

**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 - 2015

PART OF BODY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL 2000 - 2015
HEAD	74,046	91,068	82,924	78,281	74,256	72,102	72,200	70,124	64,552	58,464	56,682	54,970	55,143	54,292	56,878	56,617	1,072,599
NECK	15,702	21,031	20,170	18,887	17,598	15,407	14,829	14,899	14,251	14,185	14,857	14,066	14,555	14,671	14,500	13,775	253,383
TRUNK	170,690	217,253	208,016	194,560	180,255	164,660	156,533	150,175	138,017	123,448	123,491	119,910	121,457	119,483	123,112	122,112	2,433,172
LOWER EXTREMITIES	127,025	159,474	153,290	144,750	139,715	135,459	135,129	130,681	122,305	106,969	106,546	103,821	106,132	107,960	112,744	112,349	2,004,349
UPPER EXTREMITIES	264,253	333,836	320,177	306,790	296,273	278,614	273,080	260,313	240,393	210,551	211,212	209,593	212,361	212,858	219,787	217,861	4,067,952
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	104,073	136,723	135,586	133,633	123,045	113,153	103,089	99,530	95,154	87,847	89,246	91,184	93,076	93,811	92,079	83,614	1,674,843
SUBTOTAL, All Categories	755,789	959,385	920,163	876,901	831,142	779,395	754,860	725,722	674,672	601,464	602,034	593,544	602,724	603,075	619,100	606,328	11,506,298
Unknown	1,906	3,095	3,742	1,330	1,224	926	846	748	783	657	698	711	2,019	377	260	464	19,786
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

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	2015	TOTAL 2000 - 2015
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%	9.1%	9.0%	9.2%	9.3%	9.3%
NECK	2.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	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%	20.1%	21.1%
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%	17.6%	17.9%	18.2%	18.5%	17.4%
UPPER EXTREMITIES	35.0%	34.8%	34.8%	35.0%	35.6%	35.7%	36.2%	35.9%	35.6%	35.0%	35.1%	35.3%	35.2%	35.3%	35.5%	35.9%	35.4%
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	13.8%	14.3%	14.7%	15.2%	14.8%	14.5%	13.7%	13.7%	14.1%	14.6%	14.8%	15.4%	15.4%	15.6%	14.9%	13.8%	14.6%
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.