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Total	18,526	24	77	\$22,720	\$10,540	\$12,180	\$5,690	\$3,110	\$2,520	\$570	\$280
0 Contact with objects and equipment	3,170	15	55	17,950	8,930	9,020	3,990	2,720	1,820	260	230
01 Struck against an object	695	12	46	13,570	7,030	6,540	3,260	1,920	1,090	150	110
02 Struck by an object	1,735	14	58	19,220	9,610	9,610	4,270	2,870	1,840	330	300
021 Struck by a falling object	669	20	74	23,960	10,960	13,000	5,590	3,600	2,650	660	500
022 Struck by a flying object	114	12	59	22,920	12,100	10,810	4,840	3,870	1,850	190	50
023 Struck by a swinging or slipping object	447	8	35	10,100	5,380	4,720	2,450	1,340	760	120	60
024 Struck by rolling, sliding object	71	18	89	40,930	24,230	16,700	7,110	4,600	3,410	170	1,410
02- Other/unknown struck by an object	434	15	51	16,780	8,840	7,950	3,470	2,780	1,460	100	120
03 Caught in equipment or objects	614	20	57	19,710	9,410	10,300	3,950	3,230	2,800	170	150
031 Caught in running equip. or machinery	237	27	77	27,870	12,670	15,210	5,260	5,390	4,090	250	210
032 Compressed or pinched by object	88	15	48	17,120	6,790	10,330	2,930	2,540	4,570	0	290
03- Other/unknown caught in equip. or object	289	16	43	13,810	7,540	6,270	3,180	1,670	1,210	160	50
05 Rubbed, abraded by friction or pressure	80	9	30	9,900	5,630	4,270	2,330	1,010	780	150	0
06 Rubbed, abraded or jarred by vibration	35	30	71	23,840	9,220	14,620	7,420	4,010	1,190	600	1,410
0- Other/unknown contact with objects, equip.	11	26	133	35,940	18,110	17,830	9,480	8,170	50	140	0
1 Falls	3,643	32	87	27,000	12,600	14,400	6,370	3,630	3,340	770	290
11 Fall to lower level	1,128	44	99	33,340	15,260	18,080	7,510	4,600	4,680	980	310
111 Fall down stairs or steps	249	25	72	20,290	10,970	9,320	4,790	1,730	1,940	740	120
112 Fall from floor, dock or ground level	56	38	120	36,910	15,450	21,460	9,370	6,000	4,130	1,710	260
113 Fall from ladder	314	55	110	38,130	17,830	20,300	8,240	5,180	5,480	1,080	330
115 Fall from roof	40	88	159	53,700	24,810	28,890	9,810	10,270	6,860	540	1,420
116 Fall from scaffold, staging	28	111	158	76,700	37,100	39,600	14,530	15,500	7,020	2,180	370
118 Fall from nonmoving vehicle	221	40	93	30,480	12,710	17,770	7,770	4,590	3,980	1,170	260
11- Other/unknown falls to lower level	220	46	97	34,040	14,460	19,580	7,480	4,260	6,810	670	360
13 Fall on same level	2,432	28	81	23,780	11,200	12,580	5,740	3,160	2,720	690	270
131 Fall to floor, walk or other surface	2,052	30	82	23,720	11,270	12,450	5,770	3,150	2,650	620	260
132 Fall onto or against objects	357	22	72	23,900	10,720	13,180	5,430	3,120	3,130	1,150	360
13- Other/unknown fall on same level	23	28	77	27,390	12,580	14,810	7,620	4,250	2,260	690	0
1- Other/unknown falls	83	28	113	\$34,950	\$17,290	\$17,660	\$9,460	\$4,320	\$3,220	\$360	\$300

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2 Bodily reaction and exertion	8,955	26	80	\$22,150	\$9,920	\$12,220	\$5,970	\$2,990	\$2,370	\$580	\$310
21 Bodily reaction	2,732	22	71	19,070	9,110	9,960	5,250	2,420	1,640	430	220
211 Bending, climbing, reaching, twisting	942	20	67	16,620	7,970	8,650	4,530	2,070	1,340	470	230
215 Slip, loss of balance without falling	589	27	76	20,510	9,960	10,560	5,390	2,700	1,830	410	220
21- Other/unknown bodily reaction	1,201	24	72	20,290	9,590	10,700	5,750	2,560	1,780	410	200
22 Overexertion	4,299	26	84	23,330	10,130	13,200	6,310	3,170	2,660	730	330
23 Repetitive motion	1,921	33	87	23,810	10,610	13,200	6,210	3,410	2,730	460	390
231 Repetitive typing or keyentry	59	43	85	18,780	9,440	9,340	6,990	1,240	400	310	400
232 Repetitive use of tools	164	38	128	27,400	12,080	15,310	7,530	4,740	2,380	360	300
233 Repetitive grasping, moving objects	157	25	100	23,780	10,120	13,650	6,500	3,560	2,670	340	600
23- Other/unknown repetitive motion	1,541	33	81	23,620	10,550	13,080	6,010	3,330	2,860	480	380
2- Other/unknown bodily reaction, exertion	3	190	184	61,990	18,870	43,110	15,980	2,130	25,000	0	0
3 Exp. to harmful substances or environs	478	5	35	13,980	5,770	8,200	3,230	3,440	1,260	150	120
31 Contact with electric current	12	63	109	35,400	16,860	18,540	8,450	1,650	8,440	0	0
32 Contact with temperature extremes	162	7	24	5,960	4,130	1,830	1,330	340	140	20	0
323 Contact with hot objects or substances	150	7	25	5,640	3,760	1,890	1,380	340	150	20	0
32- Other/unknown contact with temp. extreme	12	10	12	9,900	8,880	1,030	690	330	0	0	0
34 Exp. to caustic, noxious substances	173	6	37	11,860	4,930	6,940	3,790	1,680	1,040	120	300
341 Inhalation of substances	33	6	61	16,120	4,870	11,250	7,680	610	2,200	150	600
342 Contact with skin or exposed tissue	60	6	22	7,040	3,060	3,970	1,760	1,820	120	0	280
343 Injections, stings, venomous bites	26	6	53	17,170	9,100	8,060	5,730	2,290	40	0	0
34- Other/unknown exp. to substances	54	5	33	12,070	5,020	7,050	2,740	1,890	1,830	300	280
35 Exposure to noise	100	0	10	18,880	6,200	12,680	760	11,200	720	0	0
37 Exposure to traumatic, stressful event	23	45	101	34,380	13,010	21,360	9,120	0	9,780	2,170	290
3- Other/unknown exposures	8	2	233	69,850	14,500	55,350	35,420	19,920	0	0	0
4 Transportation accidents	739	35	121	\$35,170	\$17,130	\$18,040	\$8,380	\$4,870	\$3,620	\$850	\$320

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41 Highway accident	504	29	115	\$32,370	\$15,310	\$17,050	\$7,840	\$4,730	\$3,530	\$810	\$140
411 Collsn. between vehicles, mobile equip.	341	28	93	29,500	13,730	15,770	7,110	4,570	2,960	970	160
414 Noncollision accident	70	43	137	41,830	19,950	21,880	11,870	6,520	2,870	460	150
41- Other, uns. highway accident	93	25	177	35,780	17,640	18,140	7,480	3,990	6,110	510	60
42 Nonhighway accident	91	33	135	39,270	19,990	19,280	7,960	4,770	5,210	600	750
43 Worker struck by vehicle	131	63	129	39,960	20,140	19,820	10,310	4,710	2,830	1,240	730
433 Worker struck in parking lot	101	68	126	38,400	18,950	19,450	9,450	4,250	3,190	1,610	950
43- Other/unknown worker struck by vehicle	30	44	138	45,220	24,160	21,060	13,220	6,240	1,600	0	0
4- Other/unknown transportation accident	13	112	191	66,610	37,190	29,410	12,980	12,230	4,200	0	0
5 Fire or explosion	24	10	41	17,670	8,360	9,310	3,700	1,600	3,130	0	880
51 Fire	8	9	18	8,690	4,830	3,860	2,140	1,720	0	0	0
52 Explosion	16	12	53	22,170	10,120	12,040	4,480	1,550	4,690	0	1,330
6 Assaults and violent acts	517	12	56	16,340	8,740	7,600	4,110	1,390	1,720	290	100
61 Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	432	14	59	17,080	9,000	8,070	4,390	1,480	1,810	310	80
63 Assaults by animals	85	9	44	12,630	7,430	5,200	2,700	900	1,260	150	190
9999 Nonclassifiable	1,000	33	87	\$25,720	\$12,000	\$13,720	\$6,190	\$3,050	\$3,330	\$830	\$320

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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 claims, permanent total disability (PTD) claims, claims with no indemnity, and claims with unreasonably high indemnity, as well as 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 for initial claim openings. This may be different than the year of injury or year of claim acceptance.

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

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. 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 initial claims resolved by claim disposition agreements rather than claim closure. Insurers do not report this data to the department. Indemnity costs incurred after claim closure that were paid through mid-April 2011 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 include estimates for initial claims resolved by claim disposition agreement rather than claim closure. 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.

Source: Information Management Division, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, July 2011