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# Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

# Statistical Report

*for Injury Years 1998 – 2006*

This report summarizes information reported to the court by employers and insurers for work-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during calendar years 1998 through 2006, regardless of the year in which the reports were filed. The data includes information reported through April 30, 2007 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								
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Female	17,818	19,754	20,117	20,716	20,871	22,311	24,405	24,513	24,314
Male	26,377	29,396	31,667	31,294	32,646	36,659	40,053	40,400	42,042
Unreported	2,675	2,265	460	1,821	4,636	4,160	2,756	2,092	987
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,870</b>	<b>51,415</b>	<b>52,244</b>	<b>53,831</b>	<b>58,153</b>	<b>63,130</b>	<b>67,214</b>	<b>67,005</b>	<b>67,343</b>

	Year of Injury								
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
17 Years & Under	552	623	632	662	800	908	1,192	1,170	1,118
18-19 Years	1,580	1,738	1,738	1,822	1,860	2,198	2,765	2,627	2,648
20-29 Years	11,789	12,809	13,140	13,391	14,424	15,490	17,284	17,178	17,129
30-39 Years	9,956	11,194	11,607	12,424	13,696	15,234	16,929	17,383	17,515
40-49 Years	11,296	12,643	13,103	13,576	13,977	14,916	15,503	14,838	14,536
50-59 Years	8,787	9,370	8,897	8,832	8,626	8,731	8,619	8,437	7,783
60-69 Years	2,456	2,595	2,616	2,626	2,360	2,391	2,341	2,244	2,133
70+ Years	441	435	469	460	481	435	426	380	352
Unreported	13	8	42	38	1,929	2,827	2,155	2,748	4,129
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,870</b>	<b>51,415</b>	<b>52,244</b>	<b>53,831</b>	<b>58,153</b>	<b>63,130</b>	<b>67,214</b>	<b>67,005</b>	<b>67,343</b>

	Year of Injury								
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Back	6,298	7,265	7,511	8,060	9,140	9,733	9,899	9,042	8,369
Body As A Whole	23	16	21	37	23	1	1		
Head	5,144	5,636	5,714	5,889	6,521	7,146	7,783	7,348	7,821
Knee	3,254	3,472	3,521	3,633	3,729	3,967	4,064	3,920	3,742
Lower Extremities	5,309	5,793	5,770	5,855	6,203	6,722	7,296	7,358	7,120
Multiple Body Parts	4,685	5,132	4,820	4,852	5,138	6,083	6,204	7,011	7,709
Neck	1,144	1,054	896	877	1,056	1,134	963	990	812
Trunk	2,202	2,612	2,818	2,689	2,835	3,038	3,760	4,479	4,984
Upper Extremities	16,597	18,037	18,564	19,266	20,604	22,141	23,844	23,584	23,583
Wrist	2,214	2,398	2,609	2,673	2,904	3,165	3,400	3,273	3,203
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,870</b>	<b>51,415</b>	<b>52,244</b>	<b>53,831</b>	<b>58,153</b>	<b>63,130</b>	<b>67,214</b>	<b>67,005</b>	<b>67,343</b>

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

	Year of Injury								
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Burn/Scald-Heat/Cold Exposure	1,777	2,097	2,015	1,867	2,319	2,946	3,088	2,864	2,978
Caught In Or Inbetween	2,066	2,332	2,267	2,416	2,421	2,732	2,872	2,528	2,521
Fall Or Slip Injury	8,076	9,578	9,401	9,721	9,219	11,565	10,553	10,840	10,360
Injured By Cut, Puncture Or Scrape	5,895	6,000	5,867	5,862	6,512	7,085	8,833	9,769	10,168
Motor Vehicle	974	1,174	1,163	1,099	1,193	1,237	1,192	1,230	1,231
Rubbed Or Abraded	186	229	240	218	242	211	237	152	154
Strain	14,376	14,954	15,742	16,269	18,519	19,088	20,854	20,945	20,307
Striking Against Or Stepping On	2,324	3,038	3,187	3,385	3,579	3,759	3,429	2,768	2,754
Struck	6,319	6,825	6,963	7,095	7,720	7,541	8,284	8,302	8,227
Miscellaneous Causes	4,877	5,188	5,399	5,899	6,429	6,966	7,872	7,607	8,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,870</b>	<b>51,415</b>	<b>52,244</b>	<b>53,831</b>	<b>58,153</b>	<b>63,130</b>	<b>67,214</b>	<b>67,005</b>	<b>67,343</b>

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	Year of Injury								
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Amputation	111	116	116	129	144	155	189	144	142
Bruise Or Swelling	8,276	9,088	9,079	9,551	9,754	10,842	11,032	9,855	7,876
Burn Or Exposure	1,380	1,492	1,531	1,524	1,785	1,909	2,089	2,180	2,440
Cut Or Abrasion	10,295	11,533	11,588	11,983	13,180	14,186	15,627	15,832	16,223
Fracture	1,798	1,857	1,919	1,959	1,941	2,189	2,266	2,156	2,128
Multiple Injuries	895	865	949	784	830	1,023	1,315	1,974	2,570
Occupational Disease	372	417	465	482	503	550	632	535	525
Repetitive Motion	893	932	1,183	1,178	1,240	1,217	1,324	1,052	837
Sprain Or Rupture	17,187	19,262	20,092	20,351	22,590	24,349	23,583	21,851	20,407
All Other Claims, NOC	5,663	5,853	5,322	5,890	6,186	6,710	9,157	11,426	14,195
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,870</b>	<b>51,415</b>	<b>52,244</b>	<b>53,831</b>	<b>58,153</b>	<b>63,130</b>	<b>67,214</b>	<b>67,005</b>	<b>67,343</b>

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	Year of Injury								
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Accommodation & Food Services	2,182	2,310	2,473	2,757	3,159	3,222	3,771	3,858	3,695
Administrative & Support, Waste Management, & Remediation Services	1,879	1,865	1,866	2,678	2,779	2,289	2,824	2,940	2,511
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	825	893	1,148	1,096	1,221	1,297	1,551	1,322	1,188
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	171	187	367	238	161	144	158	123	130
Construction	2,797	3,272	3,442	3,754	4,053	4,466	5,182	5,377	5,775
Educational Services	2,431	2,623	2,797	2,826	2,811	3,118	2,909	3,494	3,687
Finance & Insurance	540	706	613	628	750	1,201	1,624	966	786
Health Care & Social Assistance	4,456	4,438	5,334	7,007	6,741	6,558	6,910	7,901	7,675
Information	761	942	1,020	860	766	684	750	1,582	1,775
Company & Enterprise Management	686	907	758	249	133	130	93	76	95
Manufacturing	9,104	9,763	9,938	10,433	12,154	14,599	16,927	16,850	18,299
Mining	82	88	161	163	149	160	157	100	110
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	1,842	1,945	1,367	1,016	1,582	1,836	1,523	876	864
Public Administration	4,031	4,555	5,476	5,740	6,012	6,009	5,081	3,144	2,601
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	378	348	352	364	379	415	495	486	462
Retail Trade	4,863	5,056	4,591	4,962	4,950	5,313	5,941	6,137	6,133
Transportation & Warehousing	3,784	4,372	4,165	4,109	4,773	5,304	5,233	5,326	4,918
Utilities	537	549	459	502	541	543	597	753	831
Wholesale Trade	2,295	2,450	2,528	2,894	3,180	3,545	4,109	4,425	4,632
Other Services	918	995	1,287	1,413	1,379	1,568	1,172	1,071	1,158
Unknown	2,308	3,151	2,102	142	480	729	207	198	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,870</b>	<b>51,415</b>	<b>52,244</b>	<b>53,831</b>	<b>58,153</b>	<b>63,130</b>	<b>67,214</b>	<b>67,005</b>	<b>67,343</b>

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

<b>Table 7 — Payments Reported by Benefit Type</b>									
	<b>Year of Injury</b>								
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
<b>Temporary Partial</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$824,059.14	\$1,659,084.26	\$1,582,666.96	\$1,800,417.76	\$1,757,862.53	\$1,877,863.49	\$1,988,514.02	\$1,880,483.20	\$1,726,019.36
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	987	1,635	1,574	1,475	1,545	1,563	1,624	1,596	1,539
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$834.91	\$1,014.73	\$1,005.51	\$1,220.62	\$1,137.78	\$1,201.45	\$1,224.45	\$1,178.25	\$1,121.52
<b>Temporary Total</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$10,286,958.58	\$21,143,698.93	\$22,749,165.74	\$26,872,447.91	\$30,859,735.64	\$34,233,112.18	\$32,311,637.54	\$29,220,181.36	\$26,273,389.91
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	4,456	5,719	5,886	6,035	6,374	6,651	6,610	6,594	6,651
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,308.56	\$3,697.10	\$3,864.96	\$4,452.77	\$4,841.50	\$5,147.06	\$4,888.30	\$4,431.33	\$3,950.29
<b>Permanent Partial Scheduled</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,217,254.74	\$11,644,479.05	\$15,517,467.14	\$16,140,480.07	\$17,114,337.43	\$18,144,117.24	\$17,843,707.72	\$16,939,354.95	\$14,461,809.11
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	662	1,863	2,163	2,319	2,444	2,536	2,341	2,164	2,071
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,859.90	\$6,250.39	\$7,174.05	\$6,960.10	\$7,002.59	\$7,154.62	\$7,622.26	\$7,827.80	\$6,983.01
<b>Permanent Partial Unscheduled</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$361,191.91	\$1,737,525.61	\$3,826,265.94	\$5,558,555.01	\$6,805,657.02	\$7,609,692.55	\$15,078,958.20	\$7,259,605.75	\$6,192,134.62
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	83	330	505	702	798	857	927	954	848
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,351.71	\$5,265.23	\$7,576.76	\$7,918.17	\$8,528.39	\$8,879.45	\$16,266.41	\$7,609.65	\$7,302.05
<b>Permanent Total</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$8,077.80	\$38,786.42	\$289,301.34	\$527,007.35	\$645,610.10	\$515,122.06	\$1,208,438.68	\$1,104,525.36	\$1,574,856.46
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	2	14	28	52	41	30	34	19	29
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,038.90	\$2,770.46	\$10,332.19	\$10,134.76	\$15,746.59	\$17,170.74	\$35,542.31	\$58,132.91	\$54,305.40
<b>Medical</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$63,569,594.57	\$103,791,244.13	\$122,343,666.65	\$125,280,786.69	\$124,117,579.23	\$114,452,850.39	\$112,603,261.97	\$97,133,363.32	\$88,339,514.49
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	29,498	32,611	32,847	33,052	32,914	32,773	35,559	36,516	38,428
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,155.05	\$3,182.71	\$3,724.65	\$3,790.41	\$3,770.97	\$3,492.29	\$3,166.66	\$2,660.02	\$2,298.83
<b>Death</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$122,574.63	\$427,251.73	\$730,872.28	\$1,112,230.50	\$2,244,032.13	\$2,855,478.72	\$1,562,411.03	\$2,106,071.84	\$1,073,879.96
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	13	15	29	31	47	31	22	27	21
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$9,428.82	\$28,483.45	\$25,202.49	\$35,878.40	\$47,745.36	\$92,112.22	\$71,018.68	\$78,002.66	\$51,137.14
<b>Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$932,405.96	\$7,088,179.76	\$15,607,875.16	\$23,092,095.77	\$32,712,283.69	\$34,536,849.21	\$35,844,827.65	\$35,534,042.07	\$35,747,664.25
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	221	715	996	1,345	1,708	1,869	2,021	2,058	2,107
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,219.03	\$9,913.54	\$15,670.56	\$17,168.84	\$19,152.39	\$18,478.79	\$17,736.18	\$17,266.30	\$16,966.14

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	Year of Injury								
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$285,145.09	\$1,257,194.16	\$1,698,452.35	\$2,561,952.25	\$2,791,992.32	\$3,616,159.96	\$3,278,083.66	\$2,986,094.30	\$2,960,521.04
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	160	369	587	700	654	727	696	695	704
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$1,782.16	\$3,407.03	\$2,893.45	\$3,659.93	\$4,269.10	\$4,974.09	\$4,709.89	\$4,296.54	\$4,205.29
<b>Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,323,866.84	\$4,784,176.01	\$6,493,393.92	\$7,811,112.14	\$7,657,077.90	\$8,004,596.45	\$5,745,411.00	\$4,136,820.60	\$3,456,768.35
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	1,444	2,412	2,164	1,583	1,906	3,467	3,843	3,574	3,944
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$1,609.33	\$1,983.49	\$3,000.64	\$4,934.37	\$4,017.35	\$2,308.80	\$1,495.03	\$1,157.48	\$876.46

	Year of Injury								
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
<b>Temporary Partial</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$824,059.14	\$1,659,084.26	\$1,582,666.96	\$1,800,417.76	\$1,757,862.53	\$1,877,863.49	\$1,988,514.02	\$1,880,483.20	\$1,726,019.36
Total Injuries Reported	46,870	51,415	52,244	53,831	58,153	63,130	67,214	67,005	67,343
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$17.58	\$32.27	\$30.29	\$33.45	\$30.23	\$29.75	\$29.58	\$28.06	\$25.63
<b>Temporary Total</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$10,286,958.58	\$21,143,698.93	\$22,749,165.74	\$26,872,447.91	\$30,859,735.64	\$34,233,112.18	\$32,311,637.54	\$29,220,181.36	\$26,273,389.91
Total Injuries Reported	46,870	51,415	52,244	53,831	58,153	63,130	67,214	67,005	67,343
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$219.48	\$411.24	\$435.44	\$499.20	\$530.66	\$542.26	\$480.73	\$436.09	\$390.14
<b>Permanent Partial Scheduled</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,217,254.74	\$11,644,479.05	\$15,517,467.14	\$16,140,480.07	\$17,114,337.43	\$18,144,117.24	\$17,843,707.72	\$16,939,354.95	\$14,461,809.11
Total Injuries Reported	46,870	51,415	52,244	53,831	58,153	63,130	67,214	67,005	67,343
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$68.64	\$226.48	\$297.02	\$299.84	\$294.30	\$287.41	\$265.48	\$252.81	\$214.75
<b>Permanent Partial Unscheduled</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$361,191.91	\$1,737,525.61	\$3,826,265.94	\$5,558,555.01	\$6,805,657.02	\$7,609,692.55	\$15,078,958.20	\$7,259,605.75	\$6,192,134.62
Total Injuries Reported	46,870	51,415	52,244	53,831	58,153	63,130	67,214	67,005	67,343
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$7.71	\$33.79	\$73.24	\$103.26	\$117.03	\$120.54	\$224.34	\$108.34	\$91.95
<b>Permanent Total</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$8,077.80	\$38,786.42	\$289,301.34	\$527,007.35	\$645,610.10	\$515,122.06	\$1,208,438.68	\$1,104,525.36	\$1,574,856.46
Total Injuries Reported	46,870	51,415	52,244	53,831	58,153	63,130	67,214	67,005	67,343
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$0.17	\$0.75	\$5.54	\$9.79	\$11.10	\$8.16	\$17.98	\$16.48	\$23.39

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**Table 8 — Payments Reported by Injury (Continued)**

	Year of Injury								
	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
<b>Medical</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$63,569,594.57	\$103,791,244.13	\$122,343,666.65	\$125,280,786.69	\$124,117,579.23	\$114,452,850.39	\$112,603,261.97	\$97,133,363.32	\$88,339,514.49
Total Injuries Reported	46,870	51,415	52,244	53,831	58,153	63,130	67,214	67,005	67,343
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$1,356.30	\$2,018.70	\$2,341.77	\$2,327.30	\$2,134.33	\$1,812.97	\$1,675.29	\$1,449.64	\$1,311.78
<b>Death</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$122,574.63	\$427,251.73	\$730,872.28	\$1,112,230.50	\$2,244,032.13	\$2,855,478.72	\$1,562,411.03	\$2,106,071.84	\$1,073,879.96
Total Injuries Reported	46,870	51,415	52,244	53,831	58,153	63,130	67,214	67,005	67,343
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2.62	\$8.31	\$13.99	\$20.66	\$38.59	\$45.23	\$23.25	\$31.43	\$15.95
<b>Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$932,405.96	\$7,088,179.76	\$15,607,875.16	\$23,092,095.77	\$32,712,283.69	\$34,536,849.21	\$35,844,827.65	\$35,534,042.07	\$35,747,664.25
Total Injuries Reported	46,870	51,415	52,244	53,831	58,153	63,130	67,214	67,005	67,343
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$19.89	\$137.86	\$298.75	\$428.97	\$562.52	\$547.08	\$533.29	\$530.32	\$530.83
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$285,145.09	\$1,257,194.16	\$1,698,452.35	\$2,561,952.25	\$2,791,992.32	\$3,616,159.96	\$3,278,083.66	\$2,986,094.30	\$2,960,521.04
Total Injuries Reported	46,870	51,415	52,244	53,831	58,153	63,130	67,214	67,005	67,343
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$6.08	\$24.45	\$32.51	\$47.59	\$48.01	\$57.28	\$48.77	\$44.57	\$43.96
<b>Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,323,866.84	\$4,784,176.01	\$6,493,393.92	\$7,811,112.14	\$7,657,077.90	\$8,004,596.45	\$5,745,411.00	\$4,136,820.60	\$3,456,768.35
Total Injuries Reported	46,870	51,415	52,244	53,831	58,153	63,130	67,214	67,005	67,343
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$49.58	\$93.05	\$124.29	\$145.10	\$131.67	\$126.80	\$85.48	\$61.74	\$51.33
<b>Total</b>									
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$81,931,129.26	\$153,571,620.06	\$190,839,127.48	\$210,757,085.45	\$226,706,167.99	\$225,845,842.25	\$227,465,251.47	\$198,300,542.75	\$181,806,557.55
Total Injuries Reported	46,870	51,415	52,244	53,831	58,153	63,130	67,214	67,005	67,343
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$1,748.05	\$2,986.90	\$3,652.84	\$3,915.16	\$3,898.44	\$3,577.47	\$3,384.19	\$2,959.49	\$2,699.71