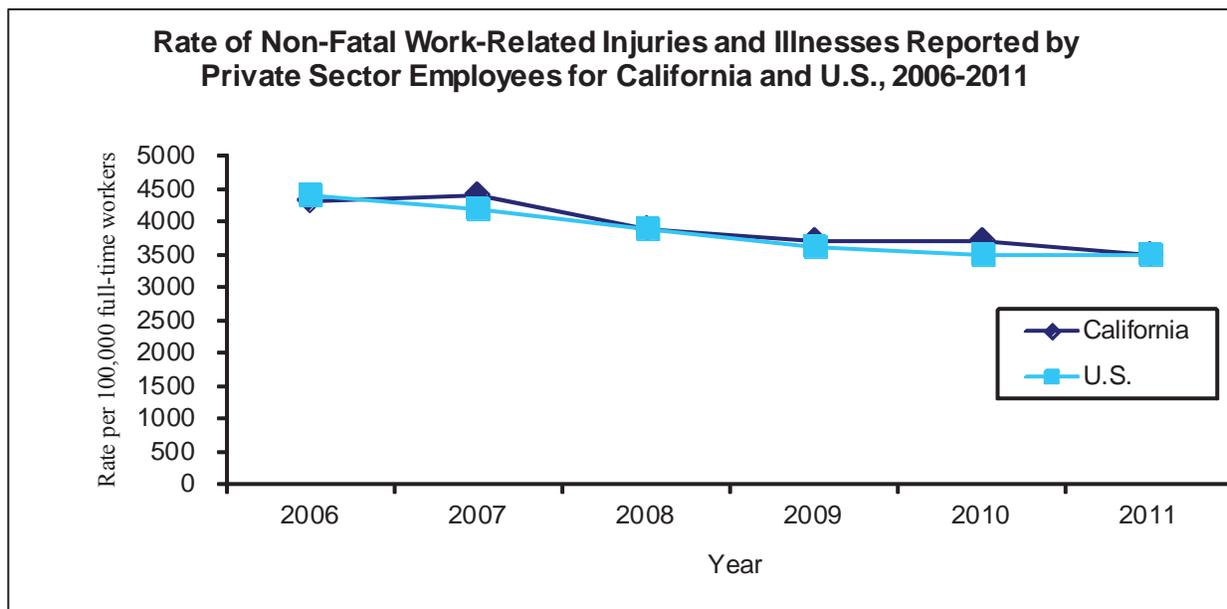


Non-Fatal Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses Reported by Employers

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 some 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., 2006-2011							
Year	California						U.S.
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011
Rate per 100,000 Full-Time Workers	4,300	4,400	3,900	3,700	3,700	3,500	3,500
Number of Injuries and Illnesses	473,700	477,000	411,700	365,400	351,000	335,600	2,986,500

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

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Year	California						U.S.
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011
Incidence Rate of Injuries and Illnesses Involving Days Away From Work per 100,000 Full-Time Workers	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,100
Number of Injuries and Illnesses Involving Days Away From Work	131,700	131,600	118,800	103,500	102,500	99,400	908,300
Number of Injuries and Illnesses Involving More Than 10 Days Away From Work	63,630	62,610	57,700	52,900	53,570	54,910	414,800

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