Table 5. Average temporary disability days and claim costs paid for resolved accepted disabling claims by body part affected, Oregon, 2023

Body part affected	Claims resolved	Median TD days	Mean TD days	Average claim costs	Medical services	Indemnity	TD costs	PPD	CDA	DCS	Vocational assistance
TOTAL	22,653	22	69	\$23,500	\$10,150	\$13,350	\$7,240	\$1,710	\$3,290	\$1,030	\$80
1* HEAD, FACE	1,311	5	30	\$13,540	\$5,920	\$7,620	\$3,030	\$2,200	\$2,000	\$360	\$30
10 Head, uns	243	5	26	\$6,790	\$3,630	\$3,170	\$2,510	\$0	\$300	\$360	\$0
11 Cranial region, including skull	374	7	30	\$10,670	\$4,760	\$5,910	\$3,290	\$610	\$1,700	\$280	\$40
111 Brain	243	9	37	\$13,670	\$5,890	\$7,780	\$4,020	\$880	\$2,600	\$220	\$70
112 Scalp	100	5	15	\$4,260	\$2,470	\$1,790	\$1,250	\$0	\$40	\$500	\$0
113 Skull	10	12	38	\$11,430	\$3,870	\$7,560	\$7,560	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
118 Multiple cranial region locations	21	5	22	\$6,140	\$3,010	\$3,130	\$2,500	\$630	\$0	\$0	\$0
12 Ear(s)	150	0	34	\$31,230	\$8,460	\$22,770	\$3,180	\$14,400	\$5,120	\$70	\$0
13 Face	456	4	23	\$10,530	\$5,500	\$5,030	\$2,280	\$650	\$1,660	\$390	\$50
18 Multiple head locations	87	18	68	\$30,130	\$15,270	\$14,850	\$7,030	\$2,280	\$4,420	\$1,130	\$0
19 Head, nec	1	4	4	\$2,250	\$1,170	\$1,070	\$1,070	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2* NECK	308	20	69	\$25,230	\$9,810	\$15,430	\$7,130	\$1,790	\$4,050	\$2,440	\$10
3* TRUNK, BACK	5,095	20	56	\$16,970	\$6,940	\$10,030	\$5,790	\$1,030	\$2,060	\$1,100	\$50
30 Trunk, uns	74	21	41	\$8,810	\$4,060	\$4,750	\$3,950	\$20	\$360	\$420	\$0
31 Chest, including ribs, internal organs	371	12	33	\$13,800	\$4,620	\$9,180	\$3,270	\$240	\$2,330	\$3,340	\$0
32 Back, including spine, spinal cord	3,701	19	58	\$16,500	\$6,410	\$10,090	\$5,980	\$1,160	\$1,990	\$890	\$60
33 Abdomen, internal abdominal organs	372	28	50	\$15,480	\$9,910	\$5,570	\$5,140	\$50	\$170	\$200	\$0
34 Pelvic region	282	23	58	\$22,310	\$9,980	\$12,330	\$6,050	\$2,100	\$2,510	\$1,640	\$30
38 Multiple trunk locations	294	30	72	\$25,750	\$10,620	\$15,120	\$7,670	\$810	\$4,980	\$1,650	\$20
39 Trunk, nec	1	13	13	\$5,920	\$3,100	\$2,820	\$2,820	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4* UPPER EXTREMITIES	6,805	29	79	\$26,390	\$11,440	\$14,950	\$8,310	\$2,380	\$3,280	\$850	\$130
40 Upper extremities, uns	5	8	43	\$20,750	\$7,270	\$13,480	\$3,980	\$0	\$7,000	\$2,500	\$0
41 Shoulder(s), including clavicle(s), scapula(e)	1,867	55	116	\$40,860	\$16,150	\$24,710	\$12,970	\$4,070	\$5,890	\$1,500	\$270

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Body part affected	Claims resolved	Median TD days	Mean TD days	Average claim costs	Medical services	Indemnity	TD costs	PPD	CDA	DCS	Vocational assistance
42 Arm, elbow	914	30	72	\$22,010	\$10,610	\$11,400	\$7,190	\$1,340	\$2,140	\$630	\$110
43 Wrist(s)	1,006	33	79	\$21,460	\$9,550	\$11,910	\$7,650	\$1,340	\$2,030	\$850	\$50
44 Hand, finger(s)	2,186	12	35	\$11,020	\$5,600	\$5,420	\$3,410	\$1,050	\$800	\$140	\$20
48 Multiple upper extremities	827	55	119	\$45,220	\$19,490	\$25,730	\$12,850	\$4,500	\$6,700	\$1,510	\$180
5* LOWER EXTREMITIES	5,130	27	67	\$20,530	\$9,290	\$11,240	\$6,970	\$1,090	\$2,360	\$750	\$60
50 Lower extremities, uns	5	5	63	\$13,480	\$5,550	\$7,930	\$7,930	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
51 Leg(s)	2,684	33	72	\$23,220	\$10,670	\$12,560	\$7,560	\$1,290	\$2,760	\$910	\$40
52 Ankle(s)	1,232	20	56	\$15,070	\$7,340	\$7,730	\$5,690	\$550	\$1,090	\$350	\$50
53 Foot, feet	893	17	49	\$13,740	\$5,790	\$7,950	\$4,930	\$580	\$1,830	\$590	\$20
58 Multiple lower extremities	316	45	116	\$38,250	\$15,220	\$23,030	\$12,770	\$2,900	\$5,480	\$1,430	\$440
6* BODY SYSTEMS	894	4	31	\$19,020	\$7,760	\$11,260	\$4,210	\$1,170	\$5,480	\$380	\$20
8* MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	3,091	37	95	\$37,910	\$16,370	\$21,540	\$10,330	\$2,350	\$6,660	\$2,080	\$120
81 Head, neck	212	20	73	\$24,720	\$10,000	\$14,720	\$7,710	\$840	\$3,660	\$2,520	\$0
82 Head, neck,, trunk	101	46	88	\$34,460	\$14,410	\$20,050	\$9,650	\$1,180	\$6,820	\$2,360	\$40
83 Head, trunk	94	15	67	\$36,330	\$11,760	\$24,560	\$6,780	\$3,030	\$12,390	\$2,050	\$320
84 Neck, back	329	30	65	\$21,260	\$8,500	\$12,760	\$7,500	\$950	\$2,830	\$1,440	\$50
85 Shoulder(s), back	112	36	101	\$30,550	\$11,740	\$18,810	\$11,390	\$1,550	\$4,190	\$1,670	\$0
86 Hip(s), leg(s)	42	37	103	\$36,370	\$15,050	\$21,320	\$11,550	\$1,000	\$4,280	\$4,500	\$0
87 Upper, lower limb(s)	296	33	85	\$31,900	\$13,640	\$18,250	\$9,480	\$1,830	\$5,270	\$1,530	\$140
89 Other multiple body parts	1,905	44	106	\$43,910	\$19,500	\$24,410	\$11,370	\$2,950	\$7,770	\$2,180	\$140
891 Whole body	1	2	2	\$870	\$500	\$370	\$370	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
899 Multiple body parts, nec	1,904	44	106	\$43,940	\$19,510	\$24,430	\$11,370	\$2,950	\$7,780	\$2,180	\$140
9* PROSTHETIC DEVICES	1	166	166	\$85,530	\$69,520	\$16,010	\$14,760	\$1,250	\$0	\$0	\$0
9999 NONCLASSIFIABLE OR UNKNOWN	18	144	215	\$69,260	\$32,520	\$36,740	\$21,220	\$0	\$11,160	\$4,360	\$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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