

Table 5

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

Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2013
State of Colorado

Nature of Injury	Count	Percent
Strain, Sprain	13,359	49.0
Contusion, Crushing	4,009	14.7
All Other Specific Injuries, NOC ²	2,228	8.2
Fracture	1,746	6.4
Other ³	1,429	5.2
Laceration, Puncture	1,369	5.0
Occupational Disease or Cumulative Injury ¹	881	3.2
Multiple Physical Injuries Only	475	1.7
Inflammation	429	1.6
Hernia	357	1.3
Dislocation	341	1.3
Burn	243	.9
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	198	.7
Mental Stress/Mental Disorder	179	.7
Total	27,243	100%

Notes:

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

2 Not Otherwise Classified.

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

Strains and sprains are almost 50% of the lost-time claims filed.