

State of California
 Department of Industrial Relations (DIR)
 Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC)
 Workers' Compensation Information System (WCIS)

Table 5. Claims by Age and Year of Injury, 2000 - 2017

AGE CATEGORY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	TOTAL 2000 - 2017
14-15	473	601	436	376	359	630	231	207	131	119	116	131	108	148	232	313	188	103	4,902
16-19	27,991	33,410	29,993	28,362	28,227	28,239	29,186	25,860	20,613	13,996	12,185	11,451	11,840	12,179	13,271	14,267	15,534	17,667	374,271
20-24	84,448	108,539	103,892	100,950	98,381	93,717	93,817	86,995	76,929	61,703	59,774	57,705	60,391	60,021	64,149	65,783	66,559	71,382	1,415,135
25-34	196,373	245,248	232,652	219,386	205,414	189,799	185,289	176,503	163,553	141,942	142,321	141,075	143,608	142,576	147,821	149,917	153,418	160,008	3,136,903
35-44	211,122	264,112	249,827	232,087	215,834	196,344	190,520	180,831	163,980	143,459	141,473	138,447	139,624	138,543	140,209	140,246	140,024	140,659	3,167,341
45-54	159,827	208,873	204,591	196,894	186,484	175,479	176,268	174,534	165,338	149,554	151,472	149,509	151,373	150,270	152,437	152,185	152,522	150,634	3,008,244
55-64	61,900	81,403	85,121	84,927	82,675	83,063	86,221	87,737	86,207	83,347	86,870	88,133	91,676	94,811	98,993	100,319	103,049	106,207	1,592,659
65-84	8,547	11,776	11,870	11,856	11,484	11,205	11,677	12,375	12,617	12,346	12,785	13,445	14,397	15,621	16,706	18,981	19,989	20,766	248,443
SUBTOTAL	750,681	953,962	918,382	874,838	828,858	778,476	773,209	745,042	689,368	606,466	606,996	599,896	613,017	614,169	633,818	642,011	651,283	667,426	12,947,898
Unknown	10,421	11,309	8,802	7,003	7,565	6,821	6,625	5,701	4,594	2,545	1,863	1,964	2,185	2,305	2,895	2,327	2,099	2,875	89,899
TOTAL REPORTED INJURIES	761,102	965,271	927,184	881,841	836,423	785,297	779,834	750,743	693,962	609,011	608,859	601,860	615,202	616,474	636,713	644,338	653,382	670,301	13,037,797
Average Age	38.6	38.8	39.1	39.2	39.2	39.3	39.4	39.8	40.3	41.0	41.3	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.7	41.6	41.6	41.4	40.2
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	13.2	13.3	13.5	12.7

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	2016	2017	TOTAL 2000 - 2017
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%	0.0%	0.0%
16-19	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%
20-24	11.2%	11.4%	11.3%	11.5%	11.9%	12.0%	12.1%	11.7%	11.2%	10.2%	9.8%	9.6%	9.9%	9.8%	10.1%	10.2%	10.2%	10.7%	10.9%
25-34	26.2%	25.7%	25.3%	25.1%	24.8%	24.4%	24.0%	23.7%	23.7%	23.4%	23.4%	23.5%	23.4%	23.2%	23.3%	23.4%	23.6%	24.0%	24.2%
35-44	28.1%	27.7%	27.2%	26.5%	26.0%	25.2%	24.6%	24.3%	23.8%	23.7%	23.3%	23.1%	22.8%	22.6%	22.1%	21.8%	21.5%	21.1%	24.5%
45-54	21.3%	21.9%	22.3%	22.5%	22.5%	22.5%	22.8%	23.4%	24.0%	24.7%	25.0%	24.9%	24.7%	24.5%	24.1%	23.7%	23.4%	22.6%	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%	15.0%	15.4%	15.6%	15.6%	15.8%	15.9%	12.3%
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%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	1.9%
TOTAL (%)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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.