

Table 2. Average temporary disability days and claim costs for accepted disabling claims by accident event or exposure, Oregon, 2008

Event of injury or disease	Claims resolved	Median temporary disability days paid	Mean temporary disability days paid	Average claim costs	Medical costs paid	Indemnity	Temporary disability dollars paid	PPD	CDA	DCS	Vocational assistance
Total	23,307	16	71	\$19,950	\$8,480	\$11,470	\$4,760	\$3,460	\$2,490	\$530	\$220
0 Contact with objects and equipment	4,280	16	51	15,940	7,380	8,560	3,290	2,840	1,880	380	160
01 Struck against an object	929	16	44	12,330	5,550	6,780	2,830	1,930	1,600	300	110
02 Struck by an object	2,315	16	51	16,280	7,600	8,680	3,360	2,790	1,910	430	200
021 Struck by a falling object	849	16	62	20,810	9,080	11,740	4,200	4,060	2,430	740	310
022 Struck by a flying object	237	16	40	14,240	7,040	7,200	2,760	2,340	1,920	100	80
023 Struck by a swinging or slipping object	572	16	32	9,730	5,150	4,570	2,070	1,550	740	100	110
024 Struck by rolling, sliding object	105	16	72	23,730	10,110	13,630	5,250	3,640	4,420	110	210
02- Other/unknown struck by an object	552	16	53	15,600	7,670	7,930	3,290	2,130	1,830	510	170
03 Caught in equipment or objects	872	16	57	18,330	8,640	9,690	3,230	3,840	2,190	300	140
031 Caught in running equip. or machinery	350	16	53	20,490	9,390	11,100	3,150	4,930	2,570	310	140
032 Compressed or pinched by object	135	16	49	14,580	7,240	7,330	3,190	2,200	1,250	420	280
03- Other/unknown caught in equip. or object	387	16	65	17,680	8,440	9,240	3,310	3,420	2,170	260	90
05 Rubbed, abraded by friction or pressure	93	16	38	7,860	3,750	4,110	2,410	950	310	320	120
06 Rubbed, abraded or jarred by vibration	42	37	90	24,020	7,150	16,880	7,670	3,250	4,630	1,310	30
0- Other/unknown contact with objects, equip.	29	31	124	44,190	20,550	23,650	11,530	11,540	460	120	0
1 Falls	4,568	25	82	24,490	10,580	13,910	5,570	4,320	3,250	560	220
11 Fall to lower level	1,558	37	98	31,540	13,170	18,370	6,930	5,770	4,710	670	290
111 Fall down stairs or steps	291	20	74	18,220	8,480	9,740	4,930	2,470	1,990	310	30
112 Fall from floor, dock or ground level	74	28	69	22,820	10,270	12,550	5,090	5,260	1,280	850	70
113 Fall from ladder	404	51	103	31,870	13,350	18,510	6,960	6,020	4,480	560	500
115 Fall from roof	68	80	161	62,220	24,420	37,810	12,620	11,800	10,760	1,840	780
116 Fall from scaffold, staging	68	51	152	47,170	16,860	30,310	10,600	9,510	9,030	560	610
118 Fall from nonmoving vehicle	256	35	89	34,060	14,460	19,600	6,520	6,480	5,680	770	160
11- Other/unknown falls to lower level	397	35	102	33,150	13,700	19,460	7,360	5,910	5,190	760	240
13 Fall on same level	2,874	20	74	21,040	9,330	11,710	4,860	3,630	2,500	520	190
131 Fall to floor, walk or other surface	2,436	20	74	21,230	9,330	11,900	4,880	3,770	2,530	520	200
132 Fall onto or against objects	411	18	70	19,070	9,080	9,990	4,370	2,680	2,250	520	160
13- Other/unknown fall on same level	27	46	127	33,880	13,010	20,870	10,580	5,710	4,330	220	20
1- Other/unknown falls	136	32	77	17,440	8,080	9,360	4,870	2,110	2,140	120	110
2 Bodily reaction and exertion	11,102	20	73	\$19,280	\$7,880	\$11,400	\$4,990	\$3,400	\$2,240	\$520	\$250

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21 Bodily reaction	3,149	16	64	\$16,620	\$7,360	\$9,260	\$4,420	\$2,520	\$1,680	\$480	\$160
211 Bending, climbing, reaching, twisting	882	16	55	14,370	6,710	7,660	3,600	2,040	1,420	510	90
215 Slip, loss of balance without falling	743	21	79	20,240	8,300	11,940	5,560	3,190	2,340	600	250
21- Other/unknown bodily reaction	1,524	16	61	16,150	7,260	8,890	4,330	2,470	1,520	400	170
22 Overexertion	5,634	18	73	19,580	8,060	11,520	4,870	3,600	2,260	520	270
23 Repetitive motion	2,310	36	87	22,050	8,130	13,920	6,010	4,130	2,950	550	280
231 Repetitive typing or keyentry	82	51	116	22,350	8,650	13,690	7,430	3,800	1,760	150	550
232 Repetitive use of tools	225	42	85	20,530	6,870	13,670	6,660	3,610	2,790	370	240
233 Repetitive grasping, moving objects	145	42	107	26,720	10,110	16,610	6,960	3,960	4,270	750	670
23- Other/unknown repetitive motion	1,858	35	84	21,860	8,110	13,760	5,790	4,230	2,920	570	250
2- Other/unknown bodily reaction, exertion	9	37	157	47,710	15,280	32,430	16,000	5,140	5,330	3,900	2,050
3 Exp. to harmful substances or environs	547	13	36	12,790	5,100	7,690	2,800	3,140	1,340	220	190
31 Contact with electric current	21	30	114	45,950	20,450	25,500	12,600	4,650	7,260	0	990
32 Contact with temperature extremes	207	16	26	8,480	5,160	3,320	2,010	640	480	60	130
323 Contact with hot objects or substances	192	16	27	8,610	5,250	3,360	2,080	660	440	50	140
32- Other/unknown contact with temp. extreme	15	16	21	6,790	4,010	2,780	1,130	450	1,070	130	0
34 Exp. to caustic, noxious substances	189	16	37	11,200	4,860	6,340	2,720	1,510	1,550	390	180
341 Inhalation of substances	32	16	54	17,570	9,930	7,630	3,570	1,420	1,300	1,340	0
342 Contact with skin or exposed tissue	55	13	34	10,130	4,040	6,090	2,520	1,510	2,030	0	30
343 Injections, stings, venomous bites	24	16	24	8,040	4,250	3,800	1,760	920	0	1,110	0
34- Other/unknown exp. to substances	78	16	37	10,450	3,670	6,770	2,800	1,720	1,800	50	410
35 Exposure to noise	101	0	29	16,030	2,330	13,700	1,670	11,350	670	10	0
37 Exposure to traumatic, stressful event	20	54	86	25,000	5,150	19,850	8,260	2,830	6,050	1,620	1,090
3- Other/unknown exposures	9	7	8	1,880	1,210	660	660	0	0	0	0
4 Transportation accidents	1,000	26	91	28,620	12,340	16,280	6,570	4,010	4,140	1,280	280
41 Highway accident	668	25	82	28,280	12,310	15,970	6,480	4,080	3,760	1,390	260
411 Collsn. between vehicles, mobile equip.	449	24	79	25,520	11,590	13,930	6,550	3,590	2,670	760	370
414 Noncollision accident	100	37	89	31,870	15,320	16,550	6,970	3,760	4,640	1,180	0
41- Other, uns. highway accident	119	27	90	35,820	12,680	23,140	5,820	6,170	7,100	3,960	100
42 Nonhighway accident	150	35	131	\$33,110	\$13,310	\$19,800	\$7,850	\$4,370	\$6,030	\$950	\$600

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43 Worker struck by vehicle	157	29	94	\$28,280	\$12,690	\$15,590	\$5,980	\$3,700	\$4,550	\$1,250	\$110
433 Worker struck in parking lot	110	28	91	26,930	12,600	14,330	5,310	4,020	3,900	1,010	90
43- Other/unknown worker struck by vehicle	47	44	103	31,460	12,940	18,530	7,530	2,960	6,060	1,810	160
4- Other/unknown transportation accident	25	16	70	14,050	5,970	8,080	4,960	2,120	400	600	0
5 Fire or explosion	37	23	51	25,590	16,360	9,230	3,270	5,050	220	20	670
51 Fire	12	16	31	12,580	10,060	2,520	1,540	840	70	70	0
52 Explosion	25	24	61	32,090	19,640	12,450	4,100	7,070	300	0	980
6 Assaults and violent acts	457	16	55	13,870	6,320	7,540	3,590	2,090	1,450	360	50
61 Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	356	16	55	13,330	6,100	7,240	3,560	2,100	1,170	360	60
63 Assaults by animals	101	16	53	15,730	7,120	8,610	3,710	2,070	2,450	370	20
9999 Nonclassifiable	1,316	20	73	\$21,290	\$8,850	\$12,440	\$4,770	\$3,180	\$3,630	\$690	\$180

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

Claims are reported by the year of claim resolution, which is the year of latest claim closure or claim disposition agreement. Fatality and permanent total disability claims and their associated costs are excluded.

Event of injury is classified according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS).

Claim cost figures have been rounded, thus component averages may not sum to composite averages. In addition, due to the estimation process, conclusions should not be drawn for rows with a small number of claims.

Average costs for the indemnity components are computed over all accepted disabling claims. The temporary disability days and dollars include estimates of temporary disability for claims with claim disposition agreements prior to claim closure. Insurers do not report this data to the department. Worker or employer reimbursements from the Workers' Benefit Fund are not included.

Indemnity costs incurred after claim closure that were paid through mid-May 2009 are included in this table. This primarily includes permanent partial disability modified by dispute resolution, disputed claim settlements, and vocational assistance costs. These costs after closure will increase over time.

Medical costs are reported at the time of claim closure for approximately 88 percent of claims. The average medical costs of claims without data (12 percent of claims) are assumed to be the same as those with reported data. Medical costs after claim resolution, which are often substantial, are not included in this report.

PPD = Permanent partial disability; CDA = Claim disposition agreement; DCS = Disputed claim settlement.

Data in this table will change. The claim counts will change as claims are reopened and resolved. Also, as mentioned above, post-closure costs will increase over time. However, if past trends continue it is anticipated that the average temporary disability costs and temporary disability days for the most recent year will decline as claims are reopened and then closed in future years.

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