

DOSH Performance Stats

November 22, 2006

Total Inspection and Cited Violations

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1997	9,531	22,505
1998	9,322	20,889
1999	9,444	20,280
2000	9,298	20,878
2001	9,149	21,721
2002	9,032	20,038
2003	8,533	18,835
2004	7,522	16,515
2005 (latest available)	8,176	16,467
1996-2005 average	8,911	19,995
2005 performance as % decline from 10 year average	8% decline	18% decline
2005 performance as % decline from peak year (1992)	35% decline	44% decline

Source: Cal-OSHA Reporter/DOSH Program Office

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Inspections and Cited Violations for Selected Industries

As of November 22, 2006

Industry	SFY 2006 (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006)	1995-2004 Average	Peak Year	SFY06 or CY05 as % decline from 10 year average	SFY06 or CY05 as % decline from peak year
Agriculture					
Total inspections	260	768	1,249 (1999)	66% decline	79% decline
Cited violations	761	1,085	1,646 (2001)	30% decline	54% decline
Construction*					
Total inspections	2,762	2,903	3,326 (2002)	5% decline	17% decline
Cited violations	4,327	4,761	5,604 (2001)	9% decline	23% decline
Garment					
Total inspections	196	264	600 (1996)	28% decline	67% decline
Cited violations	990	1,219	2,873 (1996)	19% decline	66% decline

Source: Cal-OSHA Reporter/DOSH Program Office

*= Calendar year 2005

Ergonomic Citations Issued Under Title 8, Section 5110

As of November 22, 2006

Calendar Year	Total Citations	(b)(1) – Failure to Evaluate	(b)(2) – Failure to Control	(b)(3) – Failure to Train
1998	5	1	2	2
1999	24	5	8	11
2000	38	10	10	18
2001	34	9	11	14
2002	24	7	8	9
2003	19	4	7	8
2004	18	5	5	8
2005	18	7	4	7
2006 (to 6/30)	3	0	0	3
2005 performance as % decline from peak year (2000)	53% decline	30% decline	40% decline	61% decline

Source: Cal-OSHA Reporter/DOSH Program Office

DOSH Employees Receiving Bilingual Pay – September 2006

Language Spoken	Field Personnel*	Office Personnel**
Spanish	22	21
Mandarin	4	1
Cantonese	2	
Vietnamese	1	
Korean	2	
Arabic	1	
Total	32	22

Source: DOSH Headquarters

* = Field personnel in Compliance, Consultation, High Hazard, Pressure Vessel units.

** = Office personnel in Headquarters, Region, Compliance, Consultation, Elevators, Technology, Training administrative offices.

An estimated 4.5 million of California's 17 million workers do not speak English, making a multilingual inspectorate essential to interacting with these workers as accident victims, witnesses and complainants.

More Than Two-Year Backlog for Appeal Hearings

As of September 10, 2006

Year Citations Issued	Number of Employer Appeals Still Pending
2005	1,149
2004	740
2003	147
2002	12
2001	3
1999	2
Total backlog	2,053

Source: Cal/OSHA Reporter

The backlog of employer appeals means that appeal hearings are not being held for more than two years after the citations are issued. The employer is not legally required to correct any cited hazard while the appeal is pending. "Justice delayed is justice denied" for the employers, for the workers exposed to continuing hazards, and for Cal/OSHA which has to present its case and find employee witnesses years after the citations were issued.