

Table 2. Average temporary disability days and claim costs paid for resolved accepted disabling claims by resolution year and insurer type, Oregon, 1996-2020

Resolution year	Insurer type	Claims resolved	Median TD days	Mean TD days	Average claim costs	Medical services	Indemnity	TD costs	PPD	CDA	DCS	Vocational assistance
1996	TOTAL	29,105	17	62	\$11,610	\$4,670	\$6,940	\$3,060	\$2,020	\$1,210	\$380	\$280
	SAIF	9,079	18	65	\$12,490	\$5,120	\$7,370	\$3,130	\$2,160	\$1,360	\$350	\$360
	Private insurer	14,065	18	63	\$11,580	\$4,580	\$7,010	\$3,110	\$1,990	\$1,300	\$350	\$260
	Self-insured employer	5,784	16	51	\$10,140	\$4,140	\$6,000	\$2,750	\$1,820	\$740	\$470	\$220
	Non-complying employer	177	61	118	\$16,870	\$5,840	\$11,030	\$5,010	\$3,110	\$1,830	\$790	\$290
1997	TOTAL	27,867	17	58	\$11,390	\$4,520	\$6,870	\$2,960	\$2,010	\$1,330	\$290	\$270
	SAIF	8,636	17	59	\$11,600	\$4,630	\$6,960	\$2,870	\$2,110	\$1,480	\$220	\$290
	Private insurer	13,642	17	60	\$11,630	\$4,490	\$7,140	\$3,080	\$1,970	\$1,450	\$350	\$290
	Self-insured employer	5,473	15	50	\$10,250	\$4,350	\$5,900	\$2,740	\$1,900	\$770	\$280	\$190
	Non-complying employer	116	54	135	\$21,220	\$7,830	\$13,380	\$5,260	\$3,680	\$2,960	\$500	\$990
1998	TOTAL	27,135	18	57	\$11,620	\$4,750	\$6,870	\$3,020	\$2,020	\$1,240	\$340	\$240
	SAIF	8,223	19	60	\$12,530	\$5,100	\$7,430	\$3,140	\$2,240	\$1,460	\$280	\$310
	Private insurer	13,713	18	59	\$11,500	\$4,620	\$6,880	\$3,080	\$1,920	\$1,270	\$380	\$220
	Self-insured employer	5,110	17	47	\$10,240	\$4,440	\$5,800	\$2,600	\$1,920	\$760	\$350	\$170
	Non-complying employer	89	68	137	\$24,330	\$9,110	\$15,210	\$6,810	\$3,580	\$3,640	\$450	\$730
1999	TOTAL	25,705	19	57	\$12,450	\$5,180	\$7,270	\$3,150	\$2,090	\$1,390	\$410	\$230
	SAIF	7,765	19	56	\$11,940	\$4,920	\$7,030	\$2,950	\$2,120	\$1,440	\$290	\$240
	Private insurer	13,044	19	60	\$12,890	\$5,310	\$7,580	\$3,330	\$2,060	\$1,460	\$490	\$240
	Self-insured employer	4,816	17	50	\$11,730	\$5,130	\$6,600	\$2,970	\$2,040	\$1,060	\$340	\$190
	Non-complying employer	80	70	143	\$34,270	\$13,680	\$20,590	\$5,140	\$6,170	\$5,980	\$2,690	\$600
2000	TOTAL	24,925	18	56	\$13,010	\$5,600	\$7,410	\$3,220	\$2,160	\$1,410	\$380	\$240
	SAIF	8,045	19	55	\$12,700	\$5,380	\$7,320	\$3,020	\$2,270	\$1,510	\$280	\$230
	Private insurer	12,384	18	58	\$13,380	\$5,710	\$7,670	\$3,370	\$2,060	\$1,530	\$450	\$260
	Self-insured employer	4,417	16	50	\$12,310	\$5,660	\$6,650	\$3,090	\$2,160	\$890	\$300	\$220
	Non-complying employer	79	40	97	\$26,930	\$8,690	\$18,250	\$5,410	\$7,350	\$890	\$4,010	\$590
2001	TOTAL	24,778	18	59	\$14,170	\$5,940	\$8,220	\$3,620	\$2,340	\$1,590	\$420	\$260
	SAIF	8,752	17	57	\$13,660	\$5,560	\$8,100	\$3,400	\$2,500	\$1,630	\$310	\$260
	Private insurer	11,552	20	64	\$15,070	\$6,380	\$8,690	\$3,880	\$2,230	\$1,770	\$540	\$270
	Self-insured employer	4,393	17	51	\$12,650	\$5,510	\$7,150	\$3,350	\$2,230	\$1,010	\$340	\$220

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Resolution year	Insurer type	Claims resolved	Median TD days	Mean TD days	Average claim costs	Medical services	Indemnity	TD costs	PPD	CDA	DCS	Vocational assistance
	Non-complying employer	81	45	98	\$21,900	\$8,220	\$13,690	\$5,130	\$6,310	\$1,160	\$450	\$630
2002	TOTAL	23,256	18	62	\$15,390	\$6,640	\$8,750	\$3,880	\$2,470	\$1,650	\$470	\$280
	SAIF	8,721	17	58	\$14,280	\$6,000	\$8,280	\$3,530	\$2,540	\$1,680	\$280	\$260
	Private insurer	10,090	19	70	\$17,320	\$7,440	\$9,870	\$4,430	\$2,550	\$1,890	\$670	\$330
	Self-insured employer	4,355	16	51	\$13,090	\$6,090	\$7,000	\$3,290	\$2,150	\$1,010	\$350	\$200
	Non-complying employer	90	20	74	\$18,590	\$6,420	\$12,160	\$4,220	\$3,070	\$3,040	\$1,350	\$490
2003	TOTAL	21,957	18	61	\$15,530	\$6,660	\$8,870	\$3,770	\$2,580	\$1,770	\$490	\$260
	SAIF	9,113	18	55	\$14,350	\$6,120	\$8,220	\$3,370	\$2,570	\$1,760	\$330	\$190
	Private insurer	8,591	19	71	\$17,640	\$7,530	\$10,110	\$4,410	\$2,730	\$1,910	\$690	\$380
	Self-insured employer	4,153	17	52	\$13,650	\$5,970	\$7,690	\$3,300	\$2,290	\$1,480	\$430	\$180
	Non-complying employer	100	26	85	\$20,490	\$9,430	\$11,070	\$4,620	\$3,450	\$2,050	\$770	\$180
2004	TOTAL	21,990	19	63	\$16,950	\$7,570	\$9,380	\$4,050	\$2,720	\$1,810	\$510	\$280
	SAIF	9,644	17	59	\$16,040	\$7,050	\$8,990	\$3,750	\$2,760	\$1,860	\$380	\$240
	Private insurer	8,334	20	69	\$18,980	\$8,550	\$10,430	\$4,510	\$2,860	\$2,030	\$700	\$330
	Self-insured employer	3,918	18	58	\$14,810	\$6,760	\$8,050	\$3,840	\$2,290	\$1,230	\$410	\$270
	Non-complying employer	94	37	69	\$19,330	\$7,640	\$11,690	\$3,830	\$4,790	\$1,630	\$950	\$480
2005	TOTAL	21,477	19	65	\$17,990	\$8,040	\$9,940	\$4,240	\$2,890	\$1,990	\$500	\$310
	SAIF	10,100	18	59	\$16,400	\$7,260	\$9,140	\$3,790	\$2,870	\$1,860	\$370	\$260
	Private insurer	7,585	20	78	\$21,110	\$9,500	\$11,620	\$5,070	\$3,020	\$2,480	\$650	\$400
	Self-insured employer	3,718	19	57	\$15,700	\$7,160	\$8,540	\$3,740	\$2,630	\$1,350	\$550	\$280
	Non-complying employer	74	54	117	\$28,810	\$10,610	\$18,200	\$5,980	\$6,460	\$2,920	\$2,020	\$820
2006	TOTAL	22,636	19	63	\$17,850	\$8,120	\$9,730	\$4,230	\$2,690	\$2,070	\$470	\$280
	SAIF	10,597	17	60	\$17,000	\$7,640	\$9,360	\$3,890	\$2,740	\$2,060	\$390	\$270
	Private insurer	7,919	21	71	\$20,090	\$9,290	\$10,790	\$4,810	\$2,680	\$2,370	\$600	\$330
	Self-insured employer	4,057	19	57	\$15,510	\$7,020	\$8,490	\$3,950	\$2,470	\$1,480	\$390	\$200
	Non-complying employer	63	65	126	\$31,870	\$12,110	\$19,770	\$7,040	\$8,110	\$3,040	\$590	\$990
2007	TOTAL	23,342	19	64	\$18,460	\$8,310	\$10,150	\$4,420	\$2,660	\$2,200	\$560	\$310
	SAIF	11,045	17	61	\$17,270	\$7,800	\$9,470	\$3,990	\$2,540	\$2,200	\$450	\$300
	Private insurer	8,024	21	72	\$20,810	\$9,520	\$11,290	\$4,910	\$2,930	\$2,400	\$700	\$350

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	Self-insured employer	4,202	19	61	\$16,880	\$7,250	\$9,630	\$4,570	\$2,440	\$1,810	\$540	\$270
	Non-complying employer	71	43	120	\$29,350	\$12,240	\$17,110	\$5,970	\$4,700	\$3,100	\$2,800	\$550
2008	TOTAL	22,206	20	69	\$20,270	\$9,030	\$11,230	\$4,860	\$2,760	\$2,680	\$620	\$310
	SAIF	10,205	19	66	\$20,130	\$8,980	\$11,150	\$4,630	\$2,850	\$2,780	\$520	\$360
	Private insurer	7,639	22	77	\$22,660	\$10,060	\$12,600	\$5,390	\$2,970	\$3,140	\$780	\$320
	Self-insured employer	4,285	21	60	\$16,160	\$7,280	\$8,880	\$4,400	\$2,140	\$1,640	\$510	\$200
	Non-complying employer	77	105	166	\$30,800	\$13,260	\$17,540	\$8,700	\$3,070	\$2,020	\$3,450	\$300
2009	TOTAL	19,946	24	77	\$23,050	\$10,170	\$12,880	\$5,520	\$3,000	\$3,220	\$790	\$360
	SAIF	8,925	24	75	\$23,070	\$10,290	\$12,780	\$5,210	\$3,110	\$3,430	\$650	\$390
	Private insurer	6,772	26	85	\$25,400	\$11,110	\$14,290	\$6,280	\$3,100	\$3,540	\$960	\$410
	Self-insured employer	4,188	21	67	\$18,850	\$8,240	\$10,610	\$4,870	\$2,590	\$2,160	\$760	\$240
	Non-complying employer	61	133	181	\$50,050	\$22,590	\$27,460	\$10,350	\$4,330	\$9,080	\$3,210	\$490
2010	TOTAL	18,374	23	76	\$23,420	\$10,480	\$12,940	\$5,590	\$2,920	\$3,220	\$850	\$360
	SAIF	8,105	22	74	\$23,370	\$10,360	\$13,000	\$5,320	\$3,000	\$3,540	\$750	\$410
	Private insurer	6,298	25	83	\$25,820	\$11,490	\$14,330	\$6,260	\$3,070	\$3,530	\$1,070	\$390
	Self-insured employer	3,918	21	65	\$19,320	\$8,930	\$10,390	\$4,980	\$2,490	\$2,040	\$690	\$190
	Non-complying employer	53	96	170	\$48,010	\$20,780	\$27,230	\$11,580	\$5,770	\$4,910	\$3,960	\$1,010
2011	TOTAL	18,291	23	74	\$23,260	\$10,660	\$12,600	\$5,470	\$2,820	\$3,180	\$800	\$330
	SAIF	8,258	22	73	\$22,550	\$10,500	\$12,050	\$5,050	\$2,700	\$3,270	\$690	\$330
	Private insurer	5,969	25	82	\$26,340	\$11,780	\$14,550	\$6,290	\$3,050	\$3,840	\$970	\$400
	Self-insured employer	4,008	22	66	\$19,830	\$9,200	\$10,630	\$5,060	\$2,710	\$1,950	\$690	\$230
	Non-complying employer	56	67	155	\$45,790	\$18,590	\$27,200	\$10,100	\$3,560	\$6,380	\$6,380	\$780
2012	TOTAL	18,515	23	70	\$22,060	\$10,170	\$11,890	\$5,210	\$2,610	\$3,020	\$780	\$280
	SAIF	8,837	22	68	\$21,030	\$9,930	\$11,100	\$4,710	\$2,370	\$3,040	\$660	\$310
	Private insurer	5,577	26	77	\$25,490	\$11,380	\$14,110	\$6,120	\$3,000	\$3,650	\$1,030	\$320
	Self-insured employer	4,043	21	63	\$19,310	\$8,950	\$10,360	\$4,960	\$2,540	\$2,000	\$670	\$180
	Non-complying employer	58	63	140	\$41,830	\$16,570	\$25,260	\$9,060	\$4,870	\$8,670	\$2,310	\$350
2013	TOTAL	18,640	24	72	\$22,570	\$10,450	\$12,120	\$5,410	\$2,580	\$2,990	\$860	\$280
	SAIF	9,324	22	69	\$21,400	\$10,180	\$11,230	\$4,750	\$2,350	\$2,970	\$830	\$320

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	Private insurer	5,364	29	79	\$27,020	\$11,960	\$15,060	\$6,720	\$3,260	\$3,730	\$1,050	\$320
	Self-insured employer	3,903	24	67	\$19,090	\$8,970	\$10,110	\$5,120	\$2,170	\$2,020	\$670	\$140
	Non-complying employer	49	65	135	\$35,060	\$15,510	\$19,550	\$10,010	\$3,310	\$4,040	\$2,200	\$0
2014	TOTAL	19,188	24	68	\$21,290	\$9,570	\$11,730	\$5,190	\$2,240	\$3,210	\$880	\$210
	SAIF	9,864	21	61	\$18,860	\$8,680	\$10,180	\$4,150	\$1,870	\$3,120	\$860	\$170
	Private insurer	5,330	29	81	\$26,240	\$11,480	\$14,760	\$6,740	\$2,850	\$3,890	\$1,000	\$270
	Self-insured employer	3,956	25	66	\$20,380	\$9,130	\$11,250	\$5,570	\$2,310	\$2,430	\$730	\$210
	Non-complying employer	38	61	211	\$55,660	\$16,700	\$38,970	\$16,240	\$6,610	\$11,660	\$3,110	\$1,340
2015	TOTAL	19,017	23	67	\$20,740	\$9,450	\$11,290	\$5,120	\$1,990	\$3,220	\$800	\$160
	SAIF	10,409	21	64	\$19,090	\$8,840	\$10,260	\$4,480	\$1,650	\$3,260	\$720	\$140
	Private insurer	4,986	29	79	\$25,580	\$11,220	\$14,360	\$6,630	\$2,770	\$3,710	\$1,020	\$220
	Self-insured employer	3,586	24	59	\$18,740	\$8,730	\$10,010	\$4,830	\$1,900	\$2,420	\$720	\$140
	Non-complying employer	36	39	96	\$28,480	\$14,280	\$14,200	\$5,430	\$1,720	\$2,910	\$4,130	\$0
2016	TOTAL	19,666	23	66	\$19,890	\$9,030	\$10,860	\$5,120	\$2,010	\$2,820	\$770	\$140
	SAIF	10,796	21	61	\$18,400	\$8,620	\$9,770	\$4,420	\$1,740	\$2,780	\$710	\$120
	Private insurer	4,985	26	78	\$24,600	\$10,660	\$13,940	\$6,470	\$2,610	\$3,570	\$1,090	\$200
	Self-insured employer	3,846	24	60	\$17,640	\$7,950	\$9,690	\$5,240	\$1,930	\$1,840	\$540	\$140
	Non-complying employer	39	110	183	\$53,560	\$20,130	\$33,430	\$13,640	\$6,540	\$11,200	\$1,030	\$1,020
2017	TOTAL	20,853	23	67	\$21,160	\$9,490	\$11,680	\$5,530	\$2,220	\$2,840	\$930	\$160
	SAIF	11,346	21	62	\$19,290	\$8,920	\$10,370	\$4,660	\$1,930	\$2,870	\$780	\$120
	Private insurer	5,409	28	79	\$26,210	\$11,500	\$14,710	\$7,220	\$2,870	\$3,260	\$1,130	\$220
	Self-insured employer	4,058	24	65	\$19,520	\$8,310	\$11,220	\$5,700	\$2,120	\$2,150	\$1,090	\$160
	Non-complying employer	40	66	102	\$36,940	\$16,560	\$20,380	\$7,060	\$2,990	\$8,480	\$1,850	\$0
2018	TOTAL	20,534	23	65	\$20,640	\$9,430	\$11,210	\$5,420	\$2,090	\$2,680	\$870	\$150
	SAIF	11,128	21	60	\$19,450	\$9,300	\$10,150	\$4,670	\$1,860	\$2,680	\$820	\$120
	Private insurer	5,416	28	76	\$24,580	\$10,550	\$14,030	\$6,850	\$2,630	\$3,240	\$1,120	\$190
	Self-insured employer	3,948	24	63	\$18,550	\$8,240	\$10,310	\$5,600	\$1,990	\$1,930	\$640	\$150
	Non-complying employer	42	49	74	\$24,500	\$12,190	\$12,310	\$5,270	\$1,890	\$3,010	\$1,660	\$480
2019	TOTAL	21,545	24	64	\$20,080	\$9,030	\$11,060	\$5,450	\$1,900	\$2,680	\$910	\$120

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	SAIF	11,362	21	58	\$19,050	\$8,970	\$10,080	\$4,700	\$1,770	\$2,720	\$780	\$110
	Private insurer	6,010	29	74	\$23,540	\$9,970	\$13,560	\$6,690	\$2,290	\$3,120	\$1,320	\$140
	Self-insured employer	4,129	27	66	\$17,630	\$7,740	\$9,890	\$5,590	\$1,670	\$1,860	\$680	\$90
	Non-complying employer	44	107	141	\$46,120	\$14,850	\$31,270	\$13,710	\$4,490	\$11,200	\$1,850	\$10
2020	TOTAL	21,436	24	69	\$20,970	\$9,190	\$11,790	\$6,090	\$1,940	\$2,920	\$730	\$110
	SAIF	11,745	20	63	\$20,390	\$9,210	\$11,180	\$5,470	\$1,830	\$3,140	\$610	\$120
	Private insurer	5,853	30	79	\$23,360	\$9,770	\$13,590	\$7,310	\$2,090	\$3,080	\$1,020	\$80
	Self-insured employer	3,803	27	72	\$18,740	\$8,130	\$10,610	\$6,090	\$2,000	\$1,790	\$640	\$90
	Non-complying employer	35	127	183	\$62,360	\$18,560	\$43,800	\$12,880	\$3,430	\$23,590	\$3,040	\$860

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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.

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