

Table 2. Average time loss days and claim costs for accepted disabling claims by accident event or exposure, Oregon 2007

Event of injury or disease	Claims resolved	Median time loss days paid	Mean time loss days paid	Average claim costs	Medical costs paid	Indemnity	Time loss dollars paid	PPD	CDA	DCS	Vocational assistance
Total	24,331	21	70	\$18,710	\$8,130	\$10,590	\$4,710	\$3,210	\$2,040	\$460	\$170
0 Contact with objects and equipment	4,595	12	48	14,690	6,970	7,730	3,070	2,610	1,660	280	100
01 Struck against an object	995	10	41	11,150	5,270	5,880	2,510	2,130	920	210	120
02 Struck by an object	2,376	12	50	14,650	6,860	7,790	3,170	2,460	1,740	350	80
021 Struck by a falling object	932	17	62	17,490	7,630	9,860	4,190	2,810	2,310	450	100
022 Struck by a flying object	264	7	43	14,410	7,470	6,940	2,320	2,490	1,720	400	20
023 Struck by a swinging or slipping object	512	8	34	10,210	5,150	5,050	1,970	1,640	1,140	200	100
024 Struck by rolling, sliding object	111	16	57	14,810	6,190	8,620	3,440	2,280	2,250	260	400
02- Other/unknown struck by an object	557	9	47	14,050	6,960	7,090	2,890	2,640	1,240	300	20
03 Caught in equipment or objects	993	14	47	16,830	8,420	8,410	2,810	3,360	1,970	210	70
031 Caught in running equip. or machinery	395	15	53	19,290	10,050	9,250	3,080	3,750	2,250	120	50
032 Compressed or pinched by object	130	9	46	17,080	8,980	8,110	2,900	3,800	1,110	130	160
03- Other/unknown caught in equip. or object	468	14	42	14,650	6,860	7,790	2,570	2,900	1,970	300	60
05 Rubbed, abraded by friction or pressure	119	8	48	11,210	4,360	6,840	3,930	1,240	1,370	140	160
06 Rubbed, abraded or jarred by vibration	49	33	85	37,070	15,190	21,880	7,980	6,260	6,570	890	180
0- Other/unknown contact with objects, equip.	63	12	76	28,450	14,220	14,230	6,950	3,790	2,470	120	900
1 Falls	4,575	28	80	22,240	9,980	12,260	5,240	3,800	2,550	490	190
11 Fall to lower level	1,668	39	99	29,700	13,200	16,500	6,670	5,250	3,700	640	240
111 Fall down stairs or steps	287	28	72	19,040	8,550	10,490	5,010	2,620	2,110	640	110
112 Fall from floor, dock or ground level	92	28	72	17,860	7,190	10,670	4,930	3,300	1,700	510	240
113 Fall from ladder	496	41	108	29,500	12,460	17,040	6,780	5,490	4,010	440	330
115 Fall from roof	85	87	149	43,490	21,150	22,340	10,010	7,360	4,640	50	280
116 Fall from scaffold, staging	58	60	108	37,790	16,670	21,120	7,710	6,770	4,830	1,220	590
118 Fall from nonmoving vehicle	287	37	107	32,650	14,740	17,910	7,110	5,000	4,670	980	160
11- Other/unknown falls to lower level	363	42	95	34,500	15,730	18,770	6,960	6,950	3,880	740	240
13 Fall on same level	2,755	23	68	17,740	8,090	9,650	4,340	2,940	1,820	400	160
131 Fall to floor, walk or other surface	2,304	24	68	17,800	8,320	9,480	4,270	2,960	1,740	370	140
132 Fall onto or against objects	421	19	66	17,410	7,030	10,370	4,660	2,870	2,150	510	190
13- Other/unknown fall on same level	30	12	71	17,780	4,860	12,920	5,200	2,610	3,000	670	1,440
1- Other/unknown falls	152	42	89	22,680	9,590	13,100	5,820	3,460	3,320	490	0
2 Bodily reaction and exertion	11,562	24	76	19,110	8,030	11,080	5,200	3,270	1,890	510	200
21 Bodily reaction	3,126	20	69	16,780	7,250	9,530	4,770	2,780	1,390	400	190
211 Bending, climbing, reaching, twisting	903	21	77	18,050	7,330	10,730	5,190	3,320	1,480	490	240
215 Slip, loss of balance without falling	714	22	74	19,070	8,250	10,820	5,220	3,080	1,980	370	170
21- Other/unknown bodily reaction	1,509	18	62	14,940	6,740	8,190	4,300	2,310	1,060	350	170
22 Overexertion	6,015	23	76	19,130	7,710	11,420	5,220	3,310	2,080	600	220
23 Repetitive motion	2,410	36	84	21,980	9,850	12,130	5,670	3,800	2,030	450	180
231 Repetitive typing or keyentry	137	38	86	18,550	8,980	9,570	5,450	2,760	830	290	240
232 Repetitive use of tools	254	40	87	22,560	8,060	14,500	7,090	4,250	2,550	300	310
233 Repetitive grasping, moving objects	163	35	91	21,630	8,520	13,110	7,050	3,540	1,770	680	70
23- Other/unknown repetitive motion	1,856	35	83	22,190	10,280	11,910	5,370	3,840	2,070	460	170
2- Other/unknown bodily reaction, exertion	11	186	162	49,310	18,230	31,080	14,730	7,450	6,680	1,170	1,040
3 Exp. to harmful substances or environs	543	5	24	\$9,710	\$3,510	\$6,200	\$1,930	\$3,060	\$970	\$240	\$10

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Table 2. Average time loss days and claim costs for accepted disabling claims by accident event or exposure, Oregon 2007, continued

Event of injury or disease	Claims resolved	Median time loss days paid	Mean time loss days paid	Average claim costs	Medical costs paid	Indemnity	Time loss dollars paid	PPD	CDA	DCS	Vocational assistance
31 Contact with electric current	24	19	88	\$34,130	\$15,250	\$18,880	\$12,420	\$6,300	\$80	\$20	\$60
32 Contact with temperature extremes	186	7	18	4,540	2,830	1,720	1,060	240	390	40	0
323 Contact with hot objects or substances	174	7	19	4,530	2,760	1,760	1,090	240	410	20	0
32- Other/unknown contact with temp. extreme	12	4	11	4,770	3,720	1,050	620	180	0	250	0
34 Exp. to caustic, noxious substances	209	5	22	7,150	3,420	3,730	1,610	1,280	480	350	0
341 Inhalation of substances	27	9	35	12,830	3,610	9,220	2,590	2,170	2,090	2,370	0
342 Contact with skin or exposed tissue	95	5	21	7,660	3,620	4,040	1,730	1,920	360	30	0
343 Injections, stings, venomous bites	32	5	8	2,700	2,180	510	510	0	0	0	0
34- Other/unknown exp. to substances	55	6	26	6,050	3,680	2,370	1,550	490	200	140	0
35 Exposure to noise	94	0	9	15,210	2,100	13,110	620	12,150	240	100	0
37 Exposure to traumatic, stressful event	19	88	101	31,190	2,040	29,150	7,870	1,610	17,220	2,140	320
3- Other/unknown exposures	11	3	10	3,860	1,110	2,750	650	2,090	0	0	0
4 Transportation accidents	1,051	28	83	23,740	10,160	13,580	5,820	3,380	3,480	770	130
41 Highway accident	698	26	81	22,410	9,260	13,140	5,860	3,150	3,170	880	90
411 Collsn. between vehicles, mobile equip.	456	22	81	20,750	8,090	12,670	6,020	2,960	2,590	1,010	90
414 Noncollision accident	112	37	86	27,140	12,250	14,890	5,740	2,520	5,670	800	160
41- Other, uns. highway accident	130	30	79	24,340	11,030	13,310	5,420	4,360	3,040	480	10
42 Nonhighway accident	161	27	74	21,590	9,110	12,480	4,750	3,810	3,300	520	110
43 Worker struck by vehicle	175	35	95	29,760	13,860	15,900	6,170	3,620	5,220	650	240
433 Worker struck in parking lot	132	27	83	27,260	12,820	14,440	5,000	3,670	5,200	540	40
43- Other/unknown worker struck by vehicle	43	70	129	37,490	17,110	20,380	9,780	3,490	5,270	980	850
4- Other/unknown transportation accident	17	21	118	37,060	19,160	17,900	10,320	6,460	0	0	1,120
5 Fire or explosion	45	9	52	20,230	12,670	7,550	2,480	1,380	3,680	0	10
51 Fire	15	12	33	13,730	12,370	1,360	1,170	190	0	0	0
52 Explosion	30	7	61	23,480	12,830	10,640	3,130	1,980	5,520	0	20
6 Assaults and violent acts	444	16	62	15,970	7,040	8,940	3,990	2,550	1,880	490	20
61 Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	377	18	68	16,970	7,100	9,870	4,450	2,600	2,220	580	20
63 Assaults by animals	67	8	27	10,370	6,690	3,690	1,380	2,310	0	0	0
9999 Nonclassifiable	1,516	20	72	\$17,820	\$7,310	\$10,510	\$4,850	\$2,930	\$2,200	\$330	\$200

Accepted disabling claims are claims, accepted by insurers, arising from occupational injuries or diseases that entitle workers to compensation for disability or death.

Claims are reported by the year of claim resolution, which is the year of latest claim closure or claim disposition agreement. Fatality and permanent total disability claims and their associated costs are excluded.

Event of injury is classified according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Injury and Illness Classification System (OIICS).

Claim cost figures have been rounded, thus component averages may not sum to composite averages. In addition, due to the estimation process, conclusions should not be drawn for rows with a small number of claims.

Average costs for the indemnity components are computed over all accepted disabling claims. The time loss days and dollars include estimates of time loss for claims with claim disposition agreements prior to claim closure. Insurers do not report this data to the department. Worker or employer reimbursements from the Workers' Benefit Fund are not included.

Indemnity costs incurred after claim closure that were paid through mid-May 2008 are included in this table. This primarily includes permanent partial disability and disputed claim settlements awarded at reconsideration or at hearings and vocational assistance costs. These costs after closure will increase over time.

Medical costs are reported at the time of claim closure for approximately 88 percent of claims. The average medical costs of claims without data (12 percent of claims) are assumed to be the same as those with reported data. Medical costs after claim resolution, which are often substantial, are not included in this report.

PPD = Permanent partial disability; CDA = Claim disposition agreement; DCS = Disputed claim settlement.

Data in this table will change. The claim counts will change as claims are reopened and resolved. Also, as mentioned above, post-closure costs will increase over time. However, if past trends continue it is anticipated that the average time loss costs and time loss days for the most recent year will decline as claims are reopened and then closed in future years.

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