,023	116,893	113,765	2,152,648
LOWER EXTREMITIES	126,292	158,408	151,610	144,798	138,741	134,207	133,371	128,864	120,712	104,691	103,660	100,028	102,890	104,135	1,752,407
UPPER EXTREMITIES	263,282	332,427	317,041	306,754	294,641	276,493	270,081	257,497	237,554	206,252	205,631	202,534	206,212	205,783	3,582,182
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	103,320	135,958	134,464	133,899	122,213	112,070	101,499	97,643	93,394	85,467	85,776	86,347	88,658	88,403	1,469,111
SUBTOTAL, All Categories	751,932	954,377	910,897	876,773	825,818	772,838	745,263	715,794	665,292	587,796	584,132	570,412	581,899	577,825	10,121,048
Unknown	1,510	2,614	3,438	999	910	689	626	545	582	461	540	601	1,896	286	15,697
TOTAL REPORTED INJURIES	753,442	956,991	914,335	877,772	826,728	773,527	745,889	716,339	665,874	588,257	584,672	571,013	583,795	578,111	10,136,745

Percentage (%) Distribution of Claims by Part of Body and Year of Injury

PART OF BODY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	TOTAL 2000 - 2013
HEAD	9.8%	9.5%	9.0%	8.9%	8.9%	9.3%	9.6%	9.7%	9.6%	9.7%	9.4%	9.3%	9.2%	9.1%	9.3%
NECK	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%
TRUNK	22.6%	22.6%	22.6%	22.2%	21.7%	21.1%	20.7%	20.7%	20.4%	20.5%	20.5%	20.2%	20.1%	19.7%	21.3%
LOWER EXTREMITIES	16.8%	16.6%	16.6%	16.5%	16.8%	17.4%	17.9%	18.0%	18.1%	17.8%	17.7%	17.5%	17.7%	18.0%	17.3%
UPPER EXTREMITIES	35.0%	34.8%	34.8%	35.0%	35.7%	35.8%	36.2%	36.0%	35.7%	35.1%	35.2%	35.5%	35.4%	35.6%	35.4%
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	13.7%	14.2%	14.8%	15.3%	14.8%	14.5%	13.6%	13.6%	14.0%	14.5%	14.7%	15.1%	15.2%	15.3%	14.5%
TOTAL (%)	100%														

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

Source: WCIS database, which uses National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) codes as follows:

Head--multiple head injury, skull, brain, ear(s), eye(s), nose, teeth, mouth, soft tissue and facial bones.

Neck--multiple neck injury, vertebrae, disc, spinal cord, larynx, soft tissue and trachea.

Trunk--multiple trunk, upper back area, low back area, disc, chest, sacrum and coccyx, pelvis, spinal cord, internal organs, heart, abdomen, buttocks, lungs and vertebrae.

Lower Extremities--multiple lower extremities, hip, upper leg, knee, lower leg, ankle, foot, toe(s) and great toe.

Upper Extremities--multiple upper extremities, upper arm, elbow, lower arm, wrist, hand, finger(s), thumb, shoulder(s), wrist(s) and hand(s).

Multiple Body Parts--artificial appliance, no physical injury, body systems and multiple body systems, multiple body parts, whole body and unclassified.

A significant amount of variation 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.