
Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Statistical Report

For Injury Years 2002 – 2011

This report summarizes information reported to the court by employers and insurers for work-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during calendar years 2002 through 2011, regardless of the year in which the reports were filed. The data includes information reported through May 2, 2012 and is compiled in the tables described below in accordance with the year in which the injury occurred.

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	Year of Injury									
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Female	16,338	16,882	16,138	17,554	18,433	18,307	19,862	20,148	20,746	20,897
Male	21,662	23,093	23,024	25,405	27,084	26,928	29,531	31,741	31,323	32,677
Unreported	4,508	3,713	4,127	4,219	3,977	2,747	2,310	472	1,824	4,632
Total	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206

	Year of Injury									
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
17 Years & Under	283	318	389	564	616	559	624	631	662	800
18-19 Years	1,027	1,090	1,085	1,450	1,484	1,598	1,740	1,741	1,822	1,861
20-29 Years	9,819	9,938	9,840	11,290	11,914	11,996	12,858	13,160	13,402	14,435
30-39 Years	8,912	9,194	9,095	10,025	10,507	10,181	11,248	11,630	12,440	13,709
40-49 Years	9,135	9,698	9,995	10,852	11,745	11,596	12,719	13,143	13,594	13,999
50-59 Years	9,395	9,517	9,272	9,377	9,682	9,053	9,444	8,921	8,850	8,635
60-69 Years	3,410	3,433	3,102	3,053	2,983	2,528	2,618	2,622	2,627	2,360
70+ Years	523	489	495	555	545	457	443	471	461	484
Unreported	4	11	16	12	18	14	9	42	35	1,923
Total	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206

	Year of Injury									
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Back	5,545	5,677	5,773	6,298	6,636	6,462	7,308	7,539	8,066	9,150
Body As A Whole	80	56	70	11	20	23	18	20	36	24
Head	4,649	4,573	4,691	4,932	5,206	5,217	5,663	5,720	5,890	6,525
Knee	3,216	3,330	3,220	3,479	3,687	3,360	3,492	3,533	3,640	3,735
Lower Extremities	4,902	5,046	4,900	5,513	5,517	5,406	5,812	5,775	5,862	6,208
Multiple Body Parts	4,882	5,123	4,745	5,412	5,668	4,782	5,181	4,832	4,866	5,148
Neck	617	615	652	681	1,062	1,183	1,076	903	881	1,059
Trunk	2,084	2,164	2,244	2,317	2,430	2,267	2,633	2,824	2,695	2,839
Upper Extremities	14,588	15,095	14,939	16,323	16,935	16,996	18,103	18,592	19,280	20,612
Wrist	1,945	2,009	2,055	2,212	2,333	2,286	2,417	2,623	2,677	2,906
Total	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206

* Classified according to the Detailed Claim Information format of the National Council on Compensation Insurance.

Table 4 — Injuries Reported by Cause of Injury*

	Year of Injury									
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Burn/Scald-Heat/Cold Exposure	1,465	1,458	1,524	1,620	1,708	1,814	2,102	2,021	1,870	2,320
Caught In Or Inbetween	1,768	1,727	1,714	2,000	2,006	2,099	2,338	2,273	2,417	2,422
Fall Or Slip Injury	9,187	9,447	9,412	9,908	10,973	8,246	9,632	9,422	9,736	9,230
Injured By Cut, Puncture Or Scrape	4,724	4,918	4,980	5,770	5,868	5,998	6,020	5,870	5,866	6,514
Motor Vehicle	1,000	955	940	1,088	1,088	995	1,182	1,173	1,099	1,194
Rubbed Or Abraded	164	159	187	227	240	190	229	239	218	242
Strain	11,928	12,813	12,605	13,447	13,921	14,749	15,060	15,792	16,292	18,539
Striking Against Or Stepping On	1,923	1,888	1,885	2,182	2,176	2,358	3,047	3,188	3,387	3,580
Struck	6,177	6,092	5,989	6,346	6,387	6,400	6,857	6,969	7,099	7,723
Miscellaneous Causes	4,172	4,231	4,053	4,590	5,127	5,133	5,236	5,414	5,909	6,442
Total	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206

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Table 5 — Injuries Reported by Nature of Injury*

	Year of Injury									
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Amputation	83	89	100	99	108	113	117	116	129	144
Bruise Or Swelling	7,467	7,713	7,400	7,638	8,430	8,501	9,133	9,082	9,552	9,764
Burn Or Exposure	1,213	1,203	1,085	1,370	1,420	1,405	1,496	1,538	1,525	1,785
Cut Or Abrasion	8,775	8,953	9,121	9,992	10,168	10,466	11,556	11,596	11,987	13,186
Fracture	1,681	1,667	1,660	1,924	2,008	1,825	1,867	1,926	1,964	1,941
Multiple Injuries	1,063	933	991	1,203	1,170	910	871	950	787	832
Occupational Disease	352	329	388	368	385	393	420	467	485	505
Repetitive Motion	782	939	1,076	951	884	968	961	1,199	1,184	1,243
Sprain Or Rupture	16,129	17,032	16,819	17,439	18,463	17,591	19,354	20,141	20,378	22,606
All Other Claims, NOC	4,963	4,830	4,649	6,194	6,458	5,810	5,928	5,346	5,902	6,200
Total	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206

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Table 6 — Injuries Reported by Industry*

	Year of Injury									
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Accommodation & Food Services	1,678	1,807	1,893	2,216	2,391	2,253	2,323	2,478	2,759	3,161
Administrative & Support, Waste Management, & Remediation Services	1,647	1,594	1,480	1,746	1,899	1,918	1,888	1,870	2,679	2,780
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	707	708	743	787	915	838	896	1,148	1,097	1,221
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	132	156	184	149	155	174	191	367	238	161
Construction	1,895	2,245	2,534	2,892	2,966	2,893	3,294	3,458	3,762	4,058
Educational Services	3,089	3,089	2,929	3,002	3,273	2,719	2,702	2,800	2,826	2,812
Finance & Insurance	541	648	668	645	721	584	719	616	629	750
Health Care & Social Assistance	6,497	6,270	5,741	5,580	5,646	4,573	4,559	5,338	7,015	6,752
Information	618	697	593	693	837	775	949	1,024	863	767
Company & Enterprise Management	241	327	293	433	615	695	908	762	249	133
Manufacturing	8,767	8,838	8,506	8,558	9,129	9,289	9,817	9,967	10,447	12,170
Mining	82	62	79	97	108	82	89	161	163	149
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	1,023	990	1,045	1,345	1,405	1,861	1,948	1,369	1,017	1,584
Public Administration	2,416	2,552	2,545	3,957	4,342	4,074	4,567	5,481	5,742	6,014
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	329	348	425	476	452	394	353	353	366	379
Retail Trade	4,153	4,215	4,258	4,621	4,736	4,934	5,076	4,599	4,967	4,952
Transportation & Warehousing	3,330	3,404	3,505	4,037	4,114	3,836	4,390	4,177	4,116	4,777
Utilities	422	416	496	523	581	552	559	467	503	543
Wholesale Trade	2,115	2,507	2,758	2,590	2,688	2,358	2,472	2,537	2,898	3,184
Other Services	804	807	878	890	1,056	931	1,003	1,289	1,415	1,379
Unknown	2,022	2,008	1,736	1,941	1,465	2,249	3,000	2,100	142	480
Total	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206

* Classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification Manual codes published by the Office of Management & Budget.

Table 7 — Payments Reported by Benefit Type

	Year of Injury									
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$942,961.44	\$1,487,983.21	\$1,928,353.80	\$2,031,337.82	\$2,357,599.24	\$2,139,266.18	\$2,187,466.83	\$1,780,932.18	\$2,048,384.78	\$1,955,319.31
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	1,055.00	1,252	1,278	1,435	1,432	1,465	1,787	1,647	1,527	1,577
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$893.80	\$1,188.48	\$1,508.88	\$1,415.57	\$1,646.37	\$1,460.25	\$1,224.10	\$1,081.32	\$1,341.44	\$1,239.90
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$12,385,701.58	\$23,831,513.85	\$27,738,474.12	\$31,358,397.84	\$32,409,814.27	\$28,134,316.13	\$27,608,563.65	\$29,213,884.57	\$31,113,386.59	\$417,921,847.26
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	4,535	5,378	5,206	5,783	6,033	5,587	5,998	6,026	6,128	6,492
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,731.14	\$4,431.30	\$5,328.17	\$5,422.51	\$5,372.09	\$5,035.67	\$4,602.96	\$4,847.97	\$5,077.25	\$64,374.90
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,481,996.99	\$11,916,210.37	\$14,459,606.15	\$17,224,483.72	\$19,297,760.60	\$18,255,050.07	\$19,399,592.86	\$20,403,110.30	\$18,901,485.74	\$19,020,430.54
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	746	1,899	2,011	2,222	2,316	2,273	2,383	2,382	2,409	2,493
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,667.56	\$6,274.99	\$7,190.26	\$7,751.79	\$8,332.37	\$8,031.26	\$8,140.83	\$8,565.54	\$7,846.20	\$7,629.53
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$572,914.88	\$3,243,213.16	\$4,629,860.59	\$5,702,266.42	\$895,778,056.91	\$6,835,783.33	\$7,486,205.95	\$7,725,306.39	\$8,751,806.92	\$9,199,714.18
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	103	410	506	571	626	554	609	656	769	859
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$5,562.28	\$7,910.28	\$9,149.92	\$9,986.46	\$1,430,955.36	\$12,338.96	\$12,292.62	\$11,776.38	\$11,380.76	\$10,709.80
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$933.35	\$86,969.65	\$146,722.82	\$473,355.04	\$1,047,427.28	\$855,530.83	\$1,141,384.07	\$1,567,187.60	\$1,645,382.36	\$2,200,954.94
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	1	19	16	30	30	28	38	45	59	58
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$933.35	\$4,577.35	\$9,170.18	\$15,778.50	\$34,914.24	\$30,554.67	\$30,036.42	\$34,826.39	\$27,887.84	\$37,947.50
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$80,565,790.71	\$130,091,458.72	\$137,240,828.77	\$153,977,291.89	\$163,576,841.11	\$149,694,709.97	\$140,221,166.80	\$147,537,699.00	\$138,476,470.53	\$136,242,334.46
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	27,385	29,149	28,567	31,556	32,794	32,763	33,375	33,408	33,351	33,862
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,941.97	\$4,462.98	\$4,804.17	\$4,879.49	\$4,988.01	\$4,569.02	\$4,201.38	\$4,416.24	\$4,152.09	\$4,023.46
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$165,209.17	\$624,942.45	\$1,031,824.69	\$808,420.17	\$1,813,944.61	\$1,027,910.88	\$1,380,913.53	\$2,012,319.66	\$1,673,509.68	\$3,872,552.63
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	15	26	22	19	32	19	20	33	30	50
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$11,013.94	\$24,036.25	\$46,901.12	\$42,548.43	\$56,685.77	\$54,100.57	\$69,045.68	\$60,979.38	\$55,783.66	\$77,451.05
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,027,210.19	\$10,791,613.53	\$16,100,381.59	\$25,572,614.92	\$27,912,973.04	\$25,814,815.23	\$28,641,476.51	\$31,986,808.38	\$33,436,311.14	\$40,230,352.94
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	180	635	872	1,122	1,273	1,290	1,391	1,412	1,565	1,839
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$11,262.28	\$16,994.67	\$18,463.74	\$22,791.99	\$21,926.92	\$20,011.48	\$20,590.57	\$22,653.55	\$21,365.06	\$21,876.21

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	Year of Injury									
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$406,565.83	\$1,219,682.56	\$1,809,867.30	\$2,890,261.02	\$3,242,978.62	\$3,316,472.95	\$4,031,878.63	\$3,747,671.37	\$3,571,847.25	\$418,331,029.71
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	198	406	502	545	596	579	656	762	775	696
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,053.36	\$3,004.14	\$3,605.31	\$5,303.23	\$5,441.24	\$5,727.93	\$6,146.16	\$4,918.20	\$4,608.84	\$601,050.33
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,686,074.54	\$8,852,990.68	\$11,299,755.97	\$17,551,879.46	\$20,200,754.49	\$19,351,365.27	\$15,897,089.52	\$18,455,473.73	\$13,985,639.20	\$14,109,113.23
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	1,098	1,938	2,126	2,785	3,066	2,919	3,021	2,587	1,766	2,025
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,446.33	\$4,568.11	\$5,315.03	\$6,302.29	\$6,588.63	\$6,629.45	\$5,262.19	\$7,133.93	\$7,919.39	\$6,967.46

	Year of Injury									
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$942,961.44	\$1,487,983.21	\$1,928,353.80	\$2,031,337.82	\$2,357,599.24	\$2,139,266.18	\$2,187,466.83	\$1,780,932.18	\$2,048,384.78	\$1,955,319.31
Total Injuries Reported	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$22.18	\$34.06	\$44.55	\$43.06	\$47.63	\$44.58	\$42.31	\$34.01	\$38.01	\$33.59
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$12,385,701.58	\$23,831,513.85	\$27,738,474.12	\$31,358,397.84	\$32,409,814.27	\$28,134,316.13	\$27,608,563.65	\$29,213,884.57	\$31,113,386.59	\$417,921,847.26
Total Injuries Reported	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$291.37	\$545.49	\$640.77	\$664.68	\$654.82	\$586.35	\$533.98	\$557.93	\$577.32	\$7,180.05
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,481,996.99	\$11,916,210.37	\$14,459,606.15	\$17,224,483.72	\$19,297,760.60	\$18,255,050.07	\$19,399,592.86	\$20,403,110.30	\$18,901,485.74	\$19,020,430.54
Total Injuries Reported	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$81.91	\$272.76	\$334.02	\$365.10	\$389.90	\$380.46	\$375.21	\$389.66	\$350.72	\$326.78
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$572,914.88	\$3,243,213.16	\$4,629,860.59	\$5,702,266.42	\$895,778,056.91	\$6,835,783.33	\$7,486,205.95	\$7,725,306.39	\$8,751,806.92	\$9,199,714.18
Total Injuries Reported	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$13.48	\$74.24	\$106.95	\$120.87	\$18,098.72	\$142.47	\$144.79	\$147.54	\$162.39	\$158.05
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$933.35	\$86,969.65	\$146,722.82	\$473,355.04	\$1,047,427.28	\$855,530.83	\$1,141,384.07	\$1,567,187.60	\$1,645,382.36	\$2,200,954.94
Total Injuries Reported	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$0.02	\$1.99	\$3.39	\$10.03	\$21.16	\$17.83	\$22.08	\$29.93	\$30.53	\$37.81

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Table 8 — Payments Reported by Injury (Continued)

	Year of Injury									
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$80,565,790.71	\$130,091,458.72	\$137,240,828.77	\$153,977,291.89	\$163,576,841.11	\$149,694,709.97	\$140,221,166.80	\$147,537,699.00	\$138,476,470.53	\$136,242,334.46
Total Injuries Reported	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$1,895.31	\$2,977.74	\$3,170.34	\$3,263.75	\$3,304.98	\$3,119.81	\$2,712.05	\$2,817.70	\$2,569.47	\$2,340.69
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$165,209.17	\$624,942.45	\$1,031,824.69	\$808,420.17	\$1,813,944.61	\$1,027,910.88	\$1,380,913.53	\$2,012,319.66	\$1,673,509.68	\$3,872,552.63
Total Injuries Reported	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$3.89	\$14.30	\$23.84	\$17.14	\$36.65	\$21.42	\$26.71	\$38.43	\$31.05	\$66.53
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,027,210.19	\$10,791,613.53	\$16,100,381.59	\$25,572,614.92	\$27,912,973.04	\$25,814,815.23	\$28,641,476.51	\$31,986,808.38	\$33,436,311.14	\$40,230,352.94
Total Injuries Reported	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$47.69	\$247.02	\$371.93	\$542.05	\$563.97	\$538.01	\$553.96	\$610.89	\$620.42	\$691.17
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$406,565.83	\$1,219,682.56	\$1,809,867.30	\$2,890,261.02	\$3,242,978.62	\$3,316,472.95	\$4,031,878.63	\$3,747,671.37	\$3,571,847.25	\$418,331,029.71
Total Injuries Reported	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$9.56	\$27.92	\$41.81	\$61.26	\$65.52	\$69.12	\$77.98	\$71.57	\$66.28	\$7,187.08
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,686,074.54	\$8,852,990.68	\$11,299,755.97	\$17,551,879.46	\$20,200,754.49	\$19,351,365.27	\$15,897,089.52	\$18,455,473.73	\$13,985,639.20	\$14,109,113.23
Total Injuries Reported	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$63.19	\$202.64	\$261.03	\$372.04	\$408.15	\$403.30	\$307.47	\$352.47	\$259.51	\$242.40
Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$103,235,358.68	\$192,146,578.18	\$216,385,675.80	\$257,590,308.30	\$1,167,638,150.17	\$255,425,220.84	\$247,995,738.35	\$264,430,393.18	\$253,604,224.19	\$1,063,083,649.20
Total Injuries Reported	42,508	43,688	43,289	47,178	49,494	47,982	51,703	52,361	53,893	58,206
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2,428.61	\$4,398.15	\$4,998.63	\$5,459.97	\$23,591.51	\$5,323.36	\$4,796.54	\$5,050.14	\$4,705.70	\$18,264.16