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Accident or exposure event	Claims resolved	Median temporary disability days	Mean temporary disability days	Average claim costs	Medical services	Indemnity	Temporary disability costs	PPD	CDA	DCS	Vocational assistance
TOTAL	18,685	23	70	\$21,060	\$10,250	\$10,810	\$5,300	\$2,610	\$2,230	\$450	\$210
0 Contact with objects and equipment	3,238	15	51	\$16,490	\$8,800	\$7,690	\$3,670	\$2,170	\$1,520	\$200	\$140
01 Struck against an object	660	12	47	\$14,170	\$7,330	\$6,840	\$3,520	\$1,850	\$1,050	\$180	\$230
02 Struck by an object	1,800	13	51	\$15,640	\$8,250	\$7,390	\$3,700	\$1,820	\$1,530	\$230	\$110
021 Struck by a falling object	596	19	67	\$19,580	\$10,290	\$9,290	\$4,900	\$2,190	\$1,570	\$430	\$200
022 Struck by a flying object	131	14	47	\$15,760	\$7,930	\$7,830	\$2,970	\$1,680	\$2,900	\$40	\$240
023 Struck by swinging or slipping object	564	9	32	\$9,800	\$5,480	\$4,320	\$2,180	\$1,100	\$890	\$140	\$10
024 Struck by rolling, sliding object	78	15	54	\$18,060	\$10,910	\$7,150	\$3,200	\$2,030	\$1,870	\$30	\$10
02- Other/unknown struck by an object	431	13	56	\$17,380	\$8,680	\$8,700	\$4,350	\$2,260	\$1,850	\$170	\$80
03 Caught in equipment or objects	654	21	55	\$21,530	\$12,020	\$9,510	\$3,660	\$3,540	\$2,050	\$150	\$110
031 Caught in running equip. or machinery	300	21	54	\$23,510	\$13,520	\$9,990	\$3,270	\$4,050	\$2,550	\$110	\$0
032 Compressed or pinched by object	128	15	38	\$13,780	\$6,430	\$7,350	\$2,770	\$2,310	\$1,870	\$190	\$210
03- Other/unk. caught in equip., object	226	23	67	\$23,290	\$13,200	\$10,090	\$4,680	\$3,550	\$1,490	\$190	\$180
05 Rubbed, abraded by friction or pressure	73	9	40	\$13,050	\$7,240	\$5,810	\$3,270	\$690	\$1,730	\$10	\$100
06 Rubbed, abraded or jarred by vibration	30	12	71	\$20,490	\$8,120	\$12,370	\$6,980	\$4,260	\$130	\$280	\$710
0- Other/unk. contact with objects, equip.	21	6	32	\$11,490	\$7,850	\$3,640	\$1,920	\$1,530	\$190	\$0	\$0
1 Falls	3,619	32	81	\$25,030	\$12,480	\$12,560	\$5,970	\$2,920	\$3,000	\$470	\$190
11 Fall to lower level	1,183	38	95	\$32,440	\$15,280	\$17,160	\$7,680	\$3,980	\$4,620	\$540	\$350
111 Fall down stairs or steps	290	23	70	\$22,830	\$12,060	\$10,770	\$5,370	\$2,310	\$2,610	\$420	\$50
112 Fall from floor, dock or ground level	55	40	103	\$40,400	\$20,980	\$19,420	\$9,140	\$4,500	\$4,110	\$1,160	\$520
113 Fall from ladder	300	47	117	\$38,930	\$18,420	\$20,520	\$9,290	\$4,640	\$5,500	\$490	\$600
115 Fall from roof	34	68	119	\$48,240	\$18,600	\$29,640	\$8,130	\$3,650	\$16,950	\$630	\$290
116 Fall from scaffold, staging	36	55	119	\$42,430	\$15,080	\$27,350	\$11,500	\$4,310	\$11,010	\$320	\$210
118 Fall from nonmoving vehicle	247	40	95	\$32,410	\$14,880	\$17,540	\$7,980	\$5,900	\$2,640	\$490	\$520
11- Other/unknown falls to lower level	221	37	88	\$30,250	\$13,800	\$16,450	\$7,100	\$3,000	\$5,460	\$690	\$190
12 Jump to lower level	71	38	95	\$27,080	\$13,190	\$13,890	\$8,410	\$2,470	\$2,410	\$220	\$380
13 Fall on same level	2,355	30	73	\$21,220	\$11,070	\$10,150	\$5,050	\$2,410	\$2,160	\$430	\$100
131 Fall to floor, walk or other surface	1,943	32	73	\$21,540	\$11,210	\$10,330	\$5,020	\$2,530	\$2,220	\$450	\$120
132 Fall onto or against objects	383	21	67	\$18,950	\$9,930	\$9,020	\$4,980	\$1,880	\$1,900	\$240	\$10
13- Other/unknown fall on same level	29	30	108	\$29,320	\$16,570	\$12,760	\$8,320	\$1,160	\$1,660	\$1,620	\$0

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1- Other/unknown falls	81	42	92	\$27,800	\$12,550	\$15,250	\$7,870	\$2,550	\$3,950	\$440	\$450
2 Bodily reaction and exertion	9,076	26	73	\$20,650	\$9,630	\$11,020	\$5,620	\$2,560	\$2,070	\$530	\$240
21 Bodily reaction	2,476	23	68	\$19,680	\$9,570	\$10,110	\$5,470	\$2,220	\$1,810	\$430	\$180
211 Bending, climbing, reaching, twisting	902	22	62	\$16,740	\$8,080	\$8,660	\$4,740	\$1,940	\$1,330	\$510	\$130
215 Slip, loss of balance without falling	471	27	77	\$23,570	\$11,110	\$12,460	\$6,230	\$2,750	\$2,790	\$530	\$160
21- Other/unknown bodily reaction	1,103	24	69	\$20,410	\$10,130	\$10,280	\$5,740	\$2,210	\$1,780	\$310	\$240
22 Overexertion	4,921	24	69	\$19,670	\$9,130	\$10,540	\$5,290	\$2,610	\$1,880	\$530	\$220
23 Repetitive motion	1,668	35	89	\$25,050	\$11,190	\$13,850	\$6,830	\$2,920	\$3,030	\$700	\$370
231 Repetitive typing or keyentry	63	51	85	\$22,550	\$12,030	\$10,520	\$6,600	\$1,100	\$1,180	\$860	\$760
232 Repetitive use of tools	148	39	106	\$27,790	\$10,690	\$17,100	\$8,750	\$3,730	\$3,940	\$390	\$290
233 Repetitive grasping, moving objects	160	23	62	\$18,700	\$9,550	\$9,150	\$4,640	\$1,850	\$1,730	\$730	\$190
23- Other/unknown repetitive motion	1,297	39	91	\$25,640	\$11,410	\$14,230	\$6,900	\$3,050	\$3,180	\$720	\$380
2- Other/unknown bodily reaction, exertion	11	17	60	\$13,940	\$10,630	\$3,320	\$2,880	\$440	\$0	\$0	\$0
3 Exposure to harmful substance, environment	529	4	31	\$15,700	\$7,140	\$8,560	\$2,400	\$4,160	\$1,500	\$340	\$160
31 Contact with electric current	25	23	111	\$57,350	\$32,000	\$25,350	\$11,350	\$6,230	\$7,500	\$160	\$110
32 Contact with temperature extremes	178	7	30	\$10,920	\$6,140	\$4,780	\$1,650	\$1,330	\$1,640	\$20	\$140
323 Contact with hot object, substance	167	7	22	\$7,330	\$4,290	\$3,040	\$1,400	\$750	\$850	\$20	\$20
32- Other/unk. contact with temp. extreme	11	10	153	\$65,400	\$34,300	\$31,100	\$5,400	\$10,190	\$13,590	\$0	\$1,930
34 Exp. to caustic, noxious substances	165	6	24	\$10,570	\$5,340	\$5,240	\$2,420	\$1,660	\$710	\$220	\$220
341 Inhalation of substances	35	6	22	\$11,420	\$6,070	\$5,350	\$1,660	\$240	\$2,460	\$1,000	\$0
342 Contact with skin or exposed tissue	68	7	25	\$9,280	\$3,900	\$5,380	\$2,770	\$2,270	\$10	\$30	\$310
343 Injections, stings, venomous bites	23	6	15	\$12,740	\$10,180	\$2,560	\$1,750	\$800	\$0	\$0	\$0
34- Other/unknown exp. to substances	39	7	29	\$10,790	\$4,320	\$6,480	\$2,890	\$2,400	\$790	\$0	\$390
35 Exposure to noise	140	0	10	\$16,880	\$4,850	\$12,030	\$730	\$10,930	\$370	\$0	\$0
37 Exposure to traumatic, stressful event	13	80	175	\$46,330	\$18,440	\$27,900	\$12,150	\$0	\$11,220	\$3,080	\$1,450
3- Other/unknown exposures	8	14	57	\$27,160	\$10,620	\$16,540	\$4,070	\$600	\$130	\$11,750	\$0
4 Transportation accidents	789	26	76	\$27,890	\$14,690	\$13,200	\$6,160	\$2,840	\$3,280	\$800	\$120
41 Highway accident	512	24	79	\$27,250	\$13,710	\$13,540	\$6,410	\$2,980	\$3,350	\$600	\$190
411 Collision with vehicle, mobile equip.	339	20	73	\$23,960	\$12,080	\$11,880	\$5,910	\$3,030	\$2,360	\$490	\$100
414 Noncollision accident	78	38	92	\$32,730	\$14,710	\$18,010	\$6,890	\$1,790	\$7,680	\$910	\$750

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41- Other/unknown highway accident	95	27	92	\$34,460	\$18,690	\$15,770	\$7,830	\$3,790	\$3,350	\$750	\$40
42 Nonhighway accident	127	30	62	\$26,180	\$15,040	\$11,130	\$5,120	\$3,150	\$2,700	\$160	\$0
43 Worker struck by vehicle	109	47	91	\$39,270	\$22,060	\$17,210	\$7,550	\$2,790	\$4,370	\$2,500	\$0
433 Worker struck in parking lot	76	40	74	\$32,050	\$18,870	\$13,180	\$5,850	\$2,310	\$2,470	\$2,550	\$0
43- Other/unk. worker struck by vehicle	33	52	129	\$55,880	\$29,400	\$26,480	\$11,480	\$3,890	\$8,740	\$2,360	\$0
4- Other/unknown transportation accident	41	20	40	\$11,020	\$6,210	\$4,810	\$2,560	\$360	\$1,240	\$650	\$0
5 Fire or explosion	30	27	59	\$32,200	\$18,360	\$13,840	\$5,560	\$2,470	\$4,980	\$830	\$0
51 Fire	8	20	46	\$37,740	\$30,810	\$6,930	\$4,190	\$2,730	\$0	\$0	\$0
52 Explosion	22	27	63	\$30,190	\$13,830	\$16,350	\$6,060	\$2,370	\$6,780	\$1,140	\$0
6 Assaults and violent acts	542	12	55	\$17,510	\$8,460	\$9,050	\$4,210	\$1,840	\$2,390	\$290	\$310
61 Assaults and violent acts by person(s)	464	13	50	\$17,000	\$7,990	\$9,000	\$4,030	\$1,800	\$2,590	\$340	\$240
63 Assaults by animals	78	8	81	\$20,560	\$11,220	\$9,340	\$5,280	\$2,090	\$1,230	\$0	\$750
9 Other/nonclassifiable	862	35	88	\$24,700	\$11,600	\$13,110	\$6,950	\$2,900	\$2,500	\$350	\$400

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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, permanent partial disability (PPD), claim disposition agreement (CDA), disputed claim settlement (DCS), and vocational assistance. Indemnity incurred after claim closure through July 2013 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 (TD) 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 doesn't 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), 2007 edition. Unk. = unknown.

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