
Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Statistical Report

for Injury Years 2000 – 2009

This report summarizes information reported to the court by employers and insurers for work-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during calendar years 2000 through 2009, regardless of the year in which the reports were filed. The data includes information reported through April 30, 2010 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									
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Female	15,910	17,503	18,413	18,296	19,858	20,143	20,738	20,896	22,313	24,412
Male	22,680	25,276	27,011	26,918	29,516	31,737	31,321	32,671	36,675	40,059
Unreported	4,076	4,217	3,977	2,751	2,307	470	1,822	4,633	4,163	2,758
Total	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229

	Year of Injury									
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
17 Years & Under	386	564	616	559	624	631	662	800	908	1,192
18-19 Years	1,068	1,447	1,481	1,598	1,740	1,741	1,822	1,861	2,198	2,766
20-29 Years	9,735	11,252	11,893	11,991	12,853	13,158	13,400	14,433	15,492	17,285
30-39 Years	8,973	9,972	10,476	10,179	11,244	11,628	12,436	13,708	15,239	16,940
40-49 Years	9,839	10,813	11,728	11,592	12,712	13,140	13,591	13,996	14,923	15,509
50-59 Years	9,098	9,336	9,665	9,047	9,441	8,917	8,847	8,634	8,735	8,623
60-69 Years	3,065	3,048	2,981	2,527	2,616	2,622	2,627	2,360	2,394	2,341
70+ Years	486	552	543	458	442	471	461	483	436	426
Unreported	16	12	18	14	9	42	35	1,925	2,826	2,147
Total	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229

	Year of Injury									
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Back	5,697	6,265	6,620	6,459	7,306	7,534	8,065	9,148	9,734	9,904
Body As A Whole	67	11	19	23	17	21	36	24	2	1
Head	4,641	4,923	5,201	5,217	5,662	5,720	5,889	6,525	7,150	7,783
Knee	3,167	3,473	3,684	3,357	3,492	3,533	3,639	3,733	3,968	4,064
Lower Extremities	4,851	5,500	5,508	5,405	5,810	5,775	5,859	6,208	6,724	7,297
Multiple Body Parts	4,649	5,390	5,665	4,783	5,176	4,827	4,864	5,147	6,087	6,206
Neck	632	676	1,062	1,183	1,074	903	880	1,059	1,132	963
Trunk	2,211	2,302	2,414	2,265	2,632	2,823	2,694	2,838	3,042	3,761
Upper Extremities	14,734	16,254	16,901	16,990	18,099	18,591	19,278	20,613	22,145	23,846
Wrist	2,017	2,202	2,327	2,283	2,413	2,623	2,677	2,905	3,167	3,404
Total	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229

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

	Year of Injury									
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Burn/Scald-Heat/Cold Exposure	1,512	1,619	1,703	1,814	2,101	2,021	1,869	2,320	2,950	3,089
Caught In Or Inbetween	1,707	1,999	2,004	2,099	2,338	2,273	2,417	2,422	2,732	2,872
Fall Or Slip Injury	9,289	9,884	10,961	8,243	9,630	9,420	9,733	9,230	11,569	10,558
Injured By Cut, Puncture Or Scrape	4,959	5,756	5,852	5,997	6,020	5,871	5,866	6,514	7,086	8,835
Motor Vehicle	915	1,083	1,086	995	1,181	1,171	1,099	1,194	1,238	1,192
Rubbed Or Abraded	183	227	239	190	229	239	218	242	211	237
Strain	12,353	13,368	13,895	14,741	15,049	15,786	16,288	18,536	19,096	20,860
Striking Against Or Stepping On	1,867	2,172	2,167	2,355	3,047	3,188	3,386	3,580	3,759	3,428
Struck	5,927	6,318	6,385	6,401	6,853	6,970	7,099	7,722	7,542	8,283
Miscellaneous Causes	3,954	4,570	5,109	5,130	5,233	5,411	5,906	6,440	6,968	7,875
Total	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229

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	Year of Injury									
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Amputation	99	98	108	113	117	116	129	144	155	189
Bruise Or Swelling	7,309	7,608	8,407	8,497	9,133	9,082	9,553	9,762	10,845	11,032
Burn Or Exposure	1,082	1,368	1,416	1,405	1,495	1,538	1,525	1,785	1,910	2,089
Cut Or Abrasion	9,045	9,962	10,142	10,465	11,555	11,596	11,987	13,185	14,189	15,629
Fracture	1,633	1,924	2,006	1,823	1,867	1,925	1,963	1,941	2,189	2,267
Multiple Injuries	969	1,203	1,172	909	870	950	787	832	1,024	1,316
Occupational Disease	378	367	379	393	420	466	485	505	552	632
Repetitive Motion	1,072	954	882	965	958	1,195	1,183	1,242	1,218	1,330
Sprain Or Rupture	16,529	17,341	18,433	17,585	19,341	20,137	20,370	22,606	24,358	23,589
All Other Claims, NOC	4,550	6,171	6,456	5,810	5,925	5,345	5,899	6,198	6,711	9,156
Total	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229

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Table 6 — Injuries Reported by Industry*

	Year of Injury									
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Accommodation & Food Services	1,865	2,207	2,390	2,253	2,322	2,478	2,759	3,161	3,222	3,771
Administrative & Support, Waste Management, & Remediation Services	1,459	1,745	1,897	1,918	1,883	1,870	2,679	2,780	2,290	2,824
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	737	785	915	838	895	1,148	1,096	1,221	1,297	1,551
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	180	149	155	174	191	367	238	161	144	158
Construction	2,475	2,869	2,954	2,892	3,294	3,458	3,762	4,057	4,468	5,183
Educational Services	2,889	2,998	3,271	2,716	2,701	2,800	2,826	2,812	3,120	2,909
Finance & Insurance	655	643	720	584	719	616	629	750	1,201	1,624
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,680	5,570	5,643	4,562	4,551	5,337	7,013	6,751	6,559	6,912
Information	587	690	836	775	948	1,022	863	767	684	750
Company & Enterprise Management	292	432	615	695	908	762	249	133	130	93
Manufacturing	8,362	8,505	9,085	9,285	9,813	9,963	10,445	12,168	14,604	16,931
Mining	78	97	108	82	89	161	163	149	160	157
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	1,037	1,344	1,404	1,861	1,948	1,369	1,017	1,584	1,836	1,523
Public Administration	2,520	3,951	4,337	4,073	4,564	5,479	5,741	6,014	6,010	5,083
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	420	473	452	392	352	353	366	379	415	496
Retail Trade	4,209	4,610	4,732	4,933	5,076	4,599	4,965	4,952	5,317	5,943
Transportation & Warehousing	3,454	4,017	4,113	3,836	4,388	4,176	4,115	4,776	5,305	5,234
Utilities	488	521	578	551	559	466	503	542	544	597
Wholesale Trade	2,726	2,584	2,686	2,357	2,470	2,537	2,896	3,184	3,547	4,111
Other Services	868	887	1,056	931	1,001	1,289	1,414	1,379	1,568	1,172
Unknown	1,685	1,919	1,454	2,257	3,009	2,100	142	480	730	207
Total	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229

* 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									
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$771,082.00	\$1,726,143.72	\$1,992,941.62	\$1,998,885.96	\$2,160,509.30	\$1,738,693.45	\$2,045,129.20	\$1,945,905.06	\$1,924,320.76	\$2,033,917.25
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	881	1,333	1,393	1,446	1,777	1,637	1,525	1,575	1,576	1,636
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$875.23	\$1,294.93	\$1,430.68	\$1,382.36	\$1,215.82	\$1,062.12	\$1,341.07	\$1,235.50	\$1,221.02	\$1,243.23
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$12,244,096.09	\$23,178,276.00	\$26,415,250.62	\$25,283,045.95	\$26,426,319.82	\$27,420,147.59	\$30,253,274.36	\$33,104,484.73	\$35,941,289.68	\$34,108,371.16
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	4,365	5,564	5,922	5,532	5,968	6,006	6,120	6,482	6,730	6,638
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,805.06	\$4,165.76	\$4,460.53	\$4,570.33	\$4,428.00	\$4,565.46	\$4,943.35	\$5,107.14	\$5,340.46	\$5,138.35
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,112,623.11	\$11,085,757.66	\$15,788,570.67	\$16,414,125.02	\$18,590,654.27	\$19,478,069.63	\$18,547,494.21	\$18,718,965.74	\$19,205,497.67	\$18,704,057.73
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	659	1,777	2,133	2,207	2,346	2,356	2,403	2,489	2,558	2,362
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,723.25	\$6,238.47	\$7,402.05	\$7,437.30	\$7,924.41	\$8,267.43	\$7,718.47	\$7,520.68	\$7,508.01	\$7,918.74
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$496,536.11	\$2,124,493.42	\$4,477,856.40	\$4,773,025.36	\$5,456,761.50	\$6,532,881.04	\$8,134,972.46	\$8,194,209.98	\$8,221,338.85	\$15,723,010.38
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	98	348	505	496	549	624	761	848	880	945
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$5,066.70	\$6,104.87	\$8,867.04	\$9,623.04	\$9,939.46	\$10,469.36	\$10,689.85	\$9,662.98	\$9,342.43	\$16,638.11
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$32,702.25	\$50,301.98	\$118,320.34	\$247,436.33	\$758,980.11	\$841,206.12	\$1,244,688.48	\$1,742,821.07	\$907,626.17	\$2,823,422.09
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	8	16	19	19	35	40	57	54	36	46
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,087.78	\$3,143.87	\$6,227.39	\$13,022.96	\$21,685.15	\$21,030.15	\$21,836.64	\$32,274.46	\$25,211.84	\$61,378.74
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$70,320,920.91	\$128,259,226.39	\$146,693,063.90	\$143,708,169.44	\$135,368,079.86	\$141,326,716.82	\$136,147,432.42	\$132,203,758.49	\$121,983,523.99	\$118,884,775.65
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	26,075	30,866	32,302	32,411	33,326	33,373	33,335	33,854	33,374	35,602
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,696.87	\$4,155.36	\$4,541.30	\$4,433.93	\$4,061.94	\$4,234.76	\$4,084.22	\$3,905.11	\$3,655.05	\$3,339.27
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$221,553.70	\$426,668.51	\$1,057,889.13	\$743,816.15	\$1,173,212.61	\$1,534,774.20	\$1,474,076.00	\$3,419,842.06	\$3,698,632.09	\$2,310,072.87
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	20	20	30	17	20	33	30	50	32	23
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$11,077.69	\$21,333.43	\$35,262.97	\$43,753.89	\$58,660.63	\$46,508.31	\$49,135.87	\$68,396.84	\$115,582.25	\$100,437.95
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,406,998.75	\$8,649,968.68	\$16,022,088.42	\$20,836,253.53	\$25,536,535.26	\$28,768,321.17	\$31,864,595.40	\$39,296,615.08	\$39,982,554.00	\$39,720,574.62
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	183	645	1,012	1,195	1,346	1,381	1,543	1,827	1,960	2,082
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$7,688.52	\$13,410.80	\$15,832.10	\$17,436.20	\$18,972.17	\$20,831.51	\$20,651.07	\$21,508.82	\$20,399.26	\$19,078.09

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	Year of Injury									
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$475,163.41	\$1,211,087.68	\$2,096,280.41	\$2,672,339.95	\$3,484,983.18	\$3,513,909.08	\$3,496,739.07	\$3,354,578.97	\$4,093,752.46	\$3,614,332.61
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	229	361	490	537	623	746	769	688	755	718
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,074.95	\$3,354.81	\$4,278.12	\$4,976.42	\$5,593.87	\$4,710.33	\$4,547.12	\$4,875.84	\$5,422.19	\$5,033.89
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,729,455.31	\$8,668,123.77	\$12,179,709.24	\$12,043,235.39	\$12,252,519.03	\$16,306,842.11	\$12,746,393.43	\$12,483,961.41	\$9,948,670.70	\$8,751,553.98
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	1,156	2,366	2,859	2,829	2,970	2,545	1,746	2,004	3,516	3,879
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,361.12	\$3,663.62	\$4,260.13	\$4,257.06	\$4,125.43	\$6,407.40	\$7,300.34	\$6,229.52	\$2,829.54	\$2,256.14

	Year of Injury									
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$771,082.00	\$1,726,143.72	\$1,992,941.62	\$1,998,885.96	\$2,160,509.30	\$1,738,693.45	\$2,045,129.20	\$1,945,905.06	\$1,924,320.76	\$2,033,917.25
Total Injuries Reported	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$18.07	\$36.73	\$40.34	\$41.67	\$41.80	\$33.21	\$37.96	\$33.43	\$30.47	\$30.25
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$12,244,096.09	\$23,178,276.00	\$26,415,250.62	\$25,283,045.95	\$26,426,319.82	\$27,420,147.59	\$30,253,274.36	\$33,104,484.73	\$35,941,289.68	\$34,108,371.16
Total Injuries Reported	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$286.98	\$493.20	\$534.71	\$527.11	\$511.34	\$523.79	\$561.48	\$568.81	\$569.13	\$507.35
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,112,623.11	\$11,085,757.66	\$15,788,570.67	\$16,414,125.02	\$18,590,654.27	\$19,478,069.63	\$18,547,494.21	\$18,718,965.74	\$19,205,497.67	\$18,704,057.73
Total Injuries Reported	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$72.95	\$235.89	\$319.60	\$342.21	\$359.72	\$372.07	\$344.23	\$321.63	\$304.12	\$278.21
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$496,536.11	\$2,124,493.42	\$4,477,856.40	\$4,773,025.36	\$5,456,761.50	\$6,532,881.04	\$8,134,972.46	\$8,194,209.98	\$8,221,338.85	\$15,723,010.38
Total Injuries Reported	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$11.64	\$45.21	\$90.64	\$99.51	\$105.59	\$124.79	\$150.98	\$140.79	\$130.19	\$233.87
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$32,702.25	\$50,301.98	\$118,320.34	\$247,436.33	\$758,980.11	\$841,206.12	\$1,244,688.48	\$1,742,821.07	\$907,626.17	\$2,823,422.09
Total Injuries Reported	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$0.77	\$1.07	\$2.40	\$5.16	\$14.69	\$16.07	\$23.10	\$29.95	\$14.37	\$42.00

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Table 8 — Payments Reported by Injury (Continued)										
	Year of Injury									
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$70,320,920.91	\$128,259,226.39	\$146,693,063.90	\$143,708,169.44	\$135,368,079.86	\$141,326,716.82	\$136,147,432.42	\$132,203,758.49	\$121,983,523.99	\$118,884,775.65
Total Injuries Reported	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$1,648.17	\$2,729.15	\$2,969.44	\$2,996.10	\$2,619.30	\$2,699.65	\$2,526.82	\$2,271.54	\$1,931.62	\$1,768.36
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$221,553.70	\$426,668.51	\$1,057,889.13	\$743,816.15	\$1,173,212.61	\$1,534,774.20	\$1,474,076.00	\$3,419,842.06	\$3,698,632.09	\$2,310,072.87
Total Injuries Reported	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$5.19	\$9.08	\$21.41	\$15.51	\$22.70	\$29.32	\$27.36	\$58.76	\$58.57	\$34.36
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,406,998.75	\$8,649,968.68	\$16,022,088.42	\$20,836,253.53	\$25,536,535.26	\$28,768,321.17	\$31,864,595.40	\$39,296,615.08	\$39,982,554.00	\$39,720,574.62
Total Injuries Reported	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$32.98	\$184.06	\$324.33	\$434.41	\$494.12	\$549.54	\$591.39	\$675.20	\$633.13	\$590.83
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$475,163.41	\$1,211,087.68	\$2,096,280.41	\$2,672,339.95	\$3,484,983.18	\$3,513,909.08	\$3,496,739.07	\$3,354,578.97	\$4,093,752.46	\$3,614,332.61
Total Injuries Reported	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$11.14	\$25.77	\$42.43	\$55.71	\$67.43	\$67.12	\$64.90	\$57.64	\$64.82	\$53.76
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,729,455.31	\$8,668,123.77	\$12,179,709.24	\$12,043,235.39	\$12,252,519.03	\$16,306,842.11	\$12,746,393.43	\$12,483,961.41	\$9,948,670.70	\$8,751,553.98
Total Injuries Reported	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$63.97	\$184.44	\$246.55	\$251.08	\$237.08	\$311.50	\$236.57	\$214.50	\$157.54	\$130.18
Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$91,811,131.64	\$185,380,047.81	\$226,841,970.75	\$228,720,333.08	\$231,208,554.94	\$247,461,561.21	\$245,954,795.03	\$254,465,142.59	\$245,907,206.37	\$246,674,088.34
Total Injuries Reported	42,666	46,996	49,401	47,965	51,681	52,350	53,881	58,200	63,151	67,229
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2,151.86	\$3,944.59	\$4,591.85	\$4,768.48	\$4,473.76	\$4,727.06	\$4,564.78	\$4,372.25	\$3,893.96	\$3,669.16