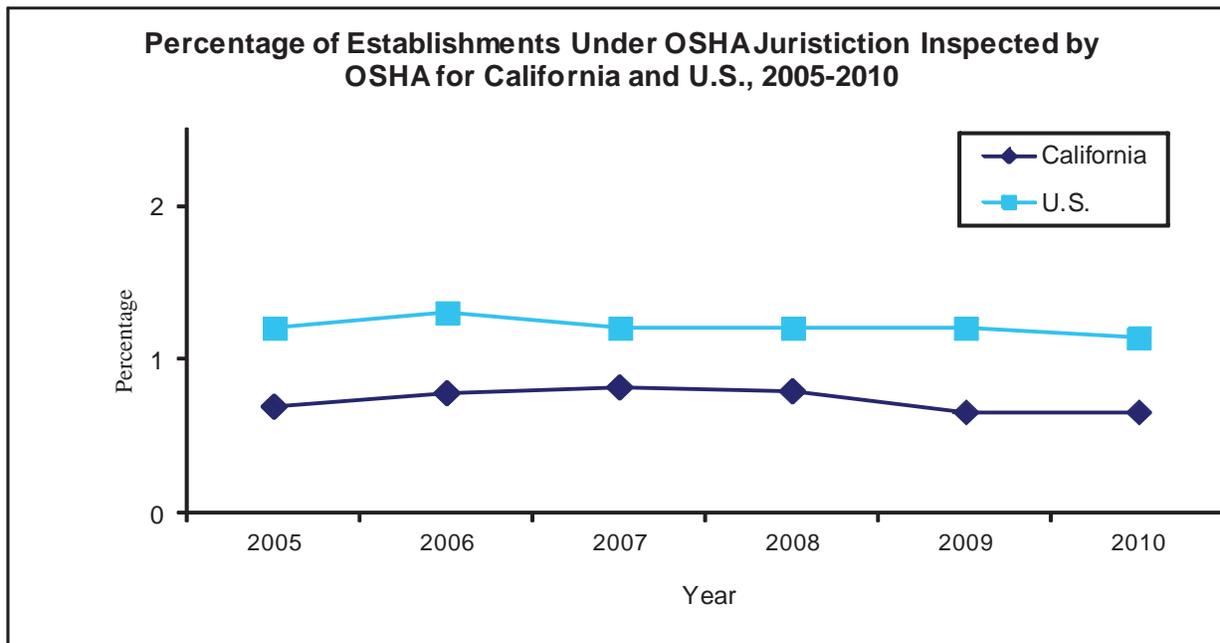


# OSHA Enforcement Activities

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., 2005-2010							
Year	California						U.S.
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010
Percentage of Establishments Under OSHA Jurisdiction Inspected by OSHA	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.1
Number of Establishments Inspected by OSHA	8,465	9,838	10,522	10,307	8,593	8,679	98,788
Number of Establishments Under OSHA Jurisdiction	1,221,898	1,264,465	1,277,722	1,311,176	1,324,123	1,330,247	8,607,674
Number of Employees Whose Work Areas Were Inspected by OSHA	449,027	450,849	538,217	471,173	436,084	430,496	3,739,298
Estimated Percentage of Employees Under OSHA Jurisdiction Whose Work Areas Were Inspected	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.6

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