

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

Table 5. Claims by Age and Year of Injury, 2000 - 2013

AGE CATEGORY	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	TOTAL 2000 - 2013
14-15	468	597	432	377	348	623	220	195	122	112	107	118	105	148	3,972
16-19	27,941	33,314	29,790	28,276	28,087	28,052	28,131	24,985	19,973	13,690	11,908	11,071	11,449	11,750	308,417
20-24	84,158	108,245	103,369	100,875	97,891	93,040	90,254	83,386	74,270	60,112	58,220	55,792	58,507	57,923	1,126,042
25-34	195,051	243,991	230,407	219,074	203,904	187,725	177,261	168,492	157,239	137,663	137,577	134,894	137,736	135,780	2,466,794
35-44	209,086	261,878	246,409	231,285	213,327	193,359	182,071	172,344	157,327	138,458	135,630	131,127	132,206	129,372	2,533,879
45-54	157,365	206,118	200,440	195,306	183,306	171,795	168,235	166,180	158,032	143,841	144,574	140,868	142,274	138,935	2,317,269
55-64	60,903	80,064	83,185	83,876	81,057	81,230	82,260	83,634	82,373	80,057	82,705	82,776	86,044	87,611	1,137,775
65-84	8,398	11,594	11,617	11,745	11,333	11,010	11,159	11,834	12,072	11,890	12,210	12,673	13,596	14,531	165,662
SUBTOTAL	743,370	945,801	905,649	870,814	819,253	766,834	739,591	711,050	661,408	585,823	582,931	569,319	581,917	576,050	10,059,810
Unknown	10,072	11,190	8,686	6,958	7,475	6,693	6,298	5,289	4,466	2,434	1,741	1,694	1,878	2,061	76,935
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
Average Age	38.5	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.8	40.3	41.0	41.3	41.4	41.4	41.6	39.8
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	12.5

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	TOTAL 2000 - 2013
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%
16-19	3.8%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	3.1%
20-24	11.3%	11.4%	11.4%	11.6%	11.9%	12.1%	12.2%	11.7%	11.2%	10.3%	10.0%	9.8%	10.1%	10.1%	11.2%
25-34	26.2%	25.8%	25.4%	25.2%	24.9%	24.5%	24.0%	23.7%	23.8%	23.5%	23.6%	23.7%	23.7%	23.6%	24.5%
35-44	28.1%	27.7%	27.2%	26.6%	26.0%	25.2%	24.6%	24.2%	23.8%	23.6%	23.3%	23.0%	22.7%	22.5%	25.2%
45-54	21.2%	21.8%	22.1%	22.4%	22.4%	22.4%	22.7%	23.4%	23.9%	24.6%	24.8%	24.7%	24.4%	24.1%	23.0%
55-64	8.2%	8.5%	9.2%	9.6%	9.9%	10.6%	11.1%	11.8%	12.5%	13.7%	14.2%	14.5%	14.8%	15.2%	11.3%
65-84	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%	1.6%
TOTAL (%)	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.