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TOTAL	18,685	23	70	\$21,060	\$10,250	\$10,810	\$5,300	\$2,610	\$2,230	\$450	\$210
TRAUMATIC INJURIES AND DISORDERS	15,725	21	60	\$17,540	\$8,940	\$8,600	\$4,410	\$2,070	\$1,620	\$370	\$120
00 Unspecified traumatic injury	24	22	60	\$22,990	\$12,780	\$10,210	\$4,070	\$4,970	\$830	\$330	\$0
01 Trauma to bones, nerves, spinal cord	1,658	42	79	\$25,620	\$13,150	\$12,470	\$6,080	\$3,870	\$2,170	\$170	\$180
011 Dislocations	522	54	95	\$33,390	\$15,720	\$17,670	\$8,210	\$5,830	\$3,140	\$250	\$230
012 Fractures	1,131	36	71	\$21,900	\$11,860	\$10,040	\$5,070	\$2,950	\$1,730	\$130	\$160
01- Other/unk. trauma to bones, nerves	5	35	188	\$56,300	\$36,690	\$19,610	\$10,440	\$7,670	\$1,500	\$0	\$0
02 Sprains, strains	8,317	19	53	\$13,670	\$6,880	\$6,790	\$3,760	\$1,260	\$1,240	\$470	\$60
03 Open wounds	1,019	8	27	\$9,400	\$5,570	\$3,820	\$1,780	\$1,500	\$510	\$20	\$10
031 Amputations	106	32	63	\$23,490	\$12,470	\$11,020	\$4,220	\$4,470	\$2,190	\$140	\$0
033 Avulsions	52	6	24	\$8,640	\$4,140	\$4,500	\$1,500	\$1,380	\$1,620	\$0	\$0
034 Cuts, lacerations	729	7	23	\$8,020	\$4,970	\$3,050	\$1,540	\$1,210	\$270	\$10	\$20
037 Punctures, except bites	97	6	21	\$5,640	\$3,880	\$1,760	\$1,230	\$510	\$20	\$0	\$0
03- Other/unknown open wounds	35	3	13	\$6,940	\$4,190	\$2,760	\$1,320	\$1,430	\$0	\$0	\$0
04 Surface wounds and bruises	1,123	8	27	\$6,190	\$3,600	\$2,590	\$1,690	\$360	\$320	\$170	\$50
041 Abrasions, scratches	48	4	24	\$6,330	\$4,140	\$2,190	\$1,580	\$320	\$290	\$0	\$0
043 Bruises, contusions	1,026	8	28	\$6,090	\$3,520	\$2,580	\$1,720	\$320	\$300	\$190	\$50
044 Foreign bodies	39	4	10	\$6,520	\$3,320	\$3,200	\$730	\$1,310	\$1,080	\$0	\$80
04- Other/unknown surface wounds	10	7	35	\$14,520	\$10,920	\$3,600	\$3,100	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0
05 Burns	212	7	21	\$8,670	\$5,410	\$3,250	\$1,420	\$1,010	\$790	\$20	\$10
051 Chemical burns	26	11	12	\$3,800	\$2,520	\$1,280	\$710	\$570	\$0	\$0	\$0
053 Heat burns, scalds	167	7	22	\$8,300	\$4,990	\$3,310	\$1,430	\$830	\$1,000	\$20	\$20
05- Other/unknown burns	19	16	28	\$18,560	\$13,130	\$5,430	\$2,250	\$3,180	\$0	\$0	\$0
06 Intracranial injuries	64	8	31	\$12,950	\$9,000	\$3,960	\$1,980	\$730	\$980	\$30	\$230
062 Concussions	57	8	29	\$8,880	\$5,150	\$3,720	\$1,830	\$490	\$1,110	\$40	\$260
06- Other/unknown intracranial injuries	7	5	50	\$46,160	\$40,310	\$5,850	\$3,150	\$2,690	\$0	\$0	\$0
07 Effects of environmental conditions	9	10	11	\$3,790	\$2,250	\$1,540	\$910	\$630	\$0	\$0	\$0
08 Multiple traumatic injuries	3,192	40	94	\$30,730	\$15,280	\$15,450	\$7,310	\$4,160	\$3,190	\$460	\$330
09 Other traumatic injuries	107	14	57	\$16,760	\$9,850	\$6,910	\$4,570	\$750	\$1,470	\$120	\$0
093 Electrocutions, electric shock	12	22	114	\$30,250	\$17,630	\$12,620	\$7,710	\$0	\$4,580	\$340	\$0

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095 Poisonings, toxic effects	28	5	16	\$8,090	\$5,180	\$2,910	\$2,740	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$0
0971 Crushing injuries	39	19	60	\$19,040	\$11,950	\$7,090	\$4,070	\$1,210	\$1,590	\$230	\$0
09- Other/unknown traumatic injuries	28	30	68	\$16,470	\$8,260	\$8,210	\$5,740	\$1,010	\$1,450	\$10	\$0
DISEASES AND CONDITIONS	1,747	26	66	\$19,400	\$9,080	\$10,330	\$5,330	\$2,780	\$1,600	\$350	\$270
1 Systemic diseases and disorders	1,636	25	63	\$18,620	\$8,880	\$9,740	\$5,040	\$2,800	\$1,370	\$320	\$220
12 Nervous system, sense organ diseases	399	22	54	\$18,930	\$7,900	\$11,030	\$4,390	\$5,250	\$1,110	\$150	\$130
124 Diseases of peripheral nervous sys.	248	48	79	\$20,510	\$9,770	\$10,740	\$6,590	\$2,130	\$1,580	\$240	\$210
1241 Carpal tunnel syndrome	227	48	78	\$19,980	\$9,730	\$10,260	\$6,670	\$1,750	\$1,420	\$240	\$180
124- Other/unk. PNS disease	21	65	86	\$26,200	\$10,210	\$15,990	\$5,700	\$6,260	\$3,260	\$230	\$540
125 Diseases of the eye, adnexa, vision	9	8	49	\$7,290	\$4,080	\$3,210	\$1,720	\$1,490	\$0	\$0	\$0
126 Diseases of the ear, hearing	141	0	10	\$16,970	\$4,870	\$12,110	\$720	\$11,020	\$360	\$0	\$0
12- Other/unknown nervous sys. diseases	1	22	22	\$6,350	\$4,860	\$1,490	\$1,490	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
13 Circulatory system diseases	10	78	86	\$28,800	\$10,680	\$18,120	\$6,820	\$0	\$11,200	\$100	\$0
14 Respiratory system diseases	9	6	29	\$22,940	\$11,570	\$11,370	\$1,930	\$0	\$5,560	\$3,890	\$0
15 Digestive system diseases, disorders	425	24	36	\$10,800	\$7,420	\$3,380	\$2,890	\$200	\$280	\$0	\$10
153 Hernias	423	24	36	\$10,840	\$7,440	\$3,400	\$2,900	\$200	\$280	\$0	\$10
15- Other/unk. digestive sys. diseases	2	10	10	\$3,410	\$2,810	\$600	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
17 Musculoskeletal, connect. tissue dis.	639	40	83	\$21,710	\$9,680	\$12,040	\$6,270	\$3,040	\$1,860	\$510	\$370
172 Dorsopathies	32	78	155	\$64,620	\$29,400	\$35,210	\$14,210	\$18,320	\$1,400	\$200	\$1,070
173 Rheumatism, except the back	570	34	78	\$18,790	\$8,510	\$10,280	\$5,720	\$2,100	\$1,580	\$550	\$330
1731 Bursitis	55	14	53	\$13,010	\$5,320	\$7,690	\$3,580	\$1,600	\$2,070	\$270	\$170
1733 Tendonitis	171	32	71	\$15,320	\$6,810	\$8,510	\$5,010	\$2,360	\$500	\$380	\$260
1734 Tenosynovitis	92	19	58	\$12,840	\$6,220	\$6,620	\$3,980	\$520	\$1,070	\$300	\$750
173- Other/unknown rheum. except back	252	50	95	\$24,580	\$11,190	\$13,380	\$7,310	\$2,610	\$2,390	\$820	\$260
17- Other/unknown musculoskeletal dis.	37	60	95	\$29,700	\$10,610	\$19,090	\$7,840	\$4,240	\$6,530	\$140	\$330
18 Diseases of skin, subcutaneous tissue	91	8	24	\$10,440	\$5,260	\$5,180	\$2,130	\$1,880	\$10	\$1,030	\$130
182 Dermatitis	34	7	15	\$7,420	\$2,500	\$4,920	\$1,230	\$3,690	\$0	\$0	\$0
18- Other/unknown skin diseases	57	9	30	\$12,250	\$6,910	\$5,340	\$2,670	\$800	\$20	\$1,650	\$210
1- Other/unknown systemic diseases	60	115	166	\$48,750	\$21,830	\$26,920	\$16,080	\$4,700	\$5,110	\$60	\$970
2 Infectious and parasitic diseases	14	8	21	\$14,970	\$10,770	\$4,200	\$2,890	\$1,320	\$0	\$0	\$0

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22 Viral diseases	9	9	18	\$18,240	\$13,610	\$4,630	\$2,590	\$2,050	\$0	\$0	\$0
4 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	22	32	90	\$19,100	\$7,010	\$12,090	\$6,880	\$2,110	\$2,300	\$110	\$690
5 Other diseases and conditions	31	36	77	\$23,980	\$9,810	\$14,170	\$6,250	\$0	\$5,710	\$1,610	\$610
52 Mental disorders or syndromes	30	36	79	\$24,570	\$9,970	\$14,610	\$6,420	\$0	\$5,900	\$1,670	\$630
8 Multiple diseases and conditions	38	79	174	\$46,810	\$16,520	\$30,290	\$14,220	\$4,850	\$8,740	\$890	\$1,600
97 Exposure to potential harmful substance	4	8	20	\$6,280	\$4,950	\$1,330	\$1,330	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER NATURE CODES	1,213	128	202	\$69,060	\$28,940	\$40,120	\$16,780	\$9,430	\$11,000	\$1,610	\$1,290
9 Multiple injuries, diseases & conditions	1,205	129	203	\$69,400	\$29,030	\$40,370	\$16,880	\$9,490	\$11,070	\$1,620	\$1,300
9999 Nonclassifiable	8	28	35	\$17,880	\$15,440	\$2,440	\$2,230	\$200	\$0	\$0	\$0

Accepted disabling claims are occupational injury or disease claims accepted by insurers 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 claim acceptance. Death benefit and permanent total disability 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 includes temporary disability, permanent partial disability (PPD), claim disposition agreement (CDA), disputed claim settlement (DCS), and vocational assistance. Indemnity incurred after claim closure through July 2013 is also included in this table: primarily PPD modified by dispute resolution, CDA, DCS, and vocational assistance.

Cost statistics are means unless otherwise specified. Aside from temporary disability (TD) days, costs have been rounded, and components may not sum to composite averages. Some medical and indemnity are estimated, primarily TD days and costs and medical and vocational assistance costs 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. Claim counts will change as claims are reopened and resolved in future years, and if past trends continue, then TD days and costs for the most recent year will decline. Post-closure costs will increase over time.

Claims are listed according to the Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS), 2007 edition. Unk. = unknown.