

Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Statistical Report

For Injury Years 2006 – 2015

This report summarizes information reported to the court by employers and insurers for work-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during calendar years 2006 through 2015, regardless of the year in which the reports were filed. The data includes information reported through May 1, 2016 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									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Female	15,360	15,571	15,324	16,049	16,557	16,930	16,162	17,562	18,437	18,312
Male	19,861	20,137	20,553	21,579	21,992	23,212	23,050	25,417	27,096	26,934
Unreported	3,625	3,842	4,202	4,108	4,499	3,704	4,124	4,220	3,979	2,747
Total	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993

	Year of Injury									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
17 Years & Under	328	333	314	371	283	318	389	564	616	559
18-19 Years	1,010	1,066	1,014	1,064	1,033	1,092	1,086	1,450	1,484	1,598
20-29 Years	8,777	9,069	9,161	9,747	9,909	9,972	9,846	11,292	11,915	11,998
30-39 Years	8,144	8,317	8,422	8,654	9,041	9,219	9,103	10,029	10,512	10,185
40-49 Years	7,784	8,058	8,344	8,735	9,270	9,749	10,011	10,857	11,754	11,600
50-59 Years	8,499	8,539	8,823	9,254	9,529	9,549	9,282	9,384	9,685	9,054
60-69 Years	3,798	3,644	3,490	3,430	3,454	3,445	3,109	3,055	2,983	2,528
70+ Years	506	518	506	473	525	491	494	556	545	457
Unreported	6	5	8	4	11	16	12	18	14	0
Total	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993

	Year of Injury									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Back	4,948	4,968	5,048	5,478	5,632	5,697	5,787	6,303	6,640	6,473
Body As A Whole	184	173	149	172	86	56	70	11	20	23
Head	4,161	4,186	4,246	4,663	4,689	4,583	4,695	4,933	5,207	5,217
Knee	3,063	2,946	3,224	3,209	3,254	3,339	3,225	3,480	3,688	3,362
Lower Extremities	4,688	4,841	4,791	4,858	4,945	5,060	4,904	5,516	5,519	5,405
Multiple Body Parts	4,069	4,116	4,131	4,129	4,951	5,162	4,748	5,410	5,671	4,779
Neck	626	603	606	595	627	618	653	683	1,062	1,185
Trunk	1,831	1,902	1,997	2,153	2,111	2,172	2,249	2,321	2,432	2,266
Upper Extremities	13,629	14,104	14,118	14,592	14,769	15,138	14,947	16,327	16,940	16,995
Wrist	1,647	1,711	1,769	1,887	1,984	2,021	2,058	2,215	2,333	2,288
Total	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993

* 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									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Burn/Scald-Heat/Cold Exposure	1,151	1,239	1,312	1,537	1,478	1,460	1,525	1,617	1,708	1,813
Caught In Or Inbetween	1,539	1,691	1,665	1,753	1,787	1,727	1,715	1,999	2,005	2,100
Fall Or Slip Injury	8,305	8,089	8,159	8,181	9,256	9,468	9,421	9,912	10,974	8,247
Injured By Cut, Puncture Or Scrape	4,498	4,601	4,767	4,908	4,759	4,925	4,989	5,775	5,866	5,999
Motor Vehicle	1,022	1,023	1,041	963	1,015	963	942	1,087	1,091	997
Rubbed Or Abraded	100	105	120	168	172	160	188	227	240	190
Strain	10,976	11,089	11,548	12,060	12,118	12,876	12,611	13,460	13,927	14,755
Striking Against Or Stepping On	1,650	1,721	1,683	1,816	1,945	1,890	1,887	2,183	2,176	2,357
Struck	5,773	6,080	5,818	6,148	6,247	6,106	5,989	6,349	6,390	6,400
Miscellaneous Causes	3,828	3,908	3,962	4,201	4,271	4,271	4,069	4,590	5,135	5,135
Unknown	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993

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Table 5 — Injuries Reported by Nature of Injury*

	Year of Injury									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Amputation	70	93	78	79	85	90	102	100	108	114
Bruise Or Swelling	6,770	6,859	6,619	6,809	7,512	7,726	7,405	7,639	8,432	8,501
Burn Or Exposure	988	1,027	1,060	1,254	1,221	1,204	1,087	1,370	1,421	1,405
Cut Or Abrasion	7,683	8,076	8,167	8,829	8,832	8,968	9,121	9,995	10,168	10,466
Fracture	1,537	1,584	1,554	1,608	1,698	1,670	1,664	1,922	2,013	1,826
Multiple Injuries	1,252	1,184	1,271	1,023	1,087	951	996	1,204	1,172	911
Occupational Disease	263	300	253	351	359	332	390	370	387	394
Repetitive Motion	780	790	712	763	816	946	1,075	954	884	968
Sprain Or Rupture	14,669	14,939	15,503	16,119	16,372	17,095	16,841	17,449	18,474	17,601
All Other Claims, NOC	4,834	4,698	4,862	4,901	5,066	4,864	4,655	6,196	6,453	5,807
Total	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993

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Table 6 — Injuries Reported by Industry*

	Year of Injury									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Accommodation & Food Services	1,792	1,821	1,745	1,866	1,701	1,815	1,894	2,219	2,391	2,254
Administrative & Support, Waste Management, & Remediation Services	1,483	1,673	1,601	1,710	1,678	1,598	1,481	1,746	1,899	1,920
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	759	771	577	716	719	710	744	788	916	838
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	174	130	116	132	132	160	184	149	155	175
Construction	1,959	1,981	2,067	2,047	1,938	2,255	2,538	2,892	2,969	2,894
Educational Services	2,340	2,675	2,852	3,024	3,104	3,093	2,930	3,002	3,273	2,719
Finance & Insurance	521	500	769	587	551	649	670	645	721	584
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,772	5,664	5,732	6,036	6,544	6,284	5,744	5,580	5,649	4,577
Information	572	532	549	577	626	702	594	695	838	775
Company & Enterprise Management	176	115	90	87	242	327	293	433	615	695
Manufacturing	7,381	7,774	7,975	8,513	8,891	8,877	8,529	8,564	9,134	9,298
Mining	69	95	109	86	82	63	80	97	108	82
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	560	686	874	989	1,036	994	1,045	1,345	1,405	1,861
Public Administration	1,995	2,090	2,316	2,434	2,434	2,557	2,549	3,958	4,342	4,074
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	279	258	268	270	333	350	425	476	452	394
Retail Trade	4,149	4,263	3,980	3,934	4,192	4,227	4,260	4,622	4,736	4,934
Transportation & Warehousing	2,779	3,081	3,264	3,207	3,371	3,419	3,510	4,042	4,116	3,838
Utilities	315	344	354	416	423	418	496	523	581	553
Wholesale Trade	1,833	2,009	2,106	2,236	2,165	2,523	2,760	2,593	2,688	2,359
Other Services	855	817	742	790	817	809	879	892	1,058	932
Unknown	3,083	2,271	1,993	2,079	2,069	2,016	1,731	1,938	1,466	2,237
Total	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993

* 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									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,123,629.84	\$1,665,675.72	\$2,257,583.59	\$2,342,397.40	\$2,666,420.29	\$1,756,198.94	\$2,121,626.24	\$2,128,830.46	\$2,491,851.00	\$2,212,109.79
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	1,002	1,202	1,359	1,355	1,483	1,356	1,324	1,453	1,454	1,478
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$1,121.39	\$1,385.75	\$1,661.21	\$1,728.71	\$1,797.99	\$1,295.13	\$1,602.44	\$1,465.13	\$1,713.79	\$1,496.69
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$13,264,550.31	\$23,939,722.84	\$28,313,026.56	\$29,780,612.22	\$31,202,998.72	\$33,915,835.41	\$34,296,346.35	\$35,954,288.78	\$35,552,920.44	\$29,794,015.20
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	4,521	4,962	5,068	5,188	5,384	5,623	5,334	5,853	6,073	5,605
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,933.99	\$4,824.61	\$5,586.63	\$5,740.29	\$5,795.50	\$6,031.63	\$6,429.76	\$6,142.88	\$5,854.26	\$5,315.61
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,292,562.08	\$10,411,855.55	\$15,269,741.17	\$16,719,682.88	\$19,092,557.98	\$19,398,707.18	\$18,574,430.66	\$19,855,097.70	\$21,262,567.33	\$19,248,401.08
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	632	1,609	1,987	2,110	2,277	2,388	2,227	2,321	2,378	2,300
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$5,209.75	\$6,471.01	\$7,684.82	\$7,924.02	\$8,384.96	\$8,123.41	\$8,340.56	\$8,554.54	\$8,941.37	\$8,368.87
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$199,931.21	\$2,017,943.01	\$3,944,640.04	\$5,015,135.47	\$7,437,801.98	\$8,733,674.60	\$8,201,700.31	\$9,097,621.23	\$9,448,267.90	\$8,926,687.09
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	52	242	347	424	458	581	586	607	654	580
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$3,844.83	\$8,338.61	\$11,367.84	\$11,828.15	\$16,239.74	\$15,032.14	\$13,996.08	\$14,987.84	\$14,446.89	\$15,390.84
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$8,338.29	\$92,265.42	\$176,853.28	\$684,523.32	\$920,615.13	\$732,501.15	\$694,528.07	\$2,387,990.55	\$2,129,601.25	\$2,047,643.24
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	5	15	24	30	30	38	26	48	38	41
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$1,667.66	\$6,151.03	\$7,368.89	\$22,817.44	\$30,687.17	\$19,276.35	\$26,712.62	\$49,749.80	\$56,042.14	\$49,942.52
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$82,272,138.59	\$127,402,706.93	\$149,267,369.04	\$149,422,148.57	\$158,506,820.24	\$163,098,702.28	\$159,057,280.88	\$168,736,938.42	\$183,195,282.10	\$156,537,727.09
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	25,915	27,624	27,784	28,874	29,415	29,614	28,804	31,670	32,878	32,798
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$3,174.69	\$4,612.03	\$5,372.42	\$5,174.97	\$5,388.64	\$5,507.49	\$5,522.06	\$5,327.97	\$5,571.97	\$4,772.78
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$358,115.77	\$688,575.16	\$468,914.29	\$1,401,273.57	\$1,021,671.88	\$1,671,658.23	\$1,338,513.54	\$3,536,341.51	\$2,910,744.89	\$2,088,789.63
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	18	23	9	27	18	32	25	21	32	21
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$19,895.32	\$29,938.05	\$52,101.59	\$51,899.02	\$56,759.55	\$52,239.32	\$53,540.54	\$168,397.21	\$90,960.78	\$99,466.17

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Table 7 — Payments Reported by Benefit Type (Continued)

	Year of Injury									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,390,078.04	\$8,922,446.84	\$19,067,336.93	\$25,288,343.37	\$29,548,097.37	\$31,320,812.02	\$31,578,430.04	\$38,108,952.06	\$36,986,663.84	\$29,018,659.62
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	185	651	869	1,115	1,048	1,174	1,172	1,309	1,360	1,327
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$7,513.94	\$13,705.76	\$21,941.70	\$22,680.13	\$28,194.75	\$26,678.72	\$26,944.05	\$29,113.03	\$27,196.08	\$21,867.87
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$422,165.86	\$1,198,679.42	\$1,494,694.23	\$1,725,076.55	\$1,959,373.59	\$2,616,603.40	\$2,934,666.42	\$3,396,200.85	\$3,665,627.74	\$3,476,080.49
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	208	360	465	494	514	596	625	616	639	611
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,029.64	\$3,329.67	\$3,214.40	\$3,492.06	\$3,812.01	\$4,390.27	\$4,695.47	\$5,513.31	\$5,736.51	\$5,689.17
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,272,374.05	\$7,440,495.78	\$10,875,947.83	\$16,398,120.60	\$18,684,771.37	\$19,972,895.06	\$20,153,547.69	\$22,987,776.49	\$24,676,120.13	\$22,543,777.49
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	1,300	1,986	2,186	2,343	2,309	2,417	2,362	2,918	3,140	2,963
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,517.21	\$3,746.47	\$4,975.27	\$6,998.77	\$8,092.15	\$8,263.51	\$8,532.41	\$7,877.92	\$7,858.64	\$7,608.43

Table 8 — Payments Reported by Injury

	Year of Injury									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,123,629.84	\$1,665,675.72	\$2,257,583.59	\$2,342,397.40	\$2,666,420.29	\$1,756,198.94	\$2,121,626.24	\$2,128,830.46	\$2,491,851.00	\$2,212,109.79
Total Injuries Reported	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$28.93	\$42.12	\$56.33	\$56.12	\$61.94	\$40.05	\$48.96	\$45.10	\$50.33	\$46.09
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$13,264,550.31	\$23,939,722.84	\$28,313,026.56	\$29,780,612.22	\$31,202,998.72	\$33,915,835.41	\$34,296,346.35	\$35,954,288.78	\$35,552,920.44	\$29,794,015.20
Total Injuries Reported	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$341.47	\$605.30	\$706.43	\$713.55	\$724.84	\$773.52	\$791.41	\$761.76	\$718.07	\$620.80
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,292,562.08	\$10,411,855.55	\$15,269,741.17	\$16,719,682.88	\$19,092,557.98	\$19,398,707.18	\$18,574,430.66	\$19,855,097.70	\$21,262,567.33	\$19,248,401.08
Total Injuries Reported	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$84.76	\$263.26	\$380.99	\$400.61	\$443.52	\$442.43	\$428.61	\$420.67	\$429.44	\$401.07

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Table 8 — Payments Reported by Injury (Continued)

	Year of Injury									
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$199,931.21	\$2,017,943.01	\$3,944,640.04	\$5,015,135.47	\$7,437,801.98	\$8,733,674.60	\$8,201,700.31	\$9,097,621.23	\$9,448,267.90	\$8,926,687.09
Total Injuries Reported	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$5.15	\$51.02	\$98.42	\$120.16	\$172.78	\$199.19	\$189.26	\$192.75	\$190.83	\$186.00
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$8,338.29	\$92,265.42	\$176,853.28	\$684,523.32	\$920,615.13	\$732,501.15	\$694,528.07	\$2,387,990.55	\$2,129,601.25	\$2,047,643.24
Total Injuries Reported	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$0.21	\$2.33	\$4.41	\$16.40	\$21.39	\$16.71	\$16.03	\$50.59	\$43.01	\$42.67
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$82,272,138.59	\$127,402,706.93	\$149,267,369.04	\$149,422,148.57	\$158,506,820.24	\$163,098,702.28	\$159,057,280.88	\$168,736,938.42	\$183,195,282.10	\$156,537,727.09
Total Injuries Reported	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2,117.91	\$3,221.31	\$3,724.33	\$3,580.17	\$3,682.09	\$3,719.81	\$3,670.33	\$3,575.01	\$3,700.02	\$3,261.68
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$358,115.77	\$688,575.16	\$468,914.29	\$1,401,273.57	\$1,021,671.88	\$1,671,658.23	\$1,338,513.54	\$3,536,341.51	\$2,910,744.89	\$2,088,789.63
Total Injuries Reported	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$9.22	\$17.41	\$11.70	\$33.57	\$23.73	\$38.13	\$30.89	\$74.92	\$58.79	\$43.52
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,390,078.04	\$8,922,446.84	\$19,067,336.93	\$25,288,343.37	\$29,548,097.37	\$31,320,812.02	\$31,578,430.04	\$38,108,952.06	\$36,986,663.84	\$29,018,659.62
Total Injuries Reported	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$35.78	\$225.60	\$475.74	\$605.91	\$686.40	\$714.34	\$728.69	\$807.41	\$747.02	\$604.64
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$422,165.86	\$1,198,679.42	\$1,494,694.23	\$1,725,076.55	\$1,959,373.59	\$2,616,603.40	\$2,934,666.42	\$3,396,200.85	\$3,665,627.74	\$3,476,080.49
Total Injuries Reported	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$10.87	\$30.31	\$37.29	\$41.33	\$45.52	\$59.68	\$67.72	\$71.95	\$74.04	\$72.43
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,272,374.05	\$7,440,495.78	\$10,875,947.83	\$16,398,120.60	\$18,684,771.37	\$19,972,895.06	\$20,153,547.69	\$22,987,776.49	\$24,676,120.13	\$22,543,777.49
Total Injuries Reported	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$84.24	\$188.13	\$271.36	\$392.90	\$434.05	\$455.52	\$465.05	\$487.04	\$498.39	\$469.73
Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$105,603,884.04	\$183,780,366.67	\$231,136,106.96	\$248,777,313.95	\$271,041,128.55	\$283,217,588.27	\$278,951,070.20	\$306,190,038.05	\$322,319,646.62	\$275,893,890.72
Total Injuries Reported	38,846	39,550	40,079	41,736	43,048	43,846	43,336	47,199	49,512	47,993
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2,718.53	\$4,646.79	\$5,767.01	\$5,960.74	\$6,296.25	\$6,459.37	\$6,436.94	\$6,487.21	\$6,509.93	\$5,748.63