

Table 5. Average temporary disability days and claim costs paid for resolved accepted disabling claims by body part affected, Oregon, 2019

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	21,606	24	64	\$19,870	\$9,070	\$10,810	\$5,460	\$1,920	\$2,510	\$820	\$110
1* HEAD, FACE	1,052	5	31	\$13,560	\$5,780	\$7,780	\$2,530	\$3,210	\$1,430	\$610	\$0
10 Head, uns	133	7	31	\$9,570	\$6,230	\$3,340	\$2,170	\$360	\$600	\$220	\$0
11 Cranial region, including skull	323	9	35	\$9,870	\$4,380	\$5,490	\$3,010	\$580	\$1,210	\$690	\$0
110 Cranial region, uns	1	10	10	\$2,110	\$1,040	\$1,070	\$1,070	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
111 Brain	240	10	34	\$8,990	\$4,290	\$4,700	\$2,780	\$780	\$600	\$530	\$0
112 Scalp	58	3	25	\$6,650	\$3,540	\$3,100	\$2,550	\$0	\$450	\$100	\$0
113 Skull	1	4	4	\$530	\$240	\$290	\$290	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
118 Multiple cranial region locations	23	50	76	\$27,930	\$7,780	\$20,150	\$6,710	\$0	\$9,520	\$3,920	\$0
12 Ear(s)	196	0	21	\$23,970	\$6,300	\$17,660	\$1,740	\$13,790	\$2,080	\$50	\$0
13 Face	322	5	27	\$11,910	\$5,770	\$6,140	\$2,380	\$1,140	\$1,590	\$1,020	\$10
18 Multiple head locations	78	12	46	\$16,220	\$9,480	\$6,740	\$3,740	\$940	\$1,440	\$610	\$0
2* NECK	359	14	58	\$21,650	\$9,820	\$11,830	\$5,850	\$2,120	\$2,610	\$1,160	\$90
3* TRUNK, BACK	5,366	19	51	\$14,010	\$6,460	\$7,550	\$4,070	\$1,090	\$1,600	\$730	\$60
30 Trunk, uns	79	12	30	\$6,070	\$3,420	\$2,650	\$1,870	\$150	\$60	\$570	\$0
31 Chest, including ribs, internal organs	354	11	25	\$6,880	\$4,160	\$2,710	\$1,850	\$280	\$280	\$300	\$10
32 Back, including spine, spinal cord	3,947	18	52	\$13,480	\$5,760	\$7,720	\$4,000	\$1,160	\$1,660	\$850	\$60
33 Abdomen, internal abdominal organs	413	27	47	\$14,360	\$9,720	\$4,640	\$4,030	\$130	\$290	\$210	\$0
34 Pelvic region	276	20	52	\$17,600	\$8,530	\$9,070	\$4,950	\$1,000	\$2,670	\$420	\$30
38 Multiple trunk locations	297	35	86	\$27,810	\$12,940	\$14,870	\$7,470	\$2,730	\$3,610	\$700	\$350
4* UPPER EXTREMITIES	6,974	28	68	\$20,910	\$9,550	\$11,370	\$5,780	\$2,540	\$2,250	\$640	\$150
40 Upper extremities, uns	5	12	23	\$4,130	\$2,530	\$1,590	\$1,590	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
41 Shoulder(s), including clavicle(s), scapula(e)	1,831	53	99	\$32,490	\$13,880	\$18,610	\$9,060	\$4,070	\$4,090	\$1,240	\$140
42 Arm, elbow	955	26	61	\$17,260	\$8,280	\$8,980	\$5,240	\$1,760	\$1,410	\$440	\$130
43 Wrist(s)	1,060	33	66	\$17,040	\$7,920	\$9,110	\$5,330	\$1,600	\$1,540	\$500	\$160
44 Hand, finger(s)	2,211	12	33	\$9,580	\$5,330	\$4,250	\$2,430	\$1,070	\$570	\$170	\$10
48 Multiple upper extremities	910	51	98	\$33,530	\$14,280	\$19,250	\$8,410	\$4,980	\$4,380	\$990	\$500
5* LOWER EXTREMITIES	4,739	26	63	\$17,660	\$8,610	\$9,050	\$5,530	\$1,280	\$1,560	\$590	\$100
50 Lower extremities, uns	7	7	15	\$2,820	\$1,460	\$1,370	\$1,370	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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51 Leg(s)	2,586	31	66	\$19,240	\$9,400	\$9,840	\$5,950	\$1,540	\$1,570	\$650	\$140
52 Ankle(s)	946	21	55	\$14,020	\$7,230	\$6,780	\$4,580	\$750	\$880	\$520	\$50
53 Foot, feet	896	18	49	\$11,410	\$5,350	\$6,060	\$3,920	\$670	\$1,030	\$420	\$30
58 Multiple lower extremities	304	55	108	\$34,350	\$15,920	\$18,430	\$9,710	\$2,490	\$5,270	\$840	\$110
6* BODY SYSTEMS	133	12	58	\$20,420	\$7,040	\$13,390	\$6,310	\$870	\$5,260	\$920	\$20
8* MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	2,968	40	92	\$33,510	\$14,500	\$19,000	\$8,010	\$2,570	\$6,530	\$1,760	\$140
81 Head, neck	183	18	65	\$23,350	\$9,210	\$14,140	\$5,960	\$2,120	\$3,880	\$2,180	\$0
82 Head, neck,, trunk	78	50	74	\$27,860	\$11,350	\$16,520	\$6,340	\$1,890	\$5,800	\$2,450	\$50
83 Head, trunk	83	25	60	\$33,150	\$19,860	\$13,300	\$4,580	\$2,710	\$5,020	\$840	\$140
84 Neck, back	385	26	64	\$19,590	\$8,340	\$11,240	\$5,220	\$1,040	\$3,590	\$1,350	\$40
85 Shoulder(s), back	107	41	90	\$28,170	\$11,410	\$16,770	\$7,370	\$1,430	\$6,130	\$1,680	\$170
86 Hip(s), leg(s)	36	43	90	\$24,700	\$9,700	\$15,000	\$9,320	\$2,250	\$2,470	\$860	\$100
87 Upper, lower limb(s)	314	39	81	\$29,600	\$14,020	\$15,580	\$6,310	\$2,600	\$5,140	\$1,440	\$90
89 Other multiple body parts	1,782	47	105	\$39,000	\$16,630	\$22,370	\$9,360	\$3,050	\$7,880	\$1,890	\$190
899 Multiple body parts, nec	1,782	47	105	\$39,000	\$16,630	\$22,370	\$9,360	\$3,050	\$7,880	\$1,890	\$190
9* PROSTHETIC DEVICES	2	34	34	\$17,060	\$12,080	\$4,980	\$2,570	\$2,410	\$0	\$0	\$0
9999 NONCLASSIFIABLE OR UNKNOWN	11	58	95	\$23,310	\$12,130	\$11,180	\$8,030	\$0	\$2,130	\$1,010	\$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 as of the report date 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 Version 2.01), 2012 edition.

Unk. = unknown, uns. = unspecified, nec = not elsewhere classified

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