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Body part affected	Claims resolved	Median TD days	Mean TD days	Average claim costs	Medical services	Indemnity	TD costs	PPD	CDA	DCS	Vocational assistance
TOTAL	19,185	24	67	\$20,480	\$9,520	\$10,960	\$5,220	\$2,070	\$2,870	\$650	\$150
1* HEAD AND FACE	650	5	23	\$10,480	\$4,760	\$5,720	\$1,790	\$1,960	\$1,560	\$390	\$20
10 Head, uns	49	6	26	\$7,400	\$3,670	\$3,720	\$1,940	\$70	\$1,630	\$80	\$0
11 Cranial region, including skull	186	6	27	\$8,750	\$3,830	\$4,920	\$2,140	\$730	\$1,740	\$260	\$40
111 Brain	149	6	22	\$6,600	\$3,070	\$3,530	\$1,760	\$810	\$810	\$150	\$0
112 Scalp	24	4	10	\$3,210	\$2,290	\$920	\$710	\$0	\$210	\$0	\$0
113 Skull	2	168	168	\$100,160	\$17,440	\$82,720	\$16,120	\$0	\$62,450	\$0	\$4,150
118 Multiple cranial region locations	10	48	110	\$36,600	\$16,480	\$20,120	\$8,510	\$1,600	\$7,460	\$2,550	\$0
119 Cranial region, nec	1	15	15	\$1,550	\$360	\$1,190	\$1,190	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
12 Ear(s)	83	0	5	\$14,490	\$3,520	\$10,970	\$430	\$10,140	\$400	\$0	\$0
13 Face	266	4	21	\$10,350	\$5,450	\$4,900	\$1,770	\$860	\$1,910	\$350	\$10
18 Multiple head locations	66	11	36	\$13,140	\$6,980	\$6,160	\$2,480	\$980	\$1,080	\$1,620	\$0
2* NECK	321	24	76	\$27,050	\$12,500	\$14,550	\$6,290	\$3,090	\$3,690	\$1,130	\$350
3* TRUNK AND BACK	5,002	18	53	\$14,980	\$6,690	\$8,290	\$4,070	\$1,220	\$2,110	\$770	\$120
30 Trunk, uns	66	12	38	\$8,130	\$3,930	\$4,200	\$2,640	\$260	\$490	\$770	\$40
31 Chest, including ribs and internal organs	266	10	30	\$7,440	\$3,960	\$3,490	\$2,320	\$270	\$790	\$90	\$10
32 Back, including spine, spinal cord	3,695	18	55	\$15,300	\$6,480	\$8,810	\$4,220	\$1,410	\$2,120	\$930	\$140
33 Abdomen, internal abdominal organs	461	24	37	\$12,070	\$8,240	\$3,830	\$3,240	\$200	\$340	\$50	\$0
34 Pelvic region	230	15	48	\$15,990	\$7,520	\$8,470	\$3,780	\$1,260	\$2,880	\$470	\$90
38 Multiple trunk locations	280	31	82	\$23,730	\$9,550	\$14,180	\$5,740	\$1,480	\$6,020	\$760	\$190
39 Trunk, nec	4	6	5	\$1,870	\$1,510	\$360	\$360	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4* UPPER EXTREMITIES	6,164	29	72	\$22,210	\$10,290	\$11,910	\$5,670	\$2,780	\$2,810	\$500	\$160
40 Upper extremities, uns	6	54	230	\$53,640	\$13,880	\$39,760	\$34,250	\$2,590	\$2,920	\$0	\$0
41 Shoulder(s), including clavicle(s), scapula(e)	1,736	55	103	\$34,290	\$15,250	\$19,040	\$8,620	\$4,660	\$4,700	\$830	\$220
42 Arm, elbow	888	31	68	\$18,060	\$8,780	\$9,270	\$5,340	\$1,350	\$2,150	\$350	\$90
43 Wrist(s)	887	34	69	\$17,870	\$8,400	\$9,470	\$5,050	\$1,830	\$1,820	\$510	\$260
44 Hand, finger(s)	1,895	13	34	\$10,440	\$5,610	\$4,830	\$2,370	\$1,350	\$1,010	\$80	\$0
48 Multiple upper extremities	746	52	102	\$33,390	\$14,440	\$18,950	\$8,030	\$4,770	\$4,920	\$910	\$320
5* LOWER EXTREMITIES	4,215	24	65	\$18,120	\$8,990	\$9,130	\$5,110	\$1,470	\$2,010	\$410	\$120

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50 Lower extremities, uns	3	10	16	\$12,690	\$11,190	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
51 Leg(s)	2,413	29	69	\$20,250	\$10,090	\$10,160	\$5,550	\$1,910	\$2,080	\$460	\$160
52 Ankle(s)	853	18	59	\$14,450	\$7,280	\$7,170	\$4,410	\$800	\$1,620	\$290	\$60
53 Foot, feet	699	20	52	\$12,590	\$6,270	\$6,320	\$3,750	\$630	\$1,670	\$230	\$50
58 Multiple lower extremities	247	36	88	\$25,790	\$11,890	\$13,890	\$7,150	\$1,940	\$3,760	\$870	\$160
6* BODY SYSTEMS	93	9	59	\$23,510	\$9,300	\$14,210	\$4,850	\$260	\$8,980	\$120	\$0
8* MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	2,702	37	88	\$29,710	\$13,810	\$15,900	\$6,650	\$2,640	\$5,300	\$1,200	\$110
81 Head and neck	158	19	61	\$21,980	\$9,350	\$12,630	\$4,960	\$1,340	\$5,320	\$1,020	\$0
82 Head, neck, and trunk	98	40	75	\$27,150	\$12,930	\$14,220	\$5,040	\$1,640	\$5,430	\$2,100	\$10
83 Head and trunk	69	24	77	\$48,480	\$29,100	\$19,380	\$5,620	\$6,210	\$5,950	\$1,530	\$70
84 Neck and back	393	32	70	\$19,600	\$9,270	\$10,330	\$5,120	\$1,200	\$3,030	\$900	\$70
85 Shoulder(s) and back	112	34	100	\$27,010	\$12,500	\$14,500	\$7,320	\$3,250	\$2,900	\$530	\$500
86 Hip(s) and leg(s)	23	31	87	\$36,130	\$13,000	\$23,130	\$9,680	\$6,750	\$5,760	\$520	\$430
87 Upper and lower limb(s)	247	43	90	\$32,560	\$14,630	\$17,930	\$7,000	\$3,530	\$6,450	\$800	\$150
89 Other multiple body parts	1,602	42	95	\$31,960	\$14,730	\$17,230	\$7,190	\$2,800	\$5,810	\$1,330	\$100
899 Multiple body parts, nec	1,602	42	95	\$31,960	\$14,730	\$17,230	\$7,190	\$2,800	\$5,810	\$1,330	\$100
9999 NONCLASSIFIABLE OR UNKNOWN	6	26	40	\$14,050	\$6,750	\$7,300	\$3,590	\$1,330	\$670	\$1,710	\$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 (TD), permanent partial disability (PPD), claim disposition agreement (CDA), disputed claim settlement (DCS), and vocational assistance. Indemnity incurred after claim closure through August 2016 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 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.

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Claims are listed according to the Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS), 2012 edition. Unk. = unknown.

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