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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	20,657	23	65	\$20,430	\$9,490	\$10,940	\$5,500	\$2,140	\$2,440	\$740	\$120
1* HEAD, FACE	952	5	30	\$13,940	\$6,060	\$7,880	\$2,500	\$3,240	\$1,700	\$420	\$10
10 Head, uns	109	5	18	\$3,360	\$1,940	\$1,420	\$1,100	\$0	\$150	\$170	\$0
11 Cranial region, including skull	297	9	33	\$10,950	\$6,380	\$4,570	\$2,830	\$900	\$730	\$90	\$20
111 Brain	211	11	39	\$13,760	\$7,880	\$5,890	\$3,460	\$1,270	\$1,000	\$130	\$30
112 Scalp	62	4	15	\$3,040	\$1,830	\$1,210	\$1,090	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$0
113 Skull	2	15	15	\$8,860	\$8,250	\$610	\$610	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
118 Multiple cranial region locations	22	10	21	\$6,500	\$4,680	\$1,820	\$1,820	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
12 Ear(s)	156	0	34	\$26,630	\$7,970	\$18,670	\$2,710	\$13,360	\$2,270	\$330	\$0
13 Face	315	4	24	\$12,610	\$5,610	\$7,000	\$2,150	\$1,580	\$2,490	\$780	\$10
18 Multiple head locations	75	11	54	\$20,290	\$8,690	\$11,600	\$4,300	\$3,180	\$3,260	\$790	\$60
2* NECK	330	15	64	\$21,830	\$9,010	\$12,820	\$6,040	\$2,880	\$2,350	\$1,510	\$30
3* TRUNK, BACK	5,149	18	52	\$15,130	\$6,900	\$8,230	\$4,350	\$1,300	\$1,780	\$710	\$90
30 Trunk, uns	87	10	42	\$10,820	\$4,580	\$6,240	\$2,630	\$410	\$1,140	\$2,060	\$0
31 Chest, including ribs, internal organs	284	8	23	\$5,610	\$3,210	\$2,410	\$1,700	\$270	\$320	\$110	\$0
32 Back, including spine, spinal cord	3,770	18	54	\$14,980	\$6,360	\$8,620	\$4,390	\$1,420	\$1,860	\$830	\$120
33 Abdomen, internal abdominal organs	432	24	38	\$12,640	\$8,400	\$4,240	\$3,600	\$100	\$400	\$130	\$0
34 Pelvic region	288	21	55	\$17,930	\$10,020	\$7,910	\$4,480	\$1,920	\$1,320	\$170	\$20
38 Multiple trunk locations	287	35	87	\$28,650	\$12,880	\$15,770	\$8,000	\$2,200	\$4,850	\$670	\$40
39 Trunk, nec	1	122	122	\$26,090	\$13,400	\$12,700	\$8,300	\$0	\$4,400	\$0	\$0
4* UPPER EXTREMITIES	6,569	27	70	\$21,640	\$10,150	\$11,490	\$5,920	\$2,760	\$2,200	\$490	\$120
40 Upper extremities, uns	3	1	7	\$3,280	\$1,130	\$2,150	\$2,150	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
41 Shoulder(s), including clavicle(s), scapula(e)	1,863	51	99	\$32,120	\$14,450	\$17,670	\$8,780	\$4,310	\$3,530	\$860	\$190
42 Arm, elbow	933	24	69	\$18,700	\$8,790	\$9,920	\$5,720	\$1,870	\$1,750	\$380	\$200
43 Wrist(s)	920	31	67	\$17,740	\$8,280	\$9,460	\$5,340	\$1,760	\$1,790	\$460	\$110
44 Hand, finger(s)	2,055	12	33	\$9,410	\$5,200	\$4,210	\$2,430	\$1,240	\$430	\$90	\$20
48 Multiple upper extremities	794	55	106	\$36,800	\$16,690	\$20,110	\$9,190	\$5,280	\$4,690	\$780	\$170
49 Upper extremities, nec	1	1	1	\$330	\$230	\$100	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5* LOWER EXTREMITIES	4,643	25	63	\$17,260	\$8,470	\$8,790	\$5,220	\$1,280	\$1,730	\$470	\$100

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50 Lower extremities, uns	3	6	6	\$11,060	\$10,830	\$240	\$240	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
51 Leg(s)	2,492	31	68	\$19,290	\$9,300	\$9,980	\$5,750	\$1,560	\$1,920	\$630	\$130
52 Ankle(s)	1,006	19	58	\$14,370	\$7,520	\$6,850	\$4,640	\$960	\$1,070	\$120	\$50
53 Foot, feet	865	18	47	\$11,620	\$5,590	\$6,030	\$3,910	\$570	\$1,190	\$280	\$70
58 Multiple lower extremities	276	44	89	\$27,350	\$13,510	\$13,840	\$6,770	\$2,170	\$4,030	\$830	\$40
59 Lower extremities, nec	1	3	3	\$850	\$310	\$550	\$550	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6* BODY SYSTEMS	81	26	98	\$32,990	\$10,630	\$22,360	\$9,800	\$1,300	\$9,520	\$1,090	\$640
8* MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	2,924	36	91	\$33,690	\$15,370	\$18,320	\$7,790	\$3,170	\$5,300	\$1,830	\$230
81 Head, neck	160	22	62	\$21,220	\$9,410	\$11,810	\$4,990	\$1,510	\$4,270	\$950	\$90
82 Head, neck,, trunk	65	63	117	\$40,940	\$16,800	\$24,130	\$8,740	\$2,060	\$9,060	\$4,210	\$60
83 Head, trunk	82	31	83	\$26,630	\$13,470	\$13,160	\$6,510	\$2,820	\$2,520	\$890	\$410
84 Neck, back	359	26	65	\$17,260	\$8,000	\$9,270	\$5,320	\$1,110	\$1,320	\$1,450	\$70
85 Shoulder(s), back	125	35	90	\$27,830	\$12,080	\$15,750	\$7,380	\$2,750	\$3,780	\$1,470	\$370
86 Hip(s), leg(s)	28	30	122	\$35,430	\$17,210	\$18,210	\$9,160	\$4,390	\$2,270	\$2,280	\$120
87 Upper, lower limb(s)	276	42	85	\$30,290	\$14,710	\$15,580	\$7,610	\$2,980	\$3,580	\$1,190	\$220
89 Other multiple body parts	1,829	40	99	\$38,950	\$17,670	\$21,290	\$8,580	\$3,820	\$6,570	\$2,050	\$270
899 Multiple body parts, nec	1,829	40	99	\$38,950	\$17,670	\$21,290	\$8,580	\$3,820	\$6,570	\$2,050	\$270
9999 NONCLASSIFIABLE OR UNKNOWN	9	10	42	\$22,250	\$5,090	\$17,160	\$2,850	\$0	\$14,310	\$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 2019 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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