

Table 6a. Average temporary disability days and claim costs paid for resolved accepted disabling claims by industry (NAICS), Oregon, 2011

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	18,621	24	76	\$22,710	\$10,920	\$11,780	\$5,710	\$2,920	\$2,450	\$480	\$230
Private sector total	15,916	25	79	23,490	11,180	12,310	5,890	3,010	2,640	520	260
Agriculture, forestry, fishing (NAICS 11)	1,010	29	83	25,330	13,340	11,990	5,300	2,930	3,040	530	190
Mining (NAICS 21)	24	28	114	41,700	23,030	18,670	13,560	3,160	1,600	0	340
Utilities (NAICS 22)	99	20	54	25,190	12,680	12,510	6,830	4,550	780	320	30
Construction (NAICS 23)	1,507	36	111	37,720	15,460	22,250	10,620	4,920	5,440	730	550
Manufacturing (NAICS 31-33)	2,424	24	81	26,320	12,010	14,310	6,300	4,150	3,040	480	340
Wholesale trade (NAICS 42)	833	22	76	24,710	11,480	13,230	6,200	3,270	2,820	570	380
Retail trade (NAICS 44-45)	2,185	24	78	20,650	10,390	10,270	4,770	2,910	1,940	470	180
Transportation and warehousing (NAICS 48-49)	1,451	38	96	27,440	12,100	15,340	7,930	3,300	2,960	620	520
Information (NAICS 51)	162	25	61	20,090	10,020	10,070	6,270	2,470	1,080	120	130
Finance and insurance (NAICS 52)	99	17	60	18,620	10,400	8,230	4,310	1,750	1,730	430	0
Real estate, rental, leasing (NAICS 53)	249	24	101	29,390	14,400	14,990	7,130	3,930	2,950	840	140
Professional and technical services (NAICS 54)	202	24	85	23,310	10,570	12,740	6,750	3,110	2,080	440	360
Management of companies (NAICS 55)	33	18	30	9,410	6,190	3,210	2,000	850	250	100	0
Administrative and waste services (NAICS 56)	1,239	21	69	19,910	9,900	10,000	4,810	2,320	2,240	520	110
Educational services (NAICS 61)	86	14	39	13,430	10,170	3,260	1,780	1,430	30	30	0
Health care and social assistance (NAICS 62)	2,489	24	69	17,270	8,630	8,640	4,570	1,740	1,680	530	120
Arts, entertainment, recreation (NAICS 71)	169	27	81	23,460	12,420	11,040	4,610	4,360	1,570	330	160
Accommodation and food services (NAICS 72)	1,159	18	58	14,370	8,070	6,300	2,930	1,100	1,840	340	80
Other services (NAICS 81)	486	23	73	24,140	11,740	12,390	5,470	3,130	3,200	420	170
Industry unknown	10	21	23	5,270	4,540	730	570	160	0	0	0
Public sector total	2,705	16	54	18,080	9,420	8,660	4,660	2,350	1,330	260	50
State government (OWN 20)	719	17	65	20,210	9,850	10,360	4,870	2,360	2,670	410	60
Local government (OWN 30)	1,986	16	50	\$17,310	\$9,270	\$8,040	\$4,590	\$2,350	\$850	\$200	\$50

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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.

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.

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