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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* TRAUMATIC INJURIES, DISORDERS	20,245	22	63	\$20,370	\$9,060	\$11,310	\$6,560	\$1,340	\$2,430	\$930	\$60
10 Traumatic injuries, disorders, uns	2	8	8	\$3,610	\$1,780	\$1,830	\$1,830	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11 Traumatic inj. to bones, nerves, spinal cord	2,334	48	81	\$32,420	\$15,410	\$17,010	\$8,300	\$2,990	\$4,590	\$1,050	\$70
111 Fractures	2,320	48	81	\$32,320	\$15,380	\$16,940	\$8,270	\$2,990	\$4,550	\$1,060	\$70
113 Trauma to nerves, except spinal cord	8	24	66	\$31,690	\$15,620	\$16,070	\$11,750	\$4,330	\$0	\$0	\$0
118 Multiple injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	5	135	162	\$81,070	\$27,320	\$53,750	\$19,440	\$0	\$33,330	\$980	\$0
119 Injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord, nec	1	30	30	\$22,310	\$11,130	\$11,170	\$4,940	\$6,240	\$0	\$0	\$0
12 Trauma to muscles, tendons, joints	13,085	28	72	\$22,050	\$9,420	\$12,630	\$7,580	\$1,300	\$2,580	\$1,100	\$70
120 Trauma to muscles, tendons, joints, uns	1	8	8	\$2,080	\$790	\$1,290	\$1,290	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
121 Dislocations	161	48	120	\$43,970	\$17,210	\$26,760	\$12,860	\$5,170	\$7,830	\$690	\$210
122 Cartilage fractures, tears	92	61	107	\$38,880	\$16,080	\$22,800	\$12,820	\$3,700	\$4,700	\$1,430	\$150
123 Sprains, strains, tears	11,918	25	65	\$19,170	\$8,170	\$11,000	\$6,690	\$920	\$2,280	\$1,060	\$40
124 Hernias, any type	233	30	52	\$18,060	\$11,890	\$6,170	\$5,870	\$20	\$190	\$90	\$0
128 Multiple injuries to muscles, tendons, joints	677	129	186	\$66,720	\$27,860	\$38,860	\$21,760	\$7,240	\$7,260	\$2,100	\$490
129 Injuries to muscles, tendons, joints, nec	3	45	65	\$5,520	\$2,330	\$3,190	\$3,190	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
13 Open wounds	1,412	7	26	\$11,010	\$5,910	\$5,100	\$2,610	\$1,260	\$970	\$230	\$30
130 Open wounds, uns	1	1	1	\$840	\$700	\$140	\$140	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
131 Amputations, avulsions, enucleations	132	39	67	\$34,720	\$15,070	\$19,650	\$7,850	\$6,450	\$3,930	\$1,160	\$260
1310 Amputations, avulsions, enucleations, uns	5	31	39	\$50,590	\$4,820	\$45,770	\$4,440	\$1,330	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
1311 Amputations	88	46	75	\$36,980	\$16,090	\$20,890	\$9,420	\$7,570	\$2,820	\$1,030	\$40
1312 Avulsions, enucleations	39	17	53	\$27,590	\$14,080	\$13,500	\$4,730	\$4,560	\$1,830	\$1,590	\$790
132 Cuts, lacerations	1,013	7	22	\$8,360	\$4,900	\$3,460	\$2,040	\$670	\$590	\$160	\$0

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133 Puncture wounds, except gunshot wounds	227	5	16	\$5,730	\$3,840	\$1,890	\$1,730	\$90	\$60	\$0	\$10
134 Gunshot wounds	5	68	109	\$40,630	\$17,120	\$23,510	\$10,410	\$4,320	\$7,780	\$1,000	\$0
138 Multiple types of open wounds	34	23	48	\$28,980	\$12,720	\$16,260	\$4,190	\$6,140	\$5,930	\$0	\$0
14 Surface wounds, bruises	2,346	8	26	\$6,550	\$3,320	\$3,230	\$2,410	\$30	\$380	\$400	\$0
15 Burns, corrosions (incl. multiple codes 184*)	253	7	21	\$7,150	\$4,010	\$3,140	\$1,990	\$540	\$380	\$230	\$0
16 Intracranial injuries	237	8	37	\$12,180	\$5,520	\$6,660	\$3,950	\$900	\$1,500	\$230	\$70
160 Intracranial injury, uns	17	5	26	\$5,580	\$4,090	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
161 Cerebral, other intracranial hemorrhages	5	8	39	\$15,410	\$10,090	\$5,320	\$5,320	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
162 Concussions	210	9	38	\$12,770	\$5,550	\$7,220	\$4,180	\$1,020	\$1,700	\$260	\$80
168 Multiple intracranial injury	5	7	11	\$6,210	\$4,550	\$1,660	\$1,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
17 Effects of environmental conditions	20	6	36	\$12,800	\$6,880	\$5,920	\$3,920	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$0
171 Effects of reduced temperature	3	38	164	\$60,400	\$30,640	\$29,760	\$16,430	\$0	\$13,330	\$0	\$0
1710 Effects of reduced temperature, uns	1	38	38	\$6,510	\$3,340	\$3,170	\$3,170	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1711 Frostbite	2	227	227	\$87,350	\$44,290	\$43,050	\$23,050	\$0	\$20,000	\$0	\$0
172 Effects of heat, light	16	6	15	\$4,600	\$2,830	\$1,780	\$1,780	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1722 Heat syncope	2	22	22	\$15,330	\$9,820	\$5,510	\$5,510	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1725 Heat exhaustion, prostration	10	4	5	\$2,310	\$1,600	\$710	\$710	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1729 Effects of heat, light, nec	4	14	35	\$4,960	\$2,400	\$2,560	\$2,560	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
173 Effects of air or water pressure	1	3	3	\$1,270	\$530	\$750	\$750	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
18 Multiple trauma, disorders	350	16	73	\$27,210	\$12,580	\$14,620	\$7,080	\$1,530	\$4,450	\$1,490	\$90
181 Cuts, abrasions or bruises	110	10	20	\$8,690	\$4,330	\$4,360	\$1,850	\$270	\$620	\$1,620	\$0
189 Multiple trauma, disorders, nec	240	26	97	\$35,690	\$16,370	\$19,330	\$9,470	\$2,100	\$6,200	\$1,420	\$130
19 Other trauma, disorders	206	10	40	\$13,790	\$5,500	\$8,300	\$4,190	\$1,360	\$2,160	\$590	\$0

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191 Asphyxiations, strangulations, suffocations	1	1	1	\$3,480	\$3,400	\$80	\$80	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
193 Electrocutions, electric shocks	5	9	50	\$10,030	\$6,110	\$3,920	\$2,920	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
194 Internal injury to organs of the trunk	1	13	13	\$5,920	\$3,100	\$2,820	\$2,820	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
195 Dermatitis, skin reactions, acute	36	6	15	\$12,560	\$2,620	\$9,940	\$1,340	\$5,030	\$3,440	\$140	\$0
196 Poisoning, toxic, or allergenic effect	28	5	23	\$8,140	\$3,410	\$4,730	\$4,380	\$360	\$0	\$0	\$0
197 Nonspecified inj., disorders	129	12	50	\$15,470	\$6,740	\$8,740	\$5,040	\$520	\$2,270	\$910	\$0
1971 Crushing inj.	56	13	32	\$8,310	\$4,880	\$3,440	\$3,110	\$330	\$0	\$0	\$0
1972 Soreness, pain, hurt—nonspecified injury	43	71	97	\$32,660	\$12,290	\$20,370	\$9,980	\$1,080	\$6,590	\$2,720	\$0
1973 Swelling, inflammation, irritation	30	3	17	\$4,200	\$2,250	\$1,950	\$1,560	\$90	\$300	\$0	\$0
199 Other traumatic injuries, disorders, nec	6	16	42	\$17,600	\$6,060	\$11,550	\$4,020	\$3,530	\$4,000	\$0	\$0
1999 Traumatic injuries, disorders, nec	6	16	42	\$17,600	\$6,060	\$11,550	\$4,020	\$3,530	\$4,000	\$0	\$0
2* SYSTEMIC DISEASES, DISORDERS	572	30	89	\$30,880	\$11,530	\$19,350	\$9,740	\$3,660	\$4,890	\$930	\$120
20 Systemic diseases, disorders, uns	3	191	172	\$120,320	\$20,400	\$99,920	\$15,670	\$0	\$67,690	\$16,560	\$0
21 Anemia, other diseases of the blood, organs	1	2	2	\$24,490	\$24,060	\$440	\$440	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
22 Nervous system, sense organs diseases	208	9	61	\$30,090	\$10,670	\$19,420	\$6,830	\$7,710	\$4,240	\$640	\$0
223 Other disorders of the central nervous system	2	7	7	\$28,390	\$27,580	\$820	\$820	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2231 Seizure disorder, epilepsy	1	10	10	\$55,180	\$54,570	\$610	\$610	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2239 Other disorders of central nervous system, nec	1	4	4	\$1,610	\$590	\$1,020	\$1,020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
224 Disorders of the peripheral nervous system	80	50	117	\$37,960	\$17,450	\$20,500	\$13,980	\$370	\$4,700	\$1,440	\$10
2240 Disorders of the peripheral nervous system, uns	1	9	9	\$17,890	\$15,680	\$2,210	\$960	\$1,250	\$0	\$0	\$0
2241 Carpal tunnel syndrome, any type	74	53	119	\$38,550	\$18,050	\$20,500	\$13,460	\$380	\$5,080	\$1,560	\$10
2242 Inflammatory, toxic neuropathy	1	262	262	\$100,260	\$10,640	\$89,620	\$89,620	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2249 Disorders of the peripheral nervous system, nec	4	45	54	\$16,460	\$8,550	\$7,910	\$7,910	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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225 Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision	28	4	19	\$4,250	\$2,140	\$2,120	\$1,580	\$0	\$270	\$270	\$0
2251 Conjunctivitis—non-viral	18	6	13	\$4,210	\$2,240	\$1,980	\$1,140	\$0	\$420	\$420	\$0
2252 Inflammation except conjunctivitis	4	4	7	\$2,390	\$1,710	\$680	\$680	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2253 Cataracts	1	4	4	\$3,530	\$3,190	\$340	\$340	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2259 Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision, nec	5	2	55	\$6,040	\$1,920	\$4,130	\$4,130	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
226 Disorders of the ear, mastoid process, hearing	98	0	29	\$31,080	\$7,220	\$23,870	\$2,620	\$16,050	\$5,090	\$100	\$0
2261 Deafness, hearing loss, impairment	96	0	29	\$31,680	\$7,330	\$24,350	\$2,660	\$16,390	\$5,190	\$100	\$0
2269 Disorders of ear, mastoid process,hearing, nec	2	9	9	\$2,400	\$1,550	\$850	\$850	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
23 Circulatory system diseases (heart disease, etc)	1	19	19	\$30,150	\$26,320	\$3,830	\$3,830	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
24 Respiratory system diseases (pneumonia, etc)	13	5	72	\$42,200	\$12,210	\$29,990	\$7,610	\$0	\$22,380	\$0	\$0
27 Musculoskeletal system, connective tissue diseases	326	50	112	\$30,580	\$12,250	\$18,330	\$12,150	\$1,250	\$4,020	\$700	\$200
28 Disorders of the skin, subcutaneous tissue	18	9	23	\$26,230	\$6,270	\$19,960	\$2,100	\$4,720	\$6,250	\$6,630	\$270
29 Other systemic diseases	2	8	8	\$1,450	\$790	\$660	\$660	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3* INFECTIOUS, PARASITIC DISEASES	260	5	37	\$19,820	\$10,830	\$8,980	\$4,120	\$540	\$4,190	\$130	\$0
4* MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS, TUMORS	7	58	101	\$147,460	\$56,660	\$90,800	\$15,960	\$19,840	\$55,000	\$0	\$0
5* SYMPTOMS, SIGNS, ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	15	13	41	\$17,620	\$7,170	\$10,460	\$6,020	\$1,770	\$1,000	\$1,670	\$0
6* OTHER DISEASES, CONDITIONS	68	135	171	\$107,150	\$21,880	\$85,270	\$22,050	\$9,090	\$50,290	\$3,760	\$80
7* EXPOSURE TO DISEASE, NO ILLNESS OCCURRED	510	2	5	\$5,240	\$4,400	\$850	\$680	\$0	\$130	\$40	\$0
8* MULTIPLE ILLNESSES	85	31	119	\$54,590	\$17,110	\$37,470	\$15,910	\$8,630	\$11,760	\$900	\$270
9* INJURY, ILLNESS COMBINATION	869	135	217	\$92,100	\$35,470	\$56,620	\$24,140	\$9,120	\$18,680	\$3,970	\$710
9999 NONCLASSIFIABLE OR UNKNOWN	22	135	176	\$57,020	\$26,860	\$30,160	\$17,460	\$0	\$9,130	\$3,560	\$0

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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