

Table 5. Accepted disabling claims involving forklifts and other industrial power carrier vehicles by nature of injury or illness, Oregon, 2002-2006

Nature of injury or illness	Acceptance year					Five-year total	
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Total	%
Traumatic injuries	163	180	169	181	175	868	92.1
Trauma to bones, nerves, spinal cord	32	45	26	31	28	162	17.2
<i>Dislocations</i>	2	4	3	8	3	20	2.1
<i>Fractures</i>	30	41	23	23	25	142	15.1
Sprains, strains	42	42	46	50	43	223	23.7
Open wounds	6	10	6	11	9	42	4.5
<i>Amputations</i>	2	3	-	6	3	14	1.5
<i>Avulsions</i>	-	2	-	1	-	3	0.3
<i>Cuts, lacerations</i>	4	4	6	4	6	24	2.5
Surface wounds and bruises	26	22	34	28	29	139	14.8
<i>Abrasions, scratches</i>	2	1	-	-	1	4	0.4
<i>Bruises, contusions</i>	24	21	34	28	28	135	14.3
Burns	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.1
Intracranial injuries	1	3	-	-	-	4	0.4
<i>Concussions</i>	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
<i>Multiple intracranial injuries</i>	-	3	-	-	-	3	0.3
Multiple traumatic injuries	41	47	51	57	60	256	27.2
<i>Cuts, abrasions, bruises, and puncture wounds</i>	5	9	4	5	9	32	3.4
<i>Sprains and bruises</i>	15	15	10	11	12	63	6.7
<i>Fractures and other injuries</i>	15	14	24	30	24	107	11.4
<i>Intracranial injuries and injuries to internal organs</i>	-	-	2	-	-	2	0.2
Other traumatic injuries	14	10	5	4	6	39	4.1
<i>Internal injuries to organs</i>	-	1	-	-	1	2	0.2
<i>Poisonings and toxic effects</i>	1	-	-	1	-	2	0.2
<i>Crushing injuries</i>	11	9	4	3	3	30	3.2
<i>Soreness, pain (excluding back)</i>	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Systemic Diseases and disorders	4	6	8	8	8	34	3.6
Nervous system, sense organ diseases	1	1	4	-	4	10	1.1
<i>Carpal tunnel syndrome</i>	-	1	2	-	1	4	0.4
Diseases of the ear, hearing	-	-	1	-	1	2	0.2
Circulatory system diseases	-	1	-	-	-	1	0.1
Hernias	1	-	-	3	1	5	0.5
Musculoskeletal, connective tissue diseases	2	4	4	5	3	18	1.9
<i>Dorsopathies</i>	1	-	2	1	-	4	0.4
<i>Rheumatism, except the back</i>	1	3	2	4	2	12	1.3
<i>Osteopathies, chondropathies</i>	-	1	-	-	1	2	0.2
Multiple diseases and conditions	5	3	9	13	10	40	4.2
Total	172	189	186	202	193	942	100.0

Accepted disabling claims are claims, accepted by insurers, arising from occupational injuries or diseases that entitle workers to compensation for disability or death.

The current table includes accepted disabling claims in which either the primary or secondary source of the injury was either a forklift (source codes 8510-8519) or another powered industrial carrier (source codes 8520-8529).

Nature of injury is classified according to the Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS).

- Dashes indicate no claims were received.

0.0 percent indicates the percentage of claims calculates to less than 0.5 percent.

Source data are continually updated to be as accurate as possible, so report results may vary over time.

Source: Information Management Division, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services