

Table 5

**Rank-Order Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Nature of Injury**

**Date of Injury-Calendar Year 2004  
State of Colorado**

<b>Nature of Injury</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Strain, Sprain	11,460	39.2
Contusion, Crushing	3,214	11.0
Laceration, Puncture	1,618	5.5
Fracture	1,573	5.4
Occupational Disease or Cumulative Injury <sup>1</sup>	1,095	3.7
Multiple Physical Injuries Only	757	2.6
Inflammation	685	2.3
Hernia	382	1.3
Dislocation	329	1.1
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	279	1.0
Mental Stress/Mental Disorder	260	0.9
All Other Specific Injuries, NOC <sup>2</sup>	5,980	20.5
Other <sup>3</sup>	1,599	5.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29,231</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Notes:**

- 1 Excludes mental stress, mental disorder and carpal tunnel claims reported here in their own categories.
- 2 Not Otherwise Classified.
- 3 "Other" includes missing data, as well as those categories in Table 6, with counts less than 1% of total, not already counted in other categories. "Mental Stress/Mental Disorder", less than 1% of the total, is reported separately because of the Legislature's past interest in these injuries.

*Strains and sprains are approximately 39% of the lost-time claims filed.*