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Event of injury or disease	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	18,621	24	76	\$22,710	\$10,920	\$11,780	\$5,710	\$2,920	\$2,450	\$480	\$230
0 Contact with objects and equipment	3,195	15	54	17,930	9,100	8,830	4,150	2,300	1,980	240	170
01 Struck against an object	713	12	45	14,250	7,070	7,170	3,610	1,430	1,860	210	70
02 Struck by an object	1,680	14	56	18,260	9,500	8,760	4,180	2,340	1,870	280	90
021 Struck by a falling object	572	23	74	23,850	11,720	12,130	5,760	2,880	2,900	470	130
022 Struck by a flying object	116	10	49	17,820	9,400	8,410	3,850	2,350	2,040	0	170
023 Struck by a swinging or slipping object	488	10	41	11,060	6,230	4,820	2,710	1,260	700	140	10
024 Struck by rolling, sliding object	70	27	109	30,620	15,310	15,310	8,380	3,750	2,610	190	380
02- Other/unknown struck by an object	434	13	44	17,120	9,350	7,770	3,180	2,600	1,680	250	60
03 Caught in equipment or objects	665	19	58	21,360	10,770	10,590	4,180	3,260	2,600	170	390
031 Caught in running equip. or machinery	288	22	74	28,410	14,100	14,310	5,400	4,570	3,450	170	720
032 Compressed or pinched by object	102	18	45	18,630	10,060	8,560	3,060	3,810	1,560	90	50
03- Other/unknown caught in equip. or object	275	16	46	15,000	7,540	7,450	3,320	1,690	2,090	200	160
05 Rubbed, abraded by friction or pressure	84	13	54	12,910	5,740	7,170	4,730	1,110	970	30	330
06 Rubbed, abraded or jarred by vibration	38	53	91	28,910	10,340	18,580	11,710	3,370	1,040	1,170	1,300
0- Other/unknown contact with objects, equip.	15	3	19	4,430	2,990	1,440	1,280	160	0	0	0
1 Falls	3,682	33	89	27,700	13,640	14,070	6,630	3,550	3,070	560	250
11 Fall to lower level	1,173	43	107	35,820	17,350	18,480	8,230	4,940	4,270	650	380
111 Fall down stairs or steps	248	23	74	23,090	12,300	10,800	5,830	2,440	2,220	260	50
112 Fall from floor, dock or ground level	45	28	82	22,630	10,160	12,470	7,030	2,900	1,670	290	580
113 Fall from ladder	277	62	127	40,590	19,510	21,080	9,320	6,010	4,430	930	390
115 Fall from roof	49	64	183	81,500	36,240	45,260	13,300	10,260	16,890	3,510	1,310
116 Fall from scaffold, staging	33	79	161	75,950	39,370	36,580	12,420	11,380	12,520	180	90
118 Fall from nonmoving vehicle	234	45	108	34,680	15,420	19,250	8,740	4,990	4,560	610	350
11- Other/unknown falls to lower level	287	38	100	32,820	16,560	16,250	7,690	4,700	2,960	370	520
13 Fall on same level	2,421	28	80	23,710	11,900	11,820	5,740	2,880	2,490	510	190
131 Fall to floor, walk or other surface	2,033	32	83	24,010	12,050	11,960	5,800	2,940	2,500	540	180
132 Fall onto or against objects	353	18	67	21,920	11,050	10,870	5,430	2,570	2,350	270	230
13- Other/unknown fall on same level	35	24	82	\$24,580	\$11,490	\$13,100	\$5,710	\$2,840	\$3,510	\$590	\$460

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1- Other/unknown falls	88	40	91	\$29,260	\$12,000	\$17,260	\$9,580	\$3,530	\$2,980	\$950	\$230
2 Bodily reaction and exertion	9,054	25	78	21,460	9,900	11,570	5,840	2,820	2,180	500	240
21 Bodily reaction	2,688	22	72	19,300	9,390	9,910	5,410	2,220	1,760	350	170
211 Bending, climbing, reaching, twisting	932	21	68	17,440	8,750	8,700	5,020	2,140	1,150	280	100
215 Slip, loss of balance without falling	602	26	73	19,250	9,520	9,730	5,560	2,120	1,610	350	110
21- Other/unknown bodily reaction	1,154	22	74	20,830	9,850	10,980	5,650	2,350	2,320	400	260
22 Overexertion	4,428	24	78	21,710	9,880	11,830	5,810	2,960	2,250	560	250
23 Repetitive motion	1,933	35	85	23,920	10,640	13,280	6,500	3,320	2,610	560	300
231 Repetitive typing or keyentry	56	27	69	19,930	10,760	9,170	5,870	2,720	90	40	460
232 Repetitive use of tools	142	35	90	25,470	11,140	14,330	7,010	3,970	2,810	210	330
233 Repetitive grasping, moving objects	133	35	86	26,760	12,300	14,460	6,970	4,540	2,430	240	280
23- Other/unknown repetitive motion	1,602	35	85	23,690	10,450	13,240	6,440	3,180	2,700	630	290
2- Other/unknown bodily reaction, exertion	5	17	33	14,140	6,980	7,160	1,450	5,710	0	0	0
3 Exp. to harmful substances or environs	468	4	27	14,830	6,780	8,050	2,000	4,140	1,630	270	10
31 Contact with electric current	14	13	46	20,720	10,310	10,410	2,800	7,610	0	0	0
32 Contact with temperature extremes	154	6	25	12,040	8,130	3,910	1,500	1,290	1,120	0	0
323 Contact with hot objects or substances	143	6	25	10,980	7,400	3,580	1,510	1,000	1,060	0	0
32- Other/unknown contact with temp. extreme	11	2	23	25,710	17,620	8,090	1,310	4,960	1,820	0	0
34 Exp. to caustic, noxious substances	155	6	23	8,490	4,150	4,340	1,680	1,230	1,120	320	0
341 Inhalation of substances	25	12	48	19,230	6,670	12,560	4,190	3,070	5,300	0	0
342 Contact with skin or exposed tissue	58	8	26	9,200	4,820	4,380	1,600	1,460	480	840	0
343 Injections, stings, venomous bites	18	4	8	3,570	3,020	550	510	50	0	0	0
34- Other/unknown exp. to substances	54	6	14	4,390	2,630	1,750	990	520	250	0	0
35 Exposure to noise	112	0	17	20,840	6,770	14,070	1,450	11,930	600	80	0
37 Exposure to traumatic, stressful event	26	59	109	40,270	12,090	28,180	9,230	2,660	13,380	2,690	220
3- Other/unknown exposures	7	5	9	14,490	8,550	5,930	420	5,520	0	0	0
4 Transportation accidents	744	28	102	\$34,520	\$17,520	\$16,990	\$8,270	\$2,840	\$4,660	\$790	\$440

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41 Highway accident	498	25	100	\$33,740	\$17,440	\$16,310	\$8,360	\$2,870	\$3,890	\$790	\$400
411 Collsn. between vehicles, mobile equip.	318	22	95	32,050	16,510	15,530	8,000	2,620	3,770	890	260
414 Noncollision accident	91	22	108	31,920	16,910	15,010	7,670	1,940	4,240	610	550
41- Other, uns. highway accident	89	35	112	41,670	21,260	20,400	10,370	4,710	3,940	640	750
42 Nonhighway accident	112	26	83	28,360	14,280	14,080	5,800	1,940	5,160	1,130	50
43 Worker struck by vehicle	120	35	131	44,890	21,290	23,600	10,620	3,730	7,770	440	1,050
433 Worker struck in parking lot	97	32	132	44,020	20,450	23,580	10,050	3,410	8,830	440	840
43- Other/unknown worker struck by vehicle	23	46	123	48,580	24,870	23,710	13,000	5,050	3,330	410	1,910
4- Other/unknown transportation accident	14	49	78	22,280	14,160	8,120	4,570	1,260	1,320	960	0
5 Fire or explosion	15	9	29	12,710	8,980	3,720	2,100	820	800	0	0
51 Fire	6	7	37	16,160	10,370	5,790	2,210	1,910	1,670	0	0
52 Explosion	9	17	25	10,400	8,060	2,340	2,030	90	220	0	0
6 Assaults and violent acts	512	16	58	18,320	9,240	9,080	4,970	2,040	1,550	480	40
61 Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	431	16	61	17,880	8,820	9,060	5,290	1,690	1,630	430	20
63 Assaults by animals	81	11	43	20,640	11,430	9,210	3,270	3,900	1,130	790	120
9999 Nonclassifiable	951	31	92	\$28,360	\$14,140	\$14,230	\$6,480	\$3,410	\$3,400	\$630	\$310

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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. 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. Death benefit and permanent total disability (PTD) claims, as well as their indemnity costs, are excluded from this analysis. Worker, employer, and insurer reimbursements from the Workers' Benefit Fund are also generally excluded.

Claim cost is the composite of medical and indemnity costs. Indemnity costs include temporary disability (TD), permanent partial disability (PPD), claim disposition agreement (CDA), disputed claim settlement (DCS), and vocational assistance. Indemnity costs incurred after claim closure that were paid through mid-April 2012 are also included in this table. This primarily includes PPD modified by dispute resolution, CDA, DCS, and vocational assistance costs.

Cost statistics are means, unless otherwise specified. Aside from temporary disability days, costs have been rounded, and components may not sum to composite averages. Some medical and indemnity costs are estimated. Most often estimates are for temporary disability days, medical, and vocational assistance for initial claims resolved by CDA, about which the department doesn't require regular cost reports. Conclusions should not be drawn for rows with a small number of claims.

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.

Claim characteristics are classified according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS).

Source: Information Management Division, Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, July 2012