

State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries

Restaurant Injury and Worker Safety and Health Inspection (DOSH) Data

Labor and Industries' Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) performs worker safety and industrial hygiene inspections following federally approved and mandated procedures enforcing the WISH Act in Washington. The focus of the inspections is the prevention of worker fatalities, injuries and illnesses. No other agency in Washington has jurisdiction over workplace safety and health other than OSHA over federal employers. In Washington, employers are responsible by State Constitution and under Chapter 49.17 RCW to provide a safety and healthy workplace for their employees.

DOSH performed **32,322** inspections in the years **2007-2011**. **4.6%** (1,486) were performed in the Restaurant Industry. There are about **15,400** restaurant locations with employees in Washington. DOSH inspected **9.6 %** over the last five years. All data presented is 2007-2011.

<b>Washington Restaurant Injuries</b>		
	<b># of Restaurant Worker Injury Claims</b>	<b># of Eye Injuries in Restaurants</b>
<b>5-Year Total</b>	<b>35,785</b>	<b>887 (2.5%)</b>

<b>Washington Restaurant Injury Costs</b>		
	<b>All Restaurant Injuries PTD*</b>	<b>Eye Injuries in Restaurants PTD*</b>
<b>5-Year Total</b>	<b>\$137,290,129</b>	<b>\$586,892</b>

**Top 10 Statewide Restaurant Worker Safety Violation Types**

<b>WAC</b>	<b>WAC Description</b>	<b>Times Cited</b>
296-800-130	Safety Committees and Safety Meetings	766
296-800-170	Employer Chemical Hazard Communication	728
296-800-140	Accident Prevention Program	612
296-800-280	Basic Electrical Rules	461
296-800-300	Portable Fire Extinguishers	407
296-800-160	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	371
296-800-150	First Aid	368
296-800-310	Exit Routes and Employee Alarm Systems	131
296-800-220	Housekeeping, Draining and Storage	49
296-800-320	Accident Reporting and Investigation Reports	33

\*Paid to Date

<b>Restaurants defined as: Full-Service Restaurants</b>	<b>Caterers</b>
<b>Limited-Service Restaurants</b>	<b>Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)</b>
<b>Food Service Contractors</b>	<b>Cafeterias</b>

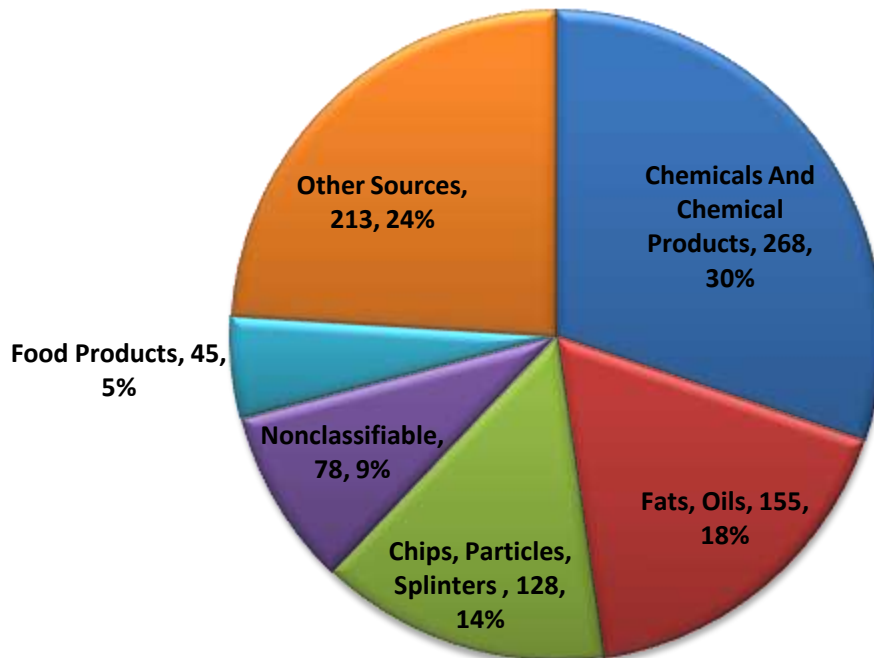
### Top 10 Statewide Restaurant Serious (w/penalty) Violation Types

WAC	WAC Description	Times Cited
296-800-150	First Aid	207
296-800-170	Employer Chemical Hazard Communication	188
296-800-160	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	157
296-800-140	Accident Prevention Program	81
296-800-280	Basic Electrical Rules	49
296-806-425	Food Processing Equipment	26
296-800-220	Housekeeping, Draining and Storage	23
296-800-310	Exit Routes and Employee Alarm Systems	22
296-800-130	Safety Committees and Safety Meetings	19
296-876-400	Use of Ladders, Portable and Fixed	12

Restaurant Eyewash Violations	North Puget Sound Counties	King	Pierce, Kitsap, N. Peninsula	SW WA Counties	Central and Eastern WA	Statewide
<b>5-Year Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>225</b>

### Washington Restaurant Eye Injury Claims

2007-2011



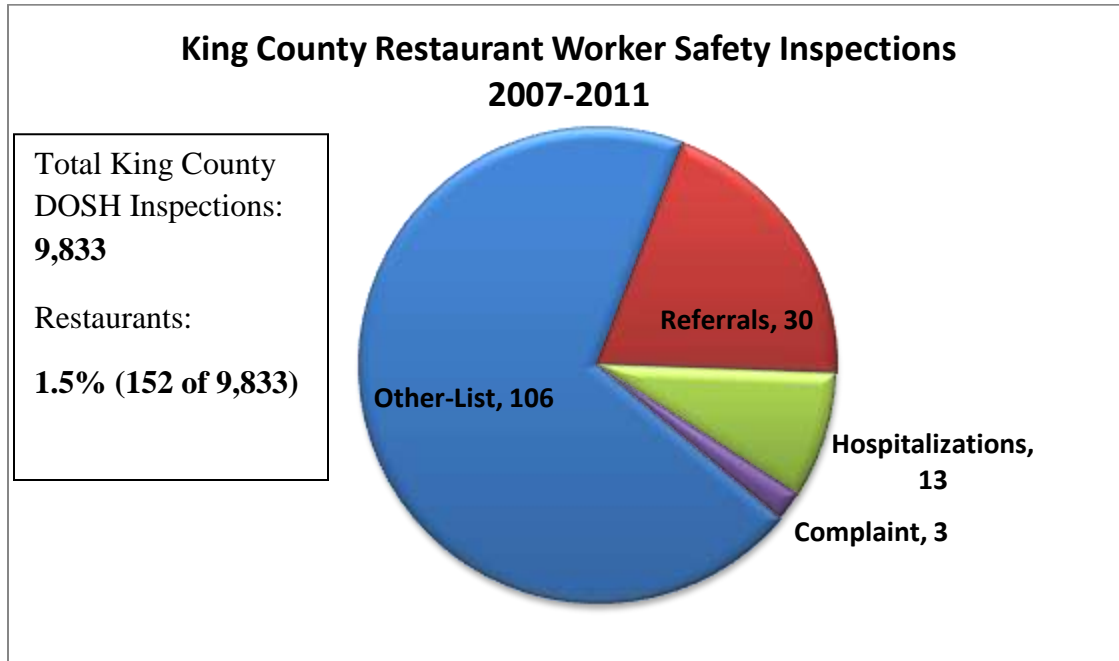
## KING COUNTY

King County Restaurant Injuries		
	# of Restaurant Claims	# of Eye Injuries in Restaurants
<b>5-Year Total</b>	<b>12,116</b>	<b>343</b>
King County Restaurant Injury Costs		
	All Restaurant Injuries PTD*	Eye Injuries in Restaurants PTD*
<b>5-Year Total</b>	<b>\$45,866,641</b>	<b>\$305,210</b>

### King County Workplace Safety and Health Violations

	All DOSH Violations	Restaurant Violations	Emergency Eye Wash Violations in Restaurants
<b>5-Year Total</b>	<b>18,043</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>9</b>

1.7% (312) of DOSH violations issued in King County were issued to restaurant employers. 9 of the 312 violations in King County restaurants were eyewash violations, or in other words, there were 9 restaurant emergency eyewash violations in the 18,043 DOSH violations in King County over the five years.



Hospitalizations are acute inpatient worker injuries. Referrals can be unsigned worker complaints, referrals from other govt. regulators, etc. Complaints are signed worker complaints.