

Table 6a. Average temporary disability days and claim costs paid for resolved accepted disabling claims by industry (NAICS), Oregon, 2009

Industry (NAICS)	Claims resolved	Median temporary disability days	Mean temporary disability days	Average claim costs	Medical services	Indemnity	Temporary disability costs	PPD	CDA	DCS	Vocational assistance
Total	20,865	27	79	\$22,570	\$9,550	\$13,020	\$5,780	\$3,310	\$2,910	\$720	\$300
Private sector total	18,174	30	83	23,360	9,720	13,640	6,010	3,430	3,120	760	320
Agriculture, forestry, fishing (NAICS 11)	1,133	32	87	25,500	11,170	14,330	5,850	4,010	3,730	370	360
Mining (NAICS 21)	34	82	121	52,980	22,710	30,280	11,620	5,340	9,210	3,210	900
Utilities (NAICS 22)	133	16	65	26,370	12,270	14,100	8,290	4,100	1,290	410	20
Construction (NAICS 23)	1,961	51	111	35,140	12,540	22,600	9,850	5,210	5,710	1,080	760
Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33)	2,897	31	86	26,040	10,430	15,620	6,540	4,400	3,510	740	440
Wholesale trade (NAICS 42)	919	25	72	23,470	10,280	13,190	5,970	3,830	2,610	390	390
Retail trade (NAICS 44-45)	2,614	29	81	19,620	8,570	11,040	4,560	3,030	2,490	800	170
Transportation and warehousing (NAICS 48-49)	1,748	39	93	27,240	10,380	16,860	7,880	3,920	3,740	1,020	300
Information (NAICS 51)	190	32	74	20,760	7,790	12,970	5,710	2,170	3,580	1,460	50
Finance and insurance (NAICS 52)	136	40	99	25,160	11,930	13,230	7,200	2,310	1,710	1,770	250
Real estate, rental, leasing (NAICS 53)	308	25	63	18,480	8,210	10,270	4,420	2,090	2,490	1,270	0
Professional and technical services (NAICS 54)	227	21	79	21,430	10,040	11,390	5,780	2,590	2,560	370	90
Management of companies (NAICS 55)	19	50	101	35,890	14,480	21,410	9,820	4,580	4,100	290	2,620
Administrative and waste services (NAICS 56)	1,274	32	81	22,620	10,250	12,370	5,410	2,860	3,270	620	220
Educational services (NAICS 61)	96	17	51	16,990	9,780	7,210	3,690	1,700	1,730	80	0
Health care and social assistance (NAICS 62)	2,509	22	69	16,180	7,080	9,100	4,470	2,150	1,760	530	200
Arts, entertainment, recreation (NAICS 71)	202	35	70	18,060	9,570	8,480	3,900	1,870	1,770	800	140
Accommodation and food services (NAICS 72)	1,245	18	63	14,510	7,400	7,110	3,290	1,780	1,420	530	90
Other services (NAICS 81)	514	29	85	26,560	11,230	15,320	6,300	3,720	3,610	1,320	370
Industry unknown	15	184	318	59,360	20,290	39,070	9,160	8,550	9,000	12,230	130
Public sector total	2,691	17	52	17,220	8,360	8,860	4,260	2,500	1,510	410	180
State government (OWN 20)	660	18	58	19,230	9,050	10,180	4,540	2,590	2,230	530	280
Local government (OWN 30)	2,031	17	49	\$16,560	\$8,130	\$8,430	\$4,170	\$2,470	\$1,280	\$370	\$150

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Footnotes:

Accepted disabling claims are claims, accepted by insurers, arising from occupational injuries or diseases that entitle workers to compensation for disability or death. Fatality and permanent total disability (PTD) claims and their associated costs are excluded from this analysis.

Claims are reported by the year of claim resolution, which is the year of the latest notice of claim closure, determination order, or claim disposition agreement. This may be different than the year of injury or year of claim acceptance.

Industry is classified according to the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), 2002 edition. Employees of client leasing companies are reported by the industry in which they were working at the time of injury.

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

Claim cost is the composite of medical and indemnity costs. The components of indemnity are temporary disability, PPD, CDA, DCS, and vocational assistance. Reported cost statistics are means, unless otherwise specified. Costs have been rounded, and components 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 the total claims resolved. 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. Indemnity costs incurred after claim closure that were paid through mid-May 2010 are also included in this table. This primarily includes permanent partial disability modified by dispute resolution, disputed claim settlements, and vocational assistance costs. These costs after resolution generally increase over time. Worker, employer, and insurer reimbursements from the Workers' Benefit Fund are also excluded.

Medical costs are reported at the time of claim resolution for approximately 88 percent of claims. The average medical costs of claims without data (mostly CDAs) 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.

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, then the temporary disability days and costs for the most recent year will decline as claims are reopened and then closed in future years.

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