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TOTAL	22,653	22	69	\$23,500	\$10,150	\$13,350	\$7,240	\$1,710	\$3,290	\$1,030	\$80
1* VIOLENCE, OTHER INJURIES BY PEOPLE, ANIMALS	1,188	15	56	\$19,870	\$8,420	\$11,450	\$6,580	\$1,370	\$2,360	\$950	\$200
11 Violence, intentional injury by person	792	16	61	\$21,710	\$8,590	\$13,130	\$7,090	\$1,570	\$2,890	\$1,290	\$280
12 Injury by person, unintentional or intent unknown	233	22	57	\$20,090	\$9,360	\$10,730	\$7,610	\$1,190	\$1,450	\$450	\$30
13 Animal, insect related incidents	163	8	28	\$10,610	\$6,280	\$4,330	\$2,580	\$610	\$1,100	\$50	\$0
130 Animal, insect related incidents, uns	1	1	1	\$3,420	\$3,340	\$80	\$80	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
131 Bites, stings	109	5	25	\$9,410	\$5,780	\$3,630	\$2,430	\$340	\$790	\$70	\$0
132 Struck by animal	50	15	33	\$13,370	\$7,360	\$6,010	\$2,900	\$1,260	\$1,850	\$0	\$0
138 Multiple animal, insect incidents	1	30	30	\$15,900	\$11,940	\$3,950	\$3,950	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
139 Animal, insect related incidents, nec	2	38	38	\$8,160	\$4,960	\$3,210	\$3,210	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2* TRANSPORTATION INCIDENTS	945	33	86	\$36,840	\$15,940	\$20,900	\$9,600	\$2,740	\$5,410	\$2,970	\$170
21 Aircraft incident, uns	12	47	110	\$38,470	\$17,150	\$21,330	\$14,670	\$0	\$2,910	\$3,750	\$0
22 Rail vehicle accidents	4	65	55	\$12,740	\$3,310	\$9,430	\$9,430	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
23 Animal, non-motorized vehicle accidents	12	44	149	\$62,570	\$29,630	\$32,940	\$14,860	\$620	\$9,530	\$7,920	\$0
24 Pedestrian vehicular accidents	119	43	110	\$44,930	\$22,100	\$22,830	\$11,440	\$4,540	\$5,460	\$1,370	\$30
240 Pedestrian incident, uns	5	135	192	\$116,170	\$31,720	\$84,450	\$29,800	\$13,870	\$35,000	\$5,730	\$50
241 Struck by vehicle in work zone	58	31	79	\$37,330	\$19,860	\$17,470	\$7,150	\$5,020	\$3,830	\$1,470	\$0
242 Struck by vehicle in roadway	15	155	192	\$54,850	\$29,570	\$25,280	\$19,950	\$860	\$3,470	\$1,000	\$0
243 Struck by vehicle on side of road	3	55	64	\$55,200	\$13,340	\$41,860	\$5,910	\$2,650	\$33,300	\$0	\$0
244 Struck by vehicle in nonroadway area	34	40	126	\$39,940	\$19,060	\$20,880	\$13,340	\$3,530	\$2,950	\$980	\$80
249 Pedestrian vehicular incident, nec	4	22	51	\$63,510	\$46,930	\$16,580	\$6,720	\$9,860	\$0	\$0	\$0
25 Water vehicle accidents	1	221	221	\$79,300	\$50,720	\$28,580	\$18,600	\$9,980	\$0	\$0	\$0
26 Roadway motor vehicle accidents	704	31	79	\$35,170	\$14,830	\$20,340	\$8,900	\$2,480	\$5,470	\$3,340	\$140
260 Roadway motor vehicle accident, uns	144	36	85	\$39,870	\$20,310	\$19,560	\$8,390	\$1,690	\$7,670	\$1,820	\$0

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261 Roadway collision with another vehicle	432	27	74	\$28,490	\$12,510	\$15,980	\$8,110	\$2,070	\$4,050	\$1,540	\$210
262 Roadway collision with object other than vehicle	18	63	79	\$96,270	\$13,290	\$82,980	\$11,680	\$810	\$3,570	\$66,920	\$0
263 Roadway noncollision accident	109	47	93	\$45,310	\$16,920	\$28,390	\$12,220	\$5,460	\$8,590	\$2,050	\$70
269 Roadway incident with motorized land vehicle, nec	1	63	63	\$37,270	\$26,530	\$10,740	\$10,740	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
27 Nonroadway motor vehicle accidents	92	34	99	\$36,480	\$14,730	\$21,750	\$11,260	\$3,100	\$5,050	\$1,670	\$670
29 Transportation incident, nec	1	8	8	\$7,710	\$7,530	\$180	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3* FIRES, EXPLOSIONS	28	22	75	\$33,650	\$16,280	\$17,370	\$7,110	\$1,240	\$7,670	\$1,350	\$0
31 Fires	8	10	15	\$24,000	\$12,700	\$11,300	\$1,920	\$0	\$9,380	\$0	\$0
32 Explosion	20	53	99	\$37,510	\$17,720	\$19,800	\$9,190	\$1,740	\$6,980	\$1,890	\$0
4* FALLS, SLIPS, TRIPS	5,363	30	79	\$27,620	\$12,490	\$15,130	\$8,020	\$1,970	\$3,970	\$1,110	\$60
40 Fall, slip, trip, uns	48	20	68	\$25,470	\$10,860	\$14,610	\$7,640	\$690	\$5,630	\$590	\$50
41 Slip, trip without fall	869	27	75	\$22,050	\$9,660	\$12,400	\$7,740	\$1,220	\$2,560	\$810	\$70
42 Fall on same level	3,196	29	73	\$24,500	\$11,340	\$13,160	\$7,240	\$1,870	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$50
43 Fall to lower level	1,188	43	96	\$40,120	\$17,640	\$22,480	\$10,300	\$2,900	\$7,540	\$1,660	\$80
44 Jump to lower level	56	31	74	\$24,690	\$10,960	\$13,730	\$7,170	\$1,200	\$3,910	\$1,410	\$30
49 Fall, slip, trip, nec	6	113	176	\$69,580	\$45,770	\$23,800	\$20,390	\$0	\$2,750	\$670	\$0
5* EXPOSURE TO HARMFUL SUBSTANCE, ENVIRONMENT	1,345	4	29	\$18,280	\$7,270	\$11,000	\$3,530	\$2,410	\$4,740	\$320	\$0
50 Exposure to harmful substances or environments, uns	3	22	22	\$95,690	\$5,960	\$89,730	\$1,090	\$60,310	\$26,670	\$1,670	\$0
51 Exposure to electricity	14	18	54	\$16,160	\$5,680	\$10,480	\$3,690	\$0	\$6,790	\$0	\$0
52 Exposure to radiation, noise	142	0	35	\$32,480	\$8,750	\$23,730	\$3,230	\$15,030	\$5,410	\$70	\$0
53 Exposure to temperature extremes	205	7	18	\$6,160	\$3,400	\$2,760	\$1,750	\$270	\$480	\$260	\$0
54 Exposure to air, water pressure change	3	19	18	\$16,780	\$13,030	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
55 Exposure to other harmful substances	916	3	19	\$11,850	\$6,900	\$4,950	\$2,330	\$370	\$2,110	\$130	\$0
57 Exposure to traumatic or stressful event, nec	55	135	182	\$122,670	\$20,940	\$101,730	\$29,090	\$9,590	\$58,540	\$4,450	\$60

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59 Exposure to harmful substances or environments, nec	7	7	174	\$78,170	\$34,050	\$44,120	\$18,190	\$0	\$25,930	\$0	\$0
6* CONTACT WITH OBJECTS, EQUIPMENT	4,589	15	51	\$18,430	\$8,380	\$10,050	\$5,280	\$1,570	\$2,530	\$610	\$60
60 Contact with objects, equipment, uns	91	10	54	\$19,230	\$9,790	\$9,440	\$5,710	\$2,080	\$1,500	\$150	\$0
61 Needlestick without exposure to harmful substance	6	5	29	\$13,460	\$5,250	\$8,210	\$6,540	\$1,660	\$0	\$0	\$0
62 Struck by object or equipment	2,729	13	49	\$17,230	\$7,750	\$9,480	\$5,140	\$1,240	\$2,380	\$690	\$40
63 Struck against object or equipment	828	14	51	\$15,140	\$7,160	\$7,980	\$4,820	\$950	\$1,610	\$550	\$60
64 Caught in, compressed by objects, equipment	795	25	60	\$25,350	\$11,540	\$13,800	\$6,190	\$3,310	\$3,680	\$490	\$130
65 Struck, caught, or crushed in collapsing objects	12	51	141	\$69,880	\$39,220	\$30,660	\$12,200	\$7,090	\$11,130	\$0	\$250
66 Rubbed, abraded by friction or pressure	73	3	10	\$7,650	\$2,640	\$5,010	\$1,250	\$0	\$3,420	\$0	\$330
67 Rubbed, abraded, or jarred by vibration	24	23	156	\$54,980	\$17,870	\$37,110	\$17,830	\$2,180	\$14,380	\$2,730	\$0
69 Contact with objects, equipment, nec	31	8	22	\$10,010	\$5,920	\$4,090	\$2,090	\$1,280	\$160	\$550	\$0
7* OVEREXERTION, BODILY MOTION	8,625	29	77	\$23,060	\$9,570	\$13,490	\$8,030	\$1,430	\$2,830	\$1,100	\$90
70 Overexertion, bodily reaction, uns	315	31	82	\$23,690	\$9,680	\$14,010	\$9,460	\$1,280	\$1,920	\$1,200	\$150
71 Overexertion involving outside sources	5,306	28	77	\$23,300	\$9,720	\$13,580	\$7,820	\$1,510	\$2,970	\$1,210	\$80
72 Repetitive motions involving microtasks	834	41	97	\$26,910	\$10,940	\$15,970	\$10,120	\$1,500	\$3,070	\$1,110	\$170
73 Other exertions or bodily reactions	2,105	27	69	\$20,820	\$8,650	\$12,170	\$7,450	\$1,240	\$2,570	\$820	\$90
74 Bodily conditions, nec	22	11	32	\$10,960	\$4,990	\$5,980	\$4,650	\$1,330	\$0	\$0	\$0
78 Multiple types of overexertions, bodily reactions	25	56	162	\$41,660	\$12,430	\$29,230	\$20,360	\$2,150	\$5,120	\$1,600	\$0
79 Overexertion, bodily reaction, exertion, nec	18	34	59	\$14,100	\$7,970	\$6,130	\$5,680	\$450	\$0	\$0	\$0
9999 NONCLASSIFIABLE OR UNKNOWN	570	37	83	\$29,550	\$11,620	\$17,930	\$10,140	\$2,000	\$4,620	\$1,090	\$80

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 costs 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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