

Cal/OSHA Field Compliance Safety & Health Officers – June 2009

June 1, 2009

DOSH Region	Number of Inspectors	Number of Vacancies
<u>Region 1</u> (San Francisco)	35.7	5
<u>Region 2</u> (Sacramento)	35	1
<u>Region 3</u> (Anaheim/San Diego)	40.6	13
<u>Region 4</u> (Los Angeles)	31 (including 1 inspector on leave)	0
<u>Region 5</u> (Mine & Tunnel)	10	2
<u>Region 6</u> (High Hazard, Process Safety Mgmt, EEEEC units)	34.75	2
Column Totals	187 (187.05)	23

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 employees of the Consultation Service.

Cal/OSHA Inspectorate:

Active inspectors in the field: 186 inspectors

Filled inspector positions (active and on leave): 187 inspectors

State authorized inspector positions (active, on leave, vacant): 210 inspectors

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

California Workforce:

Civilian employed workforce: 16,565,000 workers

(California Labor Market Review, April 2009)

Ratio of inspectors to workers:

Ratio of active inspectors (186) to employed workforce: 1 inspector to 89,059 workers

Ratio of filled inspector positions (187) to employed workforce: 1 inspector to 88,583
workers

Ratio of nominally funded positions (210) to employed workforce: 1 inspector to 78,881
workers

Inspector to Worker Ratio Comparisons

Agency	Inspector to Worker Ratio
DOSH – Currently filled inspector positions, June 2009	1:88,583
DOSH – Authorized inspector positions (including 23 vacancies), June 2009	1:78,881
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.