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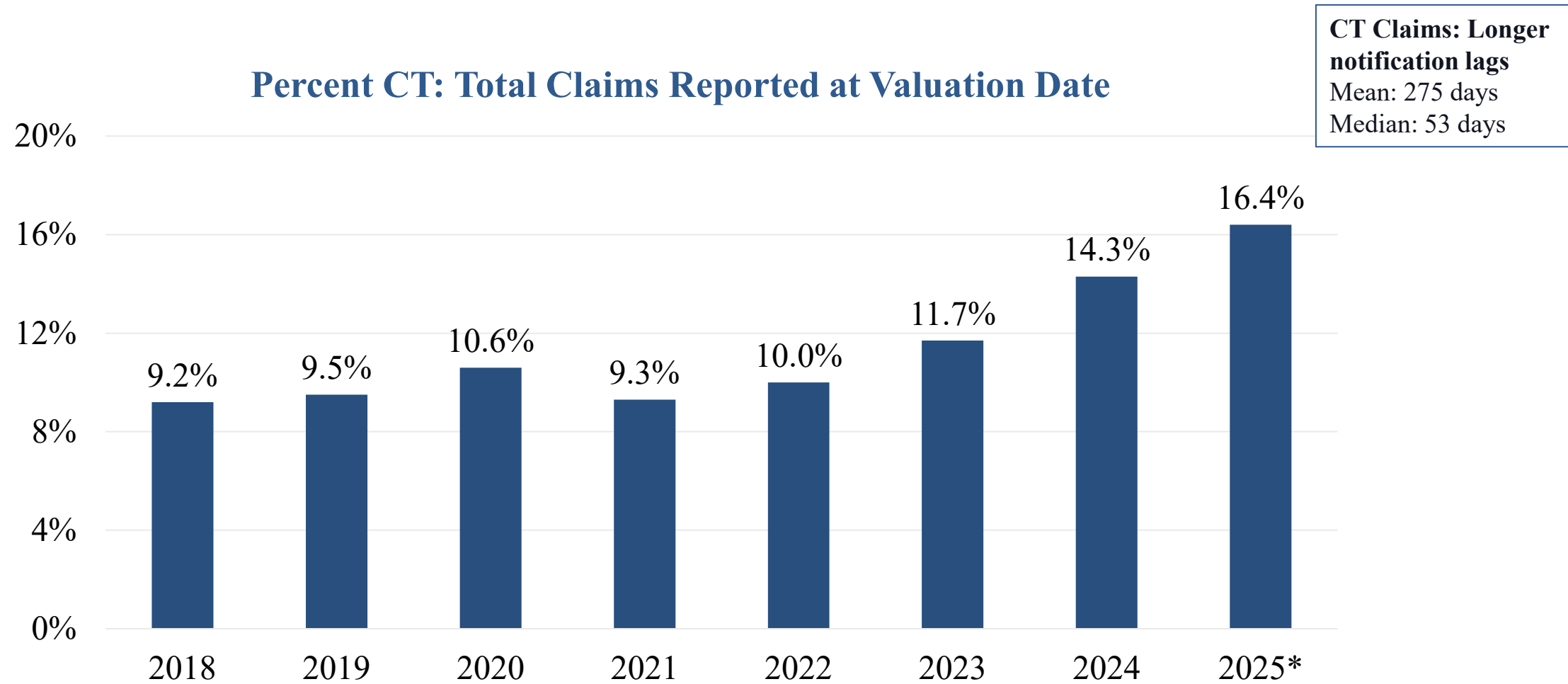
Presentation to the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation

October 28, 2026

Gideon Baum, President
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Agenda

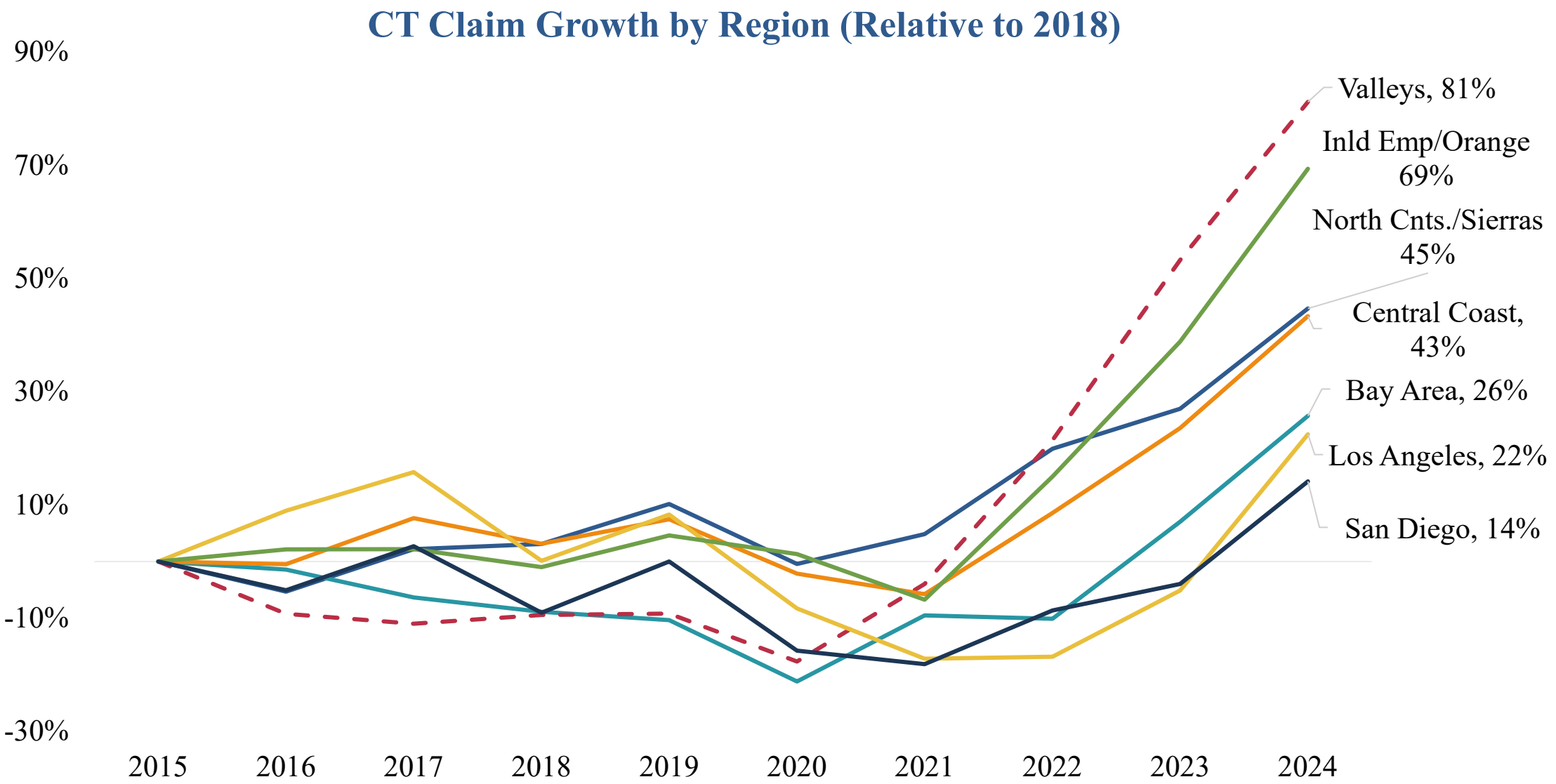
Accumulating Evidence in a Cumulative Context: CT Claims by the Numbers



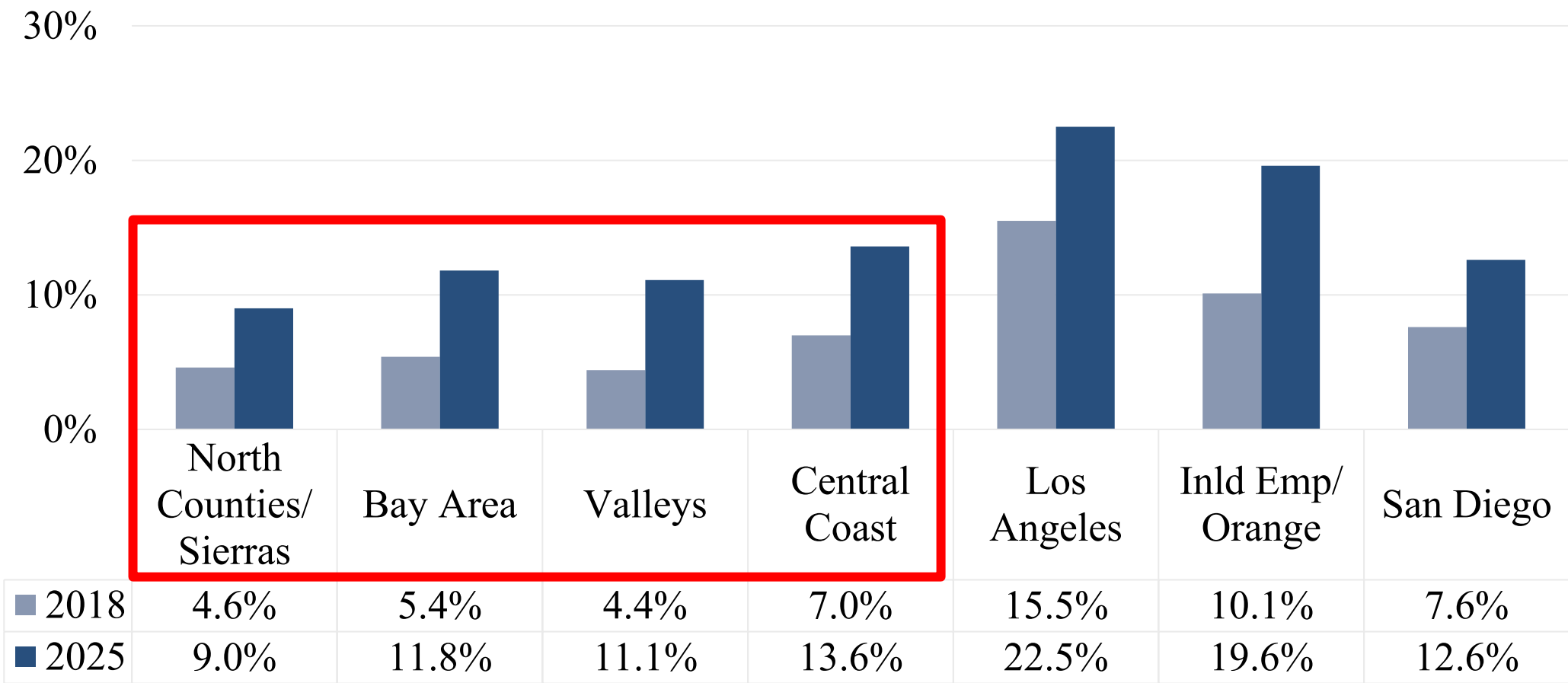
Total claims include No Medical, Medical Only, and Indemnity.

* Half year only.

Data Source: IRIS valued through June 2025.



CT Rates by Region

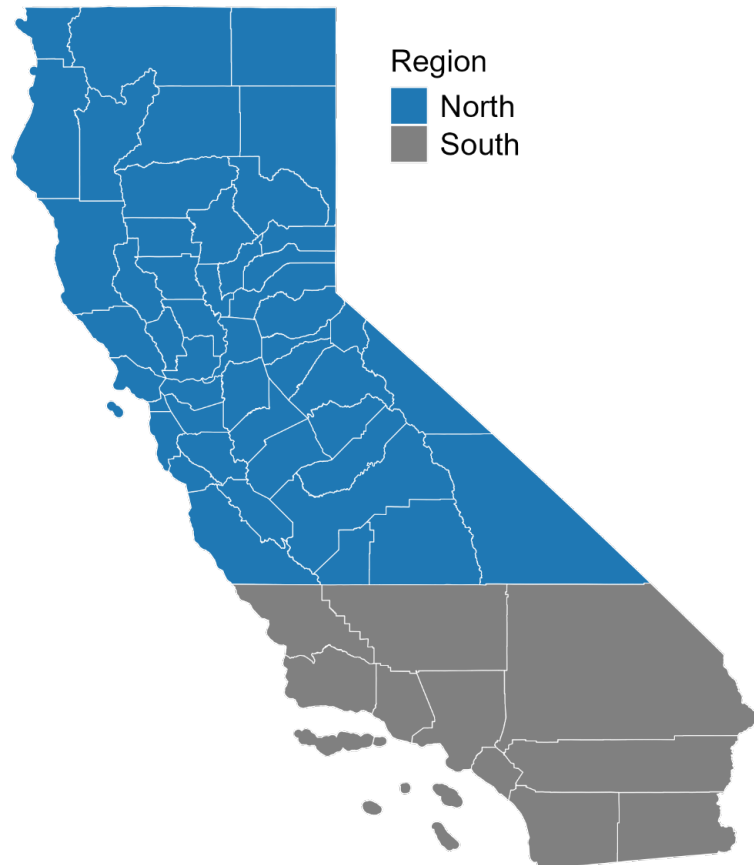


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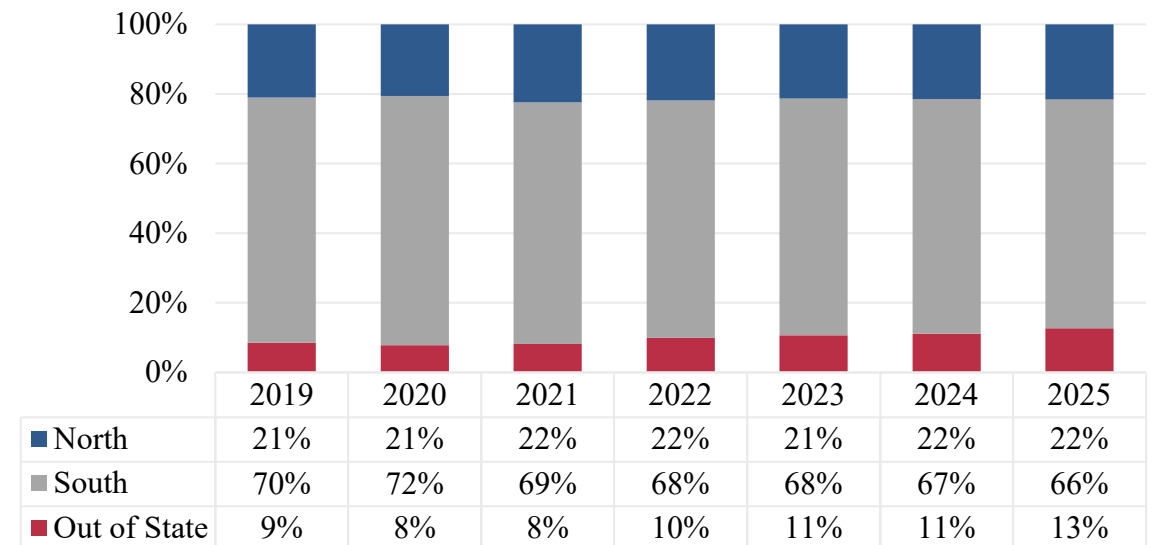
Geographic Classifications

- Employer and law firm ZIP codes were geocoded to county and California's broad regions (North/South).



North/South	Employed 2024	Share of CA Employed	EAMS Cases	Share of EAMS Cases
North	7,385,305	40%	36,955	21%
South	11,215,606	60%	119,957	70%
California	18,600,911	100%	156,912	91%
Out of State			15,582	9%

EAMS Cases by Employer Location

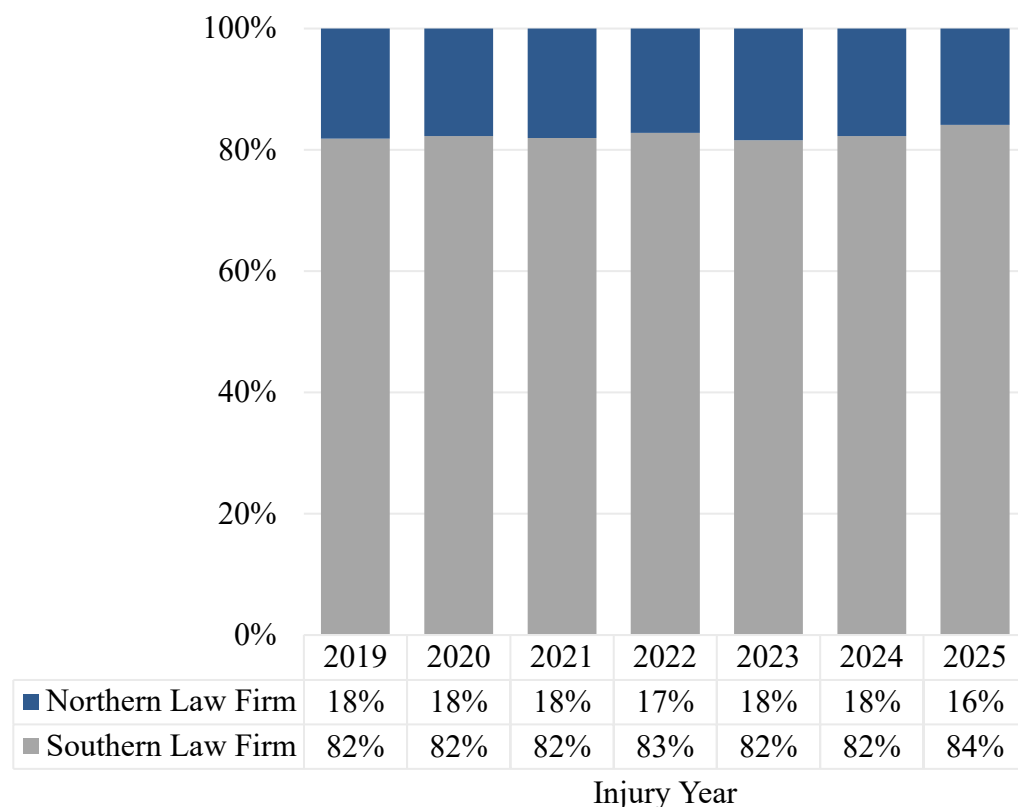


Injury Year

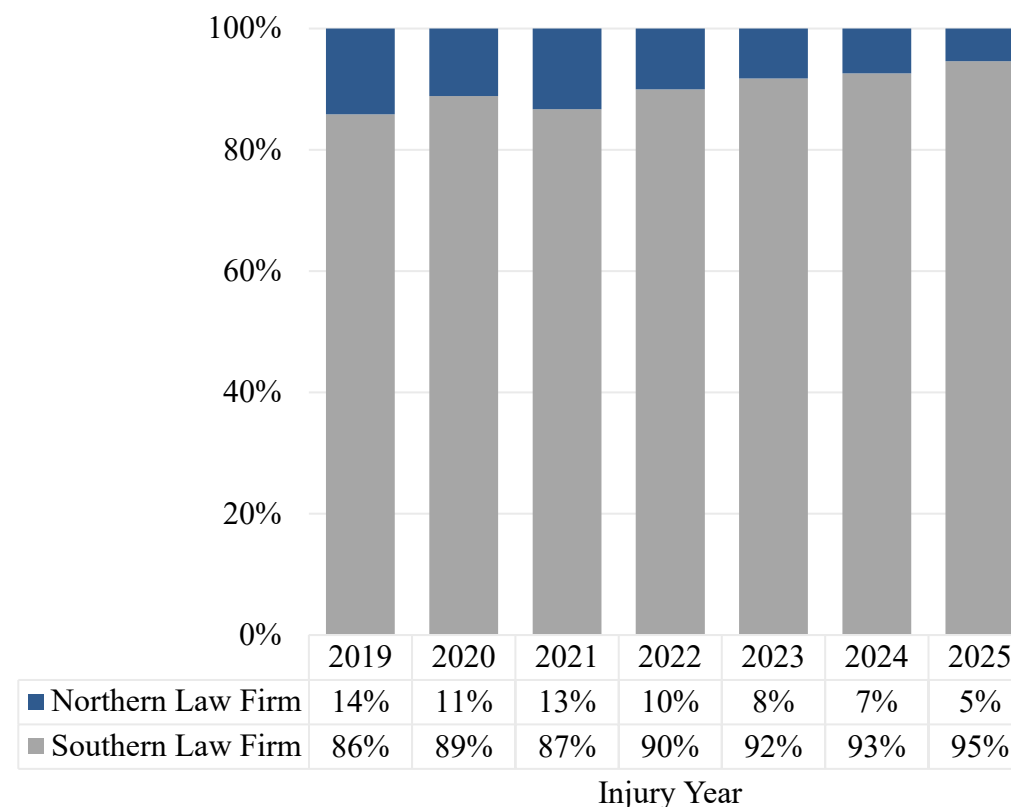
Distributions by Law Firm Location

Southern attorney representation in CT cases is high and rising, reaching 95% in 2025.

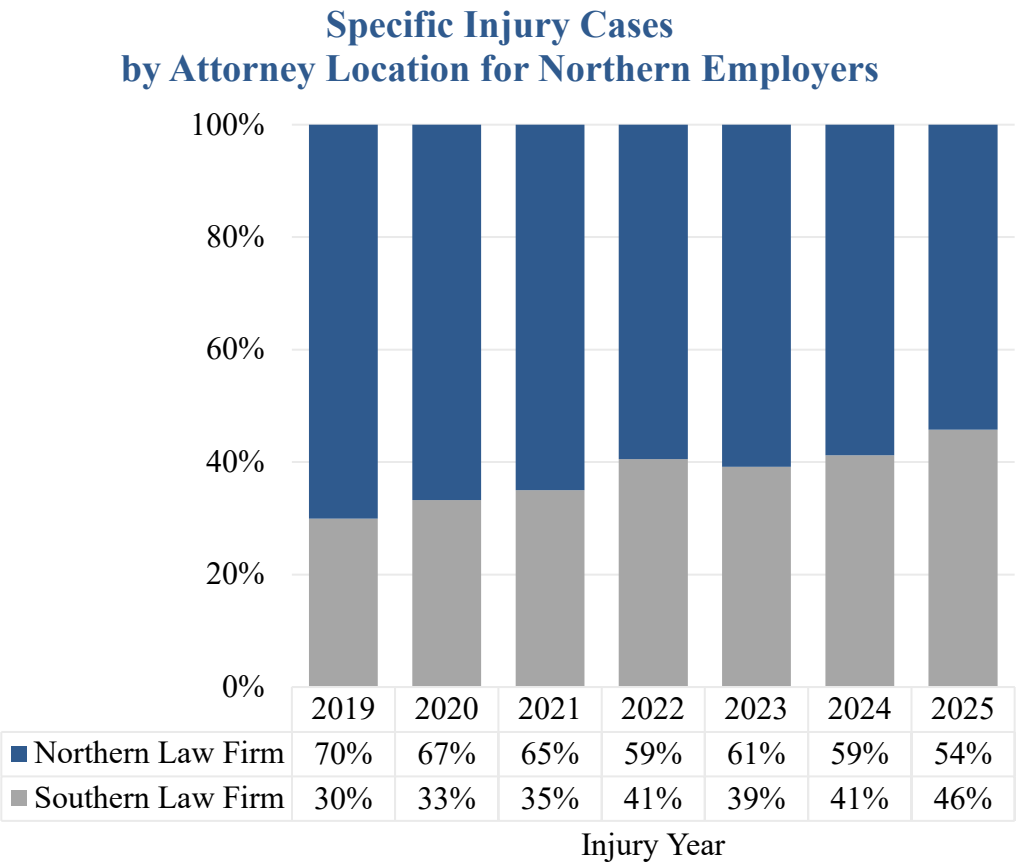
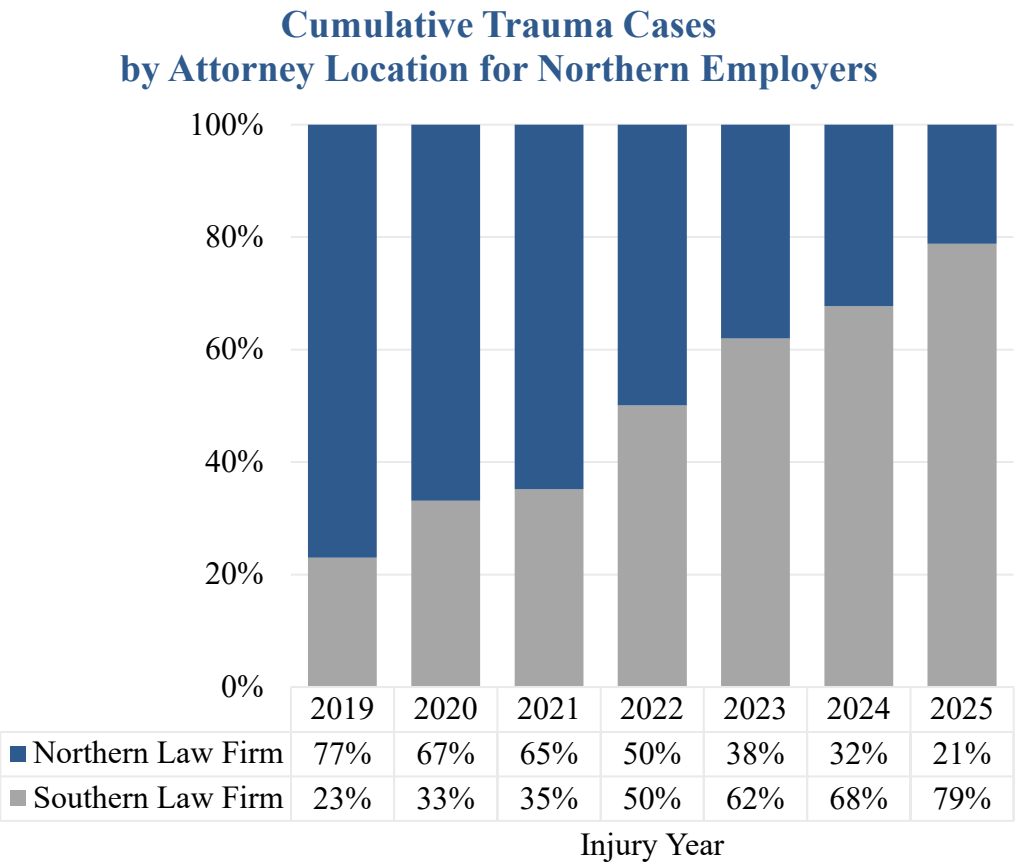
Specific Injury Cases by Attorney Location



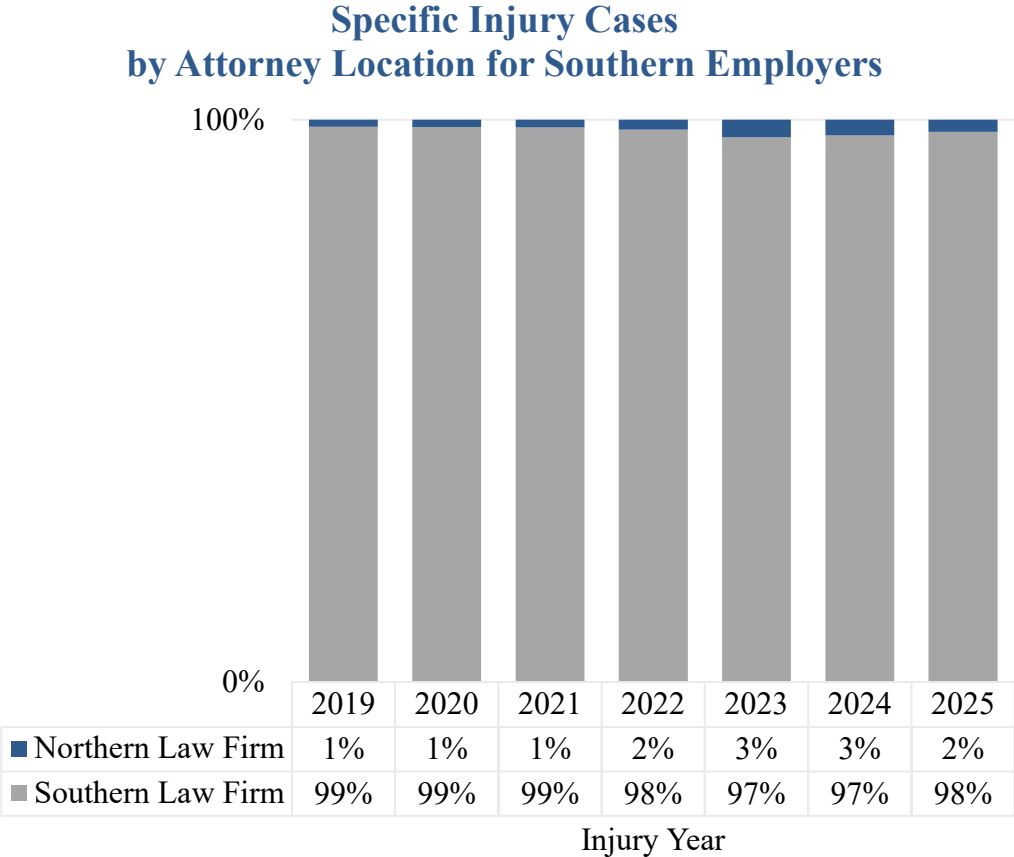
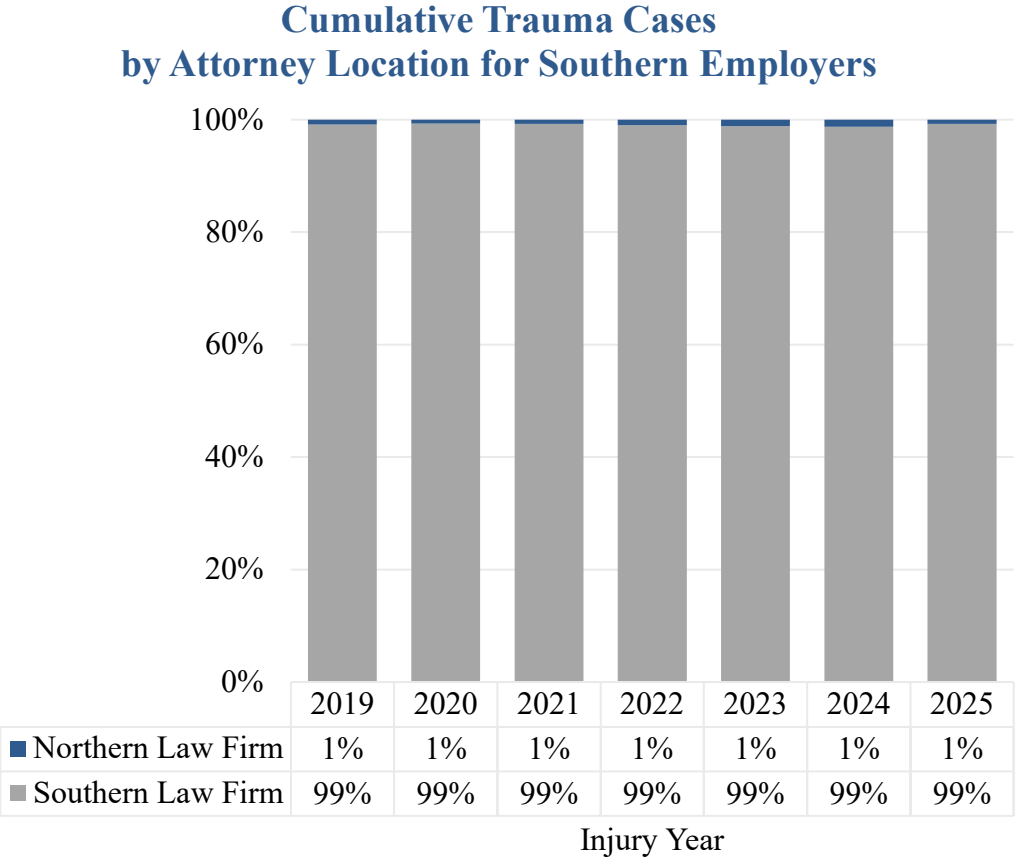
Cumulative Trauma Cases by Attorney Location



Increased representation (of Northern CA cases) by Southern California attorneys.

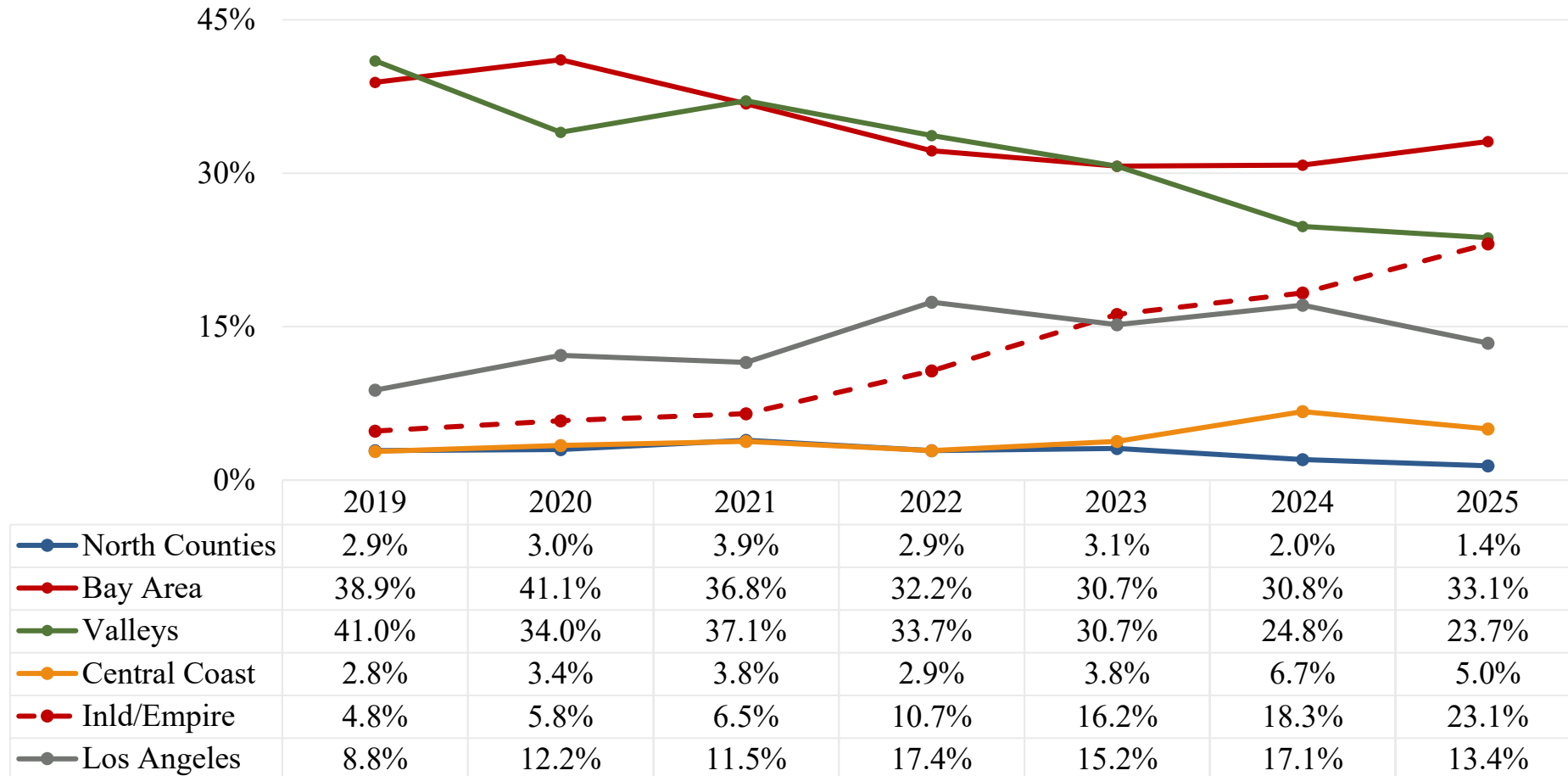


Northern attorneys rarely handle cases in Southern California.



Northern Employer Cumulative Trauma Cases

Venue Location Distribution for **Northern Employer Cumulative Trauma**
Cases, by Injury Year





Thank you!

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