

Table 5

Rank-Order Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Nature of Injury

**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2009
State of Colorado**

Nature of Injury	Count	Percent
Strain, Sprain	12,548	47.2
Contusion, Crushing	3,374	12.7
Fracture	1,834	6.9
Occupational Disease or Cumulative Injury ¹	1,383	5.2
Laceration, Puncture	1,352	5.1
Inflammation	576	2.2
Hernia	480	1.8
Multiple Physical Injuries Only	454	1.7
Dislocation	327	1.2
Burn	231	.9
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	229	.9
Mental Stress/Mental Disorder	198	.7
All Other Specific Injuries, NOC ²	2,364	8.9
Other ³	1,203	4.5
Missing	4	.0
Total	26,557	100%

Notes:

1 Excludes Mental Stress, Mental Disorder and Carpal Tunnel Syndrome claims reported here in separate categories.

2 Not Otherwise Classified.

3 Includes those categories in Table 6 not already counted in other categories. Mental Stress/Mental Disorder and Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, each less than 1% of the total, are reported here separately because of the Legislature's past interest in these injuries. Burns vary above and below 1% each year and are reported here to allow annual comparison.