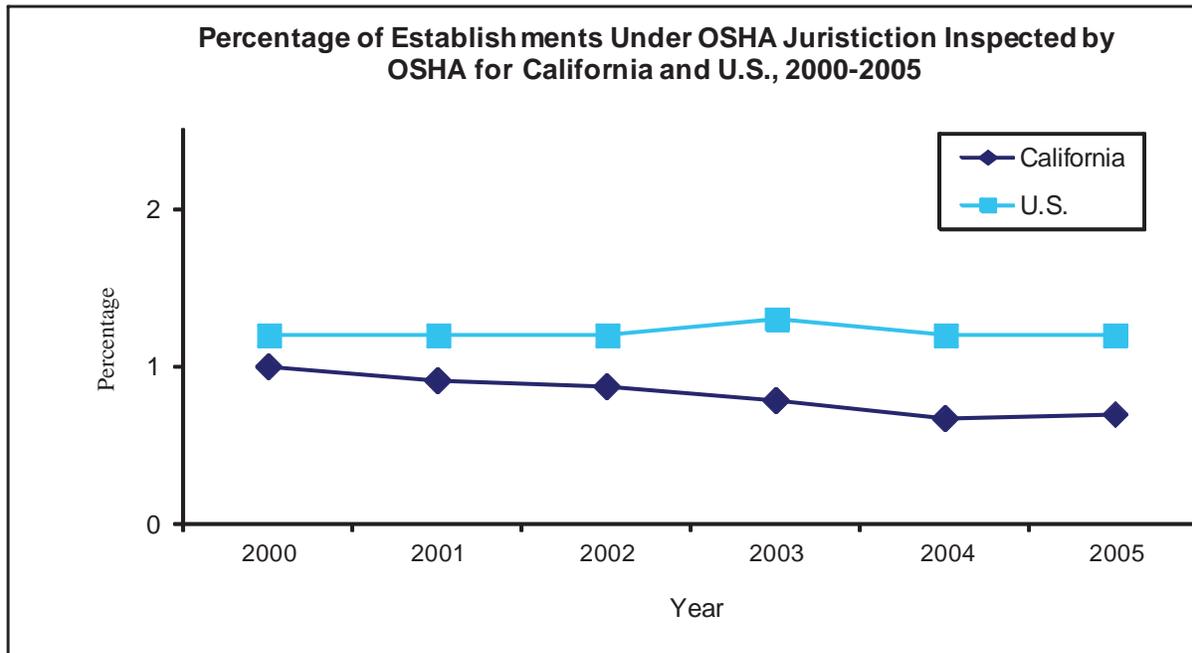


# OSHA Enforcement Activities

In California, the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), enforces health and safety standards in most workplaces, while the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) covers some workplaces such as federal facilities. This Indicator provides a measure of the numbers and proportions of workers and worksites covered by inspections conducted by Cal/OSHA and Federal OSHA. Since OSHA programs perform activities other than enforcement, such as education and voluntary compliance assistance, these figures may not reflect the full benefit provided by OSHA activities. The numbers may be slightly overestimated since OSHA may inspect one establishment more than once in a year.



Data Sources: U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration Inspection Reports, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Percentage and Number of Establishments Under OSHA Jurisdiction, Inspected, and Employees Whose Work Areas Were Inspected by OSHA for California and U.S., 2000-2005							
Year	California						U.S.
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005
Percentage of Establishments Under OSHA Jurisdiction Inspected by OSHA	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2
Number of Establishments Inspected by OSHA	10,022	9,741	9,709	9,053	8,052	8,465	96,238
Number of Establishments Under OSHA Jurisdiction	1,026,355	1,065,089	1,112,095	1,159,321	1,193,718	1,221,898	8.21 Million
Number of Employees Whose Work Areas Were Inspected by OSHA	473,543	485,729	422,847	438,024	430,232	449,027	3.78 Million
Estimated Percentage of Employees Under OSHA Jurisdiction Whose Work Areas Were Inspected	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.5

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