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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	19,809	23	66	\$19,930	\$9,210	\$10,720	\$5,280	\$2,170	\$2,500	\$640	\$130
1* HEAD AND FACE	857	5	27	\$13,210	\$6,110	\$7,100	\$2,320	\$3,700	\$860	\$210	\$0
10 Head, uns	54	8	33	\$10,290	\$5,500	\$4,800	\$2,470	\$190	\$1,640	\$500	\$0
11 Cranial region, including skull	244	8	30	\$7,450	\$4,160	\$3,290	\$2,210	\$410	\$520	\$150	\$0
110 Cranial region, uns	1	7	7	\$570	\$240	\$330	\$330	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
111 Brain	165	9	35	\$8,390	\$4,260	\$4,120	\$2,670	\$570	\$710	\$170	\$0
112 Scalp	51	5	12	\$2,830	\$1,840	\$1,000	\$830	\$0	\$50	\$120	\$0
113 Skull	3	3	12	\$5,940	\$4,820	\$1,120	\$1,120	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
118 Multiple cranial region locations	24	14	32	\$11,300	\$8,480	\$2,820	\$2,170	\$230	\$290	\$130	\$0
12 Ear(s)	170	0	8	\$20,270	\$4,700	\$15,570	\$640	\$13,910	\$990	\$30	\$0
13 Face	309	5	21	\$9,250	\$5,430	\$3,810	\$1,760	\$1,250	\$630	\$170	\$0
18 Multiple head locations	79	12	79	\$33,430	\$18,260	\$15,170	\$8,370	\$3,950	\$2,080	\$780	\$0
19 Head, nec	1	7	7	\$660	\$560	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2* NECK	302	25	75	\$22,830	\$9,340	\$13,480	\$5,600	\$2,610	\$3,900	\$1,290	\$80
3* TRUNK AND BACK	5,267	19	54	\$14,640	\$6,720	\$7,920	\$4,130	\$1,360	\$1,720	\$600	\$100
30 Trunk, uns	64	10	32	\$5,350	\$2,960	\$2,390	\$1,530	\$160	\$530	\$180	\$0
31 Chest, including ribs and internal organs	291	9	19	\$5,540	\$2,940	\$2,600	\$1,520	\$110	\$870	\$100	\$0
32 Back, including spine, spinal cord	3,934	18	55	\$14,760	\$6,470	\$8,290	\$4,180	\$1,520	\$1,760	\$710	\$120
33 Abdomen, internal abdominal organs	434	24	37	\$10,430	\$7,040	\$3,390	\$3,170	\$60	\$130	\$40	\$0
34 Pelvic region	251	16	53	\$18,330	\$9,120	\$9,210	\$5,120	\$1,310	\$2,300	\$350	\$130
38 Multiple trunk locations	292	41	96	\$27,230	\$12,130	\$15,100	\$7,270	\$2,660	\$4,240	\$780	\$160
39 Trunk, nec	1	17	17	\$2,280	\$1,890	\$400	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4* UPPER EXTREMITIES	6,275	27	73	\$22,050	\$9,850	\$12,200	\$5,940	\$2,740	\$2,780	\$540	\$200
40 Upper extremities, uns	5	59	113	\$29,150	\$17,230	\$11,920	\$8,670	\$340	\$750	\$2,150	\$0
41 Shoulder(s), including clavicle(s), scapula(e)	1,826	53	104	\$34,130	\$14,320	\$19,810	\$8,900	\$4,700	\$4,880	\$1,120	\$220
42 Arm, elbow	842	29	68	\$18,020	\$8,160	\$9,860	\$5,370	\$1,690	\$2,300	\$290	\$210
43 Wrist(s)	902	32	67	\$16,590	\$8,180	\$8,410	\$4,950	\$1,390	\$1,590	\$310	\$180
44 Hand, finger(s)	1,875	12	34	\$8,970	\$4,960	\$4,020	\$2,320	\$1,040	\$500	\$130	\$30
48 Multiple upper extremities	825	45	106	\$35,090	\$14,570	\$20,520	\$9,260	\$4,840	\$5,140	\$700	\$580

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5* LOWER EXTREMITIES	4,191	25	63	\$17,550	\$8,920	\$8,630	\$5,100	\$1,560	\$1,540	\$400	\$40
50 Lower extremities, uns	2	10	10	\$5,100	\$4,140	\$960	\$960	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
51 Leg(s)	2,406	30	67	\$19,440	\$9,880	\$9,550	\$5,520	\$1,820	\$1,640	\$520	\$40
52 Ankle(s)	827	20	55	\$13,560	\$7,270	\$6,300	\$4,280	\$840	\$970	\$170	\$30
53 Foot, feet	730	17	47	\$11,640	\$5,550	\$6,090	\$3,690	\$970	\$1,150	\$270	\$10
58 Multiple lower extremities	226	52	103	\$31,200	\$15,590	\$15,610	\$8,120	\$3,270	\$3,760	\$340	\$120
6* BODY SYSTEMS	99	9	34	\$14,230	\$4,360	\$9,870	\$4,030	\$580	\$4,610	\$340	\$320
8* MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	2,816	33	91	\$30,600	\$13,980	\$16,620	\$7,160	\$2,880	\$5,040	\$1,350	\$190
81 Head and neck	157	15	69	\$19,580	\$8,390	\$11,200	\$4,710	\$1,030	\$4,390	\$1,070	\$0
82 Head, neck, and trunk	63	26	108	\$36,930	\$16,740	\$20,180	\$10,030	\$3,240	\$2,730	\$3,880	\$310
83 Head and trunk	64	15	44	\$22,570	\$9,950	\$12,610	\$3,750	\$3,050	\$4,800	\$1,020	\$0
84 Neck and back	423	21	59	\$15,950	\$7,530	\$8,420	\$4,590	\$640	\$2,050	\$1,120	\$10
85 Shoulder(s) and back	113	35	108	\$33,880	\$13,710	\$20,160	\$8,850	\$3,950	\$6,050	\$1,280	\$30
86 Hip(s) and leg(s)	31	63	119	\$27,360	\$12,130	\$15,230	\$8,550	\$550	\$2,440	\$3,610	\$90
87 Upper and lower limb(s)	253	39	87	\$30,840	\$15,020	\$15,830	\$8,240	\$3,710	\$2,940	\$670	\$260
89 Other multiple body parts	1,712	41	100	\$35,100	\$16,040	\$19,070	\$7,740	\$3,430	\$6,220	\$1,410	\$260
891 Whole body	1	2	2	\$680	\$510	\$170	\$170	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
899 Multiple body parts, nec	1,711	41	100	\$35,120	\$16,050	\$19,080	\$7,750	\$3,430	\$6,220	\$1,410	\$260
9999 NONCLASSIFIABLE OR UNKNOWN	2	16	16	\$3,050	\$1,470	\$1,590	\$1,590	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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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 2017 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 does not 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), 2012 edition. Unk. = unknown.

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