

Cal/OSHA Field Compliance Safety & Health Officers – February 2010

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DOSH Region	Number of Inspectors	Number of Vacancies
<u>Region 1</u> (San Francisco)	37.9	3
<u>Region 2</u> (Sacramento)	36	1
<u>Region 3</u> (Anaheim/San Diego)	42.1	10
<u>Region 4</u> (Los Angeles)	35	0
<u>Region 5</u> (Mine & Tunnel)	9	2
<u>Region 6</u> (High Hazard, Process Safety Mgmt, EEEEC units)	34.75	2
Column Totals	195 (194.75)	18

Source: DOSH's "Organization Chart" for each region.

This chart does not include DOSH equipment inspectors in the Elevator, Amusement Rides and Pressure Vessel units, or professionals in the Consultation Service.

Cal/OSHA Inspectorate:

Active inspectors in the field: 195 inspectors

State authorized inspector positions (active, on leave, vacant): 213 inspectors

Number of positions authorized by Fed OSHA for funding: 235 inspectors

California Workforce:

Civilian labor force: 18,232,000 workers

Officially employed: 15,978,000 workers

Officially unemployed: 2,254,000 workers

Source: California Labor Market Review, December 2009, the latest available statistics.

Ratio of inspectors to workers:

Ratio of active inspectors (195) to civilian labor force: 1 inspector to 93,497 workers

Ratio of nominally funded positions (213) to civilian labor force: 1 inspector to 85,596 workers

Ratio of active inspectors (195) to currently employed workforce: 1 inspector to 81,938 workers

Inspector to Worker Ratio Comparisons

Agency	Inspector to Worker Ratio
DOSH – Currently filled inspector positions (195) and civilian labor force	1:93,497
DOSH – Authorized inspector positions (213, including 18 vacancies) and civilian labor force	1:85,596
DOSH – Currently filled inspector positions (195) and currently employed workforce	1:81,938
Average of states with Fed OSHA coverage, May 2006*	1:74,896
Average of all U.S. states, May 2006*	1:66,354
Average of states with their own state OSHA plans, May 2006*	1:50,166
Nevada state OSHA plan, May 2006*	1:33,706
Washington state plan, May 2006*	1:26,904
Oregon state plan, May 2006*	1:22,239
Ontario, Canada, provincial plan, December 2005	1:19,420
British Columbia, Canada, provincial plan, December 2006	1:10,564
International Labor Organization's 2006 guideline for developed, industrial countries	1:10,000

* = Legislative Analyst's Office, State of California, May 18, 2006.