

**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 - 2014**

PART OF BODY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	TOTAL 2000 - 2014
HEAD	74,067	91,067	82,296	78,059	73,796	71,634	71,547	69,420	63,886	57,368	55,459	53,642	54,148	52,722	54,393	<b>1,003,504</b>
NECK	15,742	20,975	19,976	18,838	17,436	15,244	14,668	14,691	14,063	13,890	14,518	13,713	14,103	13,924	13,233	<b>235,014</b>
TRUNK	171,066	217,299	206,725	194,600	179,193	163,404	154,961	148,584	136,452	121,050	120,751	116,990	118,872	115,705	116,442	<b>2,282,094</b>
LOWER EXTREMITIES	127,408	159,566	152,319	144,875	138,802	134,325	133,710	129,147	120,908	104,920	104,279	101,348	104,027	104,812	107,948	<b>1,868,394</b>
UPPER EXTREMITIES	264,854	334,054	318,258	306,870	294,727	276,687	270,591	257,792	237,831	206,546	206,702	204,822	208,162	206,710	210,107	<b>3,804,713</b>
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	104,452	136,996	135,109	133,999	122,305	112,213	101,839	97,892	93,502	85,588	86,601	88,118	90,007	89,533	84,232	<b>1,562,386</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL, All Categories</b>	<b>757,589</b>	<b>959,957</b>	<b>914,683</b>	<b>877,241</b>	<b>826,259</b>	<b>773,507</b>	<b>747,316</b>	<b>717,526</b>	<b>666,642</b>	<b>589,362</b>	<b>588,310</b>	<b>578,633</b>	<b>589,319</b>	<b>583,406</b>	<b>586,355</b>	<b>10,756,105</b>
Unknown	1,889	3,064	3,575	993	910	688	627	544	582	463	541	602	1,900	297	170	<b>16,845</b>
<b>TOTAL REPORTED INJURIES</b>	<b>759,478</b>	<b>963,021</b>	<b>918,258</b>	<b>878,234</b>	<b>827,169</b>	<b>774,195</b>	<b>747,943</b>	<b>718,070</b>	<b>667,224</b>	<b>589,825</b>	<b>588,851</b>	<b>579,235</b>	<b>591,219</b>	<b>583,703</b>	<b>586,525</b>	<b>10,772,950</b>

**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	2014	TOTAL 2000 - 2014
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%	9.0%	9.3%	9.3%
NECK	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%
TRUNK	22.6%	22.6%	22.6%	22.2%	21.7%	21.1%	20.7%	20.7%	20.5%	20.5%	20.5%	20.2%	20.2%	19.8%	19.9%	21.2%
LOWER EXTREMITIES	16.8%	16.6%	16.7%	16.5%	16.8%	17.4%	17.9%	18.0%	18.1%	17.8%	17.7%	17.5%	17.7%	18.0%	18.4%	17.4%
UPPER EXTREMITIES	35.0%	34.8%	34.8%	35.0%	35.7%	35.8%	36.2%	35.9%	35.7%	35.0%	35.1%	35.4%	35.3%	35.4%	35.8%	35.4%
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	13.8%	14.3%	14.8%	15.3%	14.8%	14.5%	13.6%	13.6%	14.0%	14.5%	14.7%	15.2%	15.3%	15.3%	14.4%	14.5%
<b>TOTAL (%)</b>	<b>100%</b>															

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.