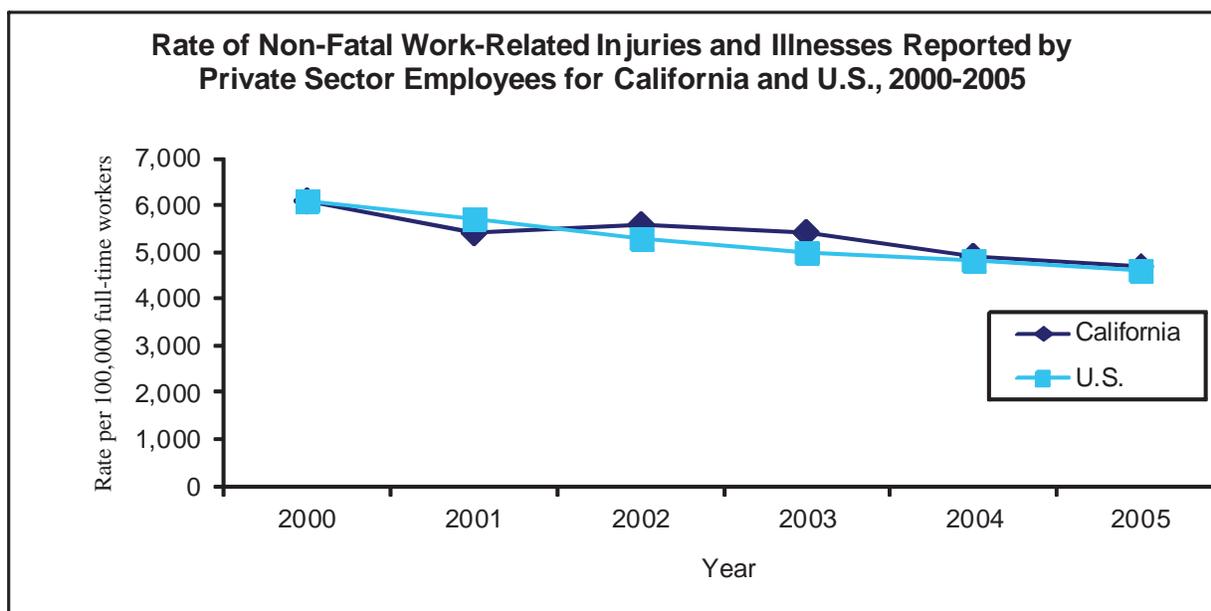


Non-Fatal Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses Reported by Employers

Thousands of workers are injured each day in the United States. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses provides an estimate of non-fatal occupational injury and illness rates based on a nationwide survey of a sample of employer establishments. It is well recognized that the Annual Survey has a number of limitations and underestimates the full extent of the problem. Occupational diseases are difficult to identify and are not well documented in the Annual Survey. There is also evidence that injuries are underreported. In addition, the survey excludes public sector workers, the self-employed, household workers, and workers on farms with fewer than 11 employees.



Rate and Number of Non-Fatal Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses Reported by Private Sector Employers for California and U.S., 2000-2005							
Year	California						U.S.
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005
Rate per 100,000 Full-Time Workers	6,100	5,400	5,600	5,400	4,900	4,700	4,600
Number of Injuries and Illnesses	640,900	586,900	556,700	540,600	496,100	503,700	4,214,200

Data Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

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Year	California						U.S.
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005
Incidence Rate of Injuries and Illnesses Involving Days Away From Work per 100,000 Full-Time Workers	1,900	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,500	1,300	1,400
Number of Injuries and Illnesses Involving Days Away From Work	201,300	195,500	181,400	171,700	148,800	141,300	1,234,700
Number of Injuries and Illnesses Involving More Than 10 Days Away From Work	88,752	91,104	92,094	91,120	72,760	66,430	522,180

Data Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses