
Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Statistical Report

For Injury Years 2001 – 2010

This report summarizes information reported to the court by employers and insurers for work-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during calendar years 2001 through 2010, regardless of the year in which the reports were filed. The data includes information reported through May 9, 2011 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									
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Female	16,736	16,094	17,552	18,428	18,303	19,860	20,147	20,742	20,896	22,314
Male	22,842	22,959	25,384	27,069	26,922	29,529	31,742	31,322	32,675	36,678
Unreported	3,662	4,121	4,218	3,978	2,747	2,309	470	1,823	4,632	4,162
Total	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154

	Year of Injury									
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
17 Years & Under	314	388	564	616	559	624	631	662	800	908
18-19 Years	1,082	1,083	1,449	1,484	1,598	1,740	1,741	1,822	1,861	2,198
20-29 Years	9,859	9,821	11,287	11,911	11,992	12,857	13,159	13,401	14,433	15,492
30-39 Years	9,104	9,070	10,022	10,505	10,178	11,247	11,630	12,438	13,708	15,239
40-49 Years	9,591	9,963	10,845	11,737	11,596	12,718	13,144	13,592	13,998	14,924
50-59 Years	9,400	9,242	9,369	9,677	9,049	9,443	8,919	8,849	8,635	8,736
60-69 Years	3,399	3,100	3,053	2,983	2,528	2,618	2,622	2,627	2,360	2,395
70+ Years	482	491	553	544	458	442	471	461	484	436
Unreported	9	16	12	18	14	9	42	35	1,924	2,826
Total	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154

	Year of Injury									
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Back	5,622	5,763	6,286	6,631	6,461	7,308	7,539	8,066	9,149	9,736
Body As A Whole	55	70	11	20	23	18	20	36	24	2
Head	4,538	4,678	4,931	5,205	5,217	5,664	5,720	5,889	6,525	7,150
Knee	3,283	3,213	3,477	3,685	3,358	3,492	3,533	3,640	3,734	3,968
Lower Extremities	5,019	4,891	5,513	5,514	5,405	5,811	5,775	5,861	6,208	6,724
Multiple Body Parts	5,056	4,729	5,411	5,670	4,782	5,180	4,830	4,865	5,147	6,089
Neck	602	648	678	1,062	1,183	1,075	903	881	1,059	1,133
Trunk	2,145	2,230	2,317	2,425	2,265	2,632	2,824	2,694	2,839	3,042
Upper Extremities	14,935	14,901	16,318	16,932	16,994	18,102	18,592	19,278	20,612	22,143
Wrist	1,985	2,051	2,212	2,331	2,284	2,416	2,623	2,677	2,906	3,167
Total	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154

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

	Year of Injury									
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Burn/Scald-Heat/Cold Exposure	1,440	1,523	1,620	1,708	1,814	2,101	2,021	1,869	2,320	2,949
Caught In Or Inbetween	1,728	1,720	2,003	2,007	2,099	2,338	2,273	2,417	2,422	2,732
Fall Or Slip Injury	9,376	9,389	9,904	10,967	8,244	9,631	9,422	9,736	9,230	11,570
Injured By Cut, Puncture Or Scrape	4,906	4,984	5,776	5,868	5,997	6,021	5,871	5,866	6,514	7,086
Motor Vehicle	940	937	1,086	1,087	994	1,182	1,172	1,099	1,194	1,239
Rubbed Or Abraded	154	187	228	239	190	229	239	218	242	211
Strain	12,631	12,559	13,435	13,918	14,747	15,059	15,792	16,290	18,538	19,096
Striking Against Or Stepping On	1,869	1,879	2,180	2,173	2,356	3,047	3,188	3,386	3,580	3,759
Struck	6,045	5,971	6,336	6,389	6,401	6,855	6,969	7,099	7,722	7,543
Miscellaneous Causes	4,151	4,025	4,586	5,119	5,130	5,235	5,412	5,907	6,441	6,969
Total	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154

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	Year of Injury									
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Amputation	87	101	99	108	113	117	116	129	144	155
Bruise Or Swelling	7,666	7,389	7,635	8,427	8,500	9,133	9,083	9,553	9,763	10,846
Burn Or Exposure	1,191	1,085	1,368	1,419	1,405	1,495	1,538	1,524	1,785	1,910
Cut Or Abrasion	8,910	9,106	9,992	10,164	10,465	11,556	11,596	11,987	13,185	14,189
Fracture	1,656	1,655	1,925	2,007	1,824	1,867	1,926	1,964	1,941	2,189
Multiple Injuries	922	983	1,203	1,171	909	870	950	787	832	1,023
Occupational Disease	313	387	368	381	393	420	467	485	505	552
Repetitive Motion	911	1,069	951	884	966	961	1,199	1,183	1,243	1,218
Sprain Or Rupture	16,842	16,771	17,423	18,454	17,589	19,353	20,140	20,375	22,608	24,360
All Other Claims, NOC	4,742	4,628	6,190	6,460	5,808	5,926	5,344	5,900	6,197	6,712
Total	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154

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Table 6 — Injuries Reported by Industry*

	Year of Injury									
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Accommodation & Food Services	1,784	1,889	2,214	2,391	2,253	2,323	2,478	2,759	3,161	3,222
Administrative & Support, Waste Management, & Remediation Services	1,578	1,476	1,747	1,898	1,918	1,887	1,870	2,679	2,780	2,291
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	701	743	787	915	838	896	1,148	1,096	1,221	1,297
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	155	184	149	155	174	191	367	238	161	144
Construction	2,218	2,527	2,887	2,965	2,892	3,294	3,458	3,762	4,057	4,469
Educational Services	3,066	2,924	3,002	3,272	2,718	2,702	2,800	2,826	2,812	3,119
Finance & Insurance	637	664	644	721	584	719	616	629	750	1,201
Health Care & Social Assistance	6,229	5,730	5,578	5,644	4,564	4,555	5,338	7,015	6,751	6,560
Information	686	593	692	836	775	949	1,024	863	767	684
Company & Enterprise Management	326	292	433	615	695	908	762	249	133	130
Manufacturing	8,726	8,467	8,555	9,126	9,288	9,815	9,967	10,446	12,169	14,604
Mining	60	79	97	108	82	89	161	163	149	160
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	985	1,043	1,345	1,404	1,861	1,948	1,369	1,017	1,584	1,836
Public Administration	2,528	2,539	3,956	4,339	4,073	4,566	5,479	5,741	6,014	6,010
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	344	425	475	452	392	352	353	366	379	415
Retail Trade	4,191	4,252	4,619	4,734	4,933	5,075	4,599	4,965	4,952	5,317
Transportation & Warehousing	3,368	3,493	4,033	4,114	3,836	4,390	4,177	4,116	4,777	5,305
Utilities	410	495	522	580	551	559	467	503	543	545
Wholesale Trade	2,476	2,751	2,590	2,687	2,357	2,472	2,537	2,897	3,184	3,547
Other Services	801	878	890	1,056	931	1,001	1,289	1,415	1,379	1,568
Unknown	1,971	1,730	1,939	1,463	2,257	3,007	2,100	142	480	730
Total	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154

* 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									
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,199,779.97	\$2,642,769.40	\$2,777,375.99	\$5,830,519.42	\$2,119,026.15	\$2,189,154.00	\$1,761,418.05	\$2,064,644.78	\$1,955,319.31	\$1,949,997.71
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	948.00	1,218	1,404	1,422	1,455	1,785	1,645	1,527	1,577	1,579
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$1,265.59	\$2,169.76	\$1,978.19	\$4,100.22	\$1,456.38	\$1,226.42	\$1,070.77	\$1,352.09	\$1,239.90	\$1,234.96
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$22,940,470.76	\$36,748,179.59	\$38,359,580.91	\$37,914,553.17	\$27,517,018.82	\$27,362,793.43	\$28,397,621.34	\$30,933,109.91	\$33,528,118.94	\$36,299,815.82
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	4,734	5,069	5,721	6,002	5,559	5,986	6,024	6,128	6,488	6,734
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,845.90	\$7,249.59	\$6,705.05	\$6,316.99	\$4,949.99	\$4,571.13	\$4,714.08	\$5,047.83	\$5,167.71	\$5,390.53
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$4,580,915.00	\$13,540,447.31	\$16,658,182.98	\$19,991,298.57	\$18,257,459.57	\$19,401,341.18	\$20,154,340.06	\$817,131,267.04	\$18,978,833.15	\$19,284,023.75
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	806	1,728	2,125	2,270	2,245	2,371	2,371	2,409	2,490	2,561
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$5,683.52	\$7,835.91	\$7,839.14	\$8,806.74	\$8,132.50	\$8,182.77	\$8,500.35	\$339,199.36	\$7,622.02	\$7,529.88
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$717,514.95	\$2,767,251.93	\$4,535,735.13	\$6,527,776.25	\$6,179,112.24	\$6,980,498.30	\$7,273,441.72	\$8,367,314.14	\$8,820,842.81	\$8,333,354.95
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	161	397	511	602	543	602	648	766	856	883
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,456.61	\$6,970.41	\$8,876.19	\$10,843.48	\$11,379.58	\$11,595.51	\$11,224.45	\$10,923.39	\$10,304.72	\$9,437.55
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$26,286.11	\$68,378.49	\$203,180.65	\$880,809.72	\$423,352.20	\$956,105.78	\$1,338,535.55	\$1,421,566.74	\$1,959,179.11	\$1,173,504.44
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	11	14	23	24	23	37	45	57	55	39
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,389.65	\$4,884.18	\$8,833.94	\$36,700.41	\$18,406.62	\$25,840.70	\$29,745.23	\$24,939.77	\$35,621.44	\$30,089.86
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$81,312,199.12	\$122,516,661.94	\$146,109,300.21	\$157,400,838.66	\$148,799,201.02	\$139,049,906.73	\$146,144,709.30	\$137,727,894.49	\$135,009,077.29	\$123,212,096.79
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	27,360	28,294	31,475	32,749	32,731	33,362	33,397	33,347	33,858	33,377
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,971.94	\$4,330.13	\$4,642.07	\$4,806.28	\$4,546.12	\$4,167.91	\$4,375.98	\$4,130.14	\$3,987.51	\$3,691.53
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$277,470.94	\$682,298.04	\$659,508.12	\$1,393,082.33	\$900,636.88	\$1,290,438.96	\$1,826,436.17	\$1,583,136.76	\$3,550,533.43	\$3,842,212.21
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	20	21	20	31	18	20	33	30	50	32
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$13,873.55	\$32,490.38	\$32,975.41	\$44,938.14	\$50,035.38	\$64,521.95	\$55,346.55	\$52,771.23	\$71,010.67	\$120,069.13
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,459,436.48	\$9,163,624.46	\$16,982,540.49	\$22,732,877.74	\$23,081,654.56	\$27,215,312.12	\$31,098,569.99	\$32,856,769.18	\$39,796,303.47	\$40,822,304.54
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	171	593	964	1,172	1,247	1,370	1,403	1,557	1,835	1,963
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$8,534.72	\$15,452.99	\$17,616.74	\$19,396.65	\$18,509.75	\$19,865.19	\$22,165.77	\$21,102.61	\$21,687.36	\$20,795.88

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	Year of Injury									
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$483,344.40	\$1,243,654.17	\$2,237,516.59	\$3,002,608.46	\$3,248,183.59	\$3,935,716.97	\$3,792,919.64	\$3,535,339.48	\$3,397,861.65	\$4,161,276.72
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	237	400	490	561	567	647	757	773	693	764
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,039.43	\$3,109.14	\$4,566.36	\$5,352.24	\$5,728.72	\$6,083.02	\$5,010.46	\$4,573.53	\$4,903.12	\$5,446.70
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,797,513.27	\$7,294,235.87	\$13,492,037.85	\$15,440,302.21	\$14,724,281.73	\$14,370,945.28	\$17,614,162.78	\$13,339,933.27	\$13,730,458.01	\$11,272,650.68
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	1,219	1,836	2,667	3,007	2,888	3,008	2,576	1,756	2,010	3,524
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,294.92	\$3,972.90	\$5,058.88	\$5,134.79	\$5,098.44	\$4,777.57	\$6,837.80	\$7,596.77	\$6,831.07	\$3,198.82

	Year of Injury									
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,199,779.97	\$2,642,769.40	\$2,777,375.99	\$5,830,519.42	\$2,119,026.15	\$2,189,154.00	\$1,761,418.05	\$2,064,644.78	\$1,955,319.31	\$1,949,997.71
Total Injuries Reported	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$27.75	\$61.21	\$58.90	\$117.85	\$44.17	\$42.35	\$33.64	\$38.31	\$33.59	\$30.88
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$22,940,470.76	\$36,748,179.59	\$38,359,580.91	\$37,914,553.17	\$27,517,018.82	\$27,362,793.43	\$28,397,621.34	\$30,933,109.91	\$33,528,118.94	\$36,299,815.82
Total Injuries Reported	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$530.54	\$851.16	\$813.50	\$766.34	\$573.61	\$529.28	\$542.36	\$574.04	\$576.05	\$574.78
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$4,580,915.00	\$13,540,447.31	\$16,658,182.98	\$19,991,298.57	\$18,257,459.57	\$19,401,341.18	\$20,154,340.06	\$817,131,267.04	\$18,978,833.15	\$19,284,023.75
Total Injuries Reported	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$105.94	\$313.63	\$353.27	\$404.07	\$380.59	\$375.28	\$384.93	\$15,163.79	\$326.08	\$305.35
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$717,514.95	\$2,767,251.93	\$4,535,735.13	\$6,527,776.25	\$6,179,112.24	\$6,980,498.30	\$7,273,441.72	\$8,367,314.14	\$8,820,842.81	\$8,333,354.95
Total Injuries Reported	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$16.59	\$64.10	\$96.19	\$131.94	\$128.81	\$135.02	\$138.91	\$155.28	\$151.55	\$131.95
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$26,286.11	\$68,378.49	\$203,180.65	\$880,809.72	\$423,352.20	\$956,105.78	\$1,338,535.55	\$1,421,566.74	\$1,959,179.11	\$1,173,504.44
Total Injuries Reported	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$0.61	\$1.58	\$4.31	\$17.80	\$8.82	\$18.49	\$25.56	\$26.38	\$33.66	\$18.58

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Table 8 — Payments Reported by Injury (Continued)

	Year of Injury									
	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$81,312,199.12	\$122,516,661.94	\$146,109,300.21	\$157,400,838.66	\$148,799,201.02	\$139,049,906.73	\$146,144,709.30	\$137,727,894.49	\$135,009,077.29	\$123,212,096.79
Total Injuries Reported	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$1,880.49	\$2,837.74	\$3,098.56	\$3,181.42	\$3,101.79	\$2,689.66	\$2,791.21	\$2,555.86	\$2,319.62	\$1,950.98
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$277,470.94	\$682,298.04	\$659,508.12	\$1,393,082.33	\$900,636.88	\$1,290,438.96	\$1,826,436.17	\$1,583,136.76	\$3,550,533.43	\$3,842,212.21
Total Injuries Reported	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$6.42	\$15.80	\$13.99	\$28.16	\$18.77	\$24.96	\$34.88	\$29.38	\$61.00	\$60.84
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,459,436.48	\$9,163,624.46	\$16,982,540.49	\$22,732,877.74	\$23,081,654.56	\$27,215,312.12	\$31,098,569.99	\$32,856,769.18	\$39,796,303.47	\$40,822,304.54
Total Injuries Reported	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$33.75	\$212.25	\$360.15	\$459.48	\$481.15	\$526.43	\$593.95	\$609.73	\$683.75	\$646.39
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$483,344.40	\$1,243,654.17	\$2,237,516.59	\$3,002,608.46	\$3,248,183.59	\$3,935,716.97	\$3,792,919.64	\$3,535,339.48	\$3,397,861.65	\$4,161,276.72
Total Injuries Reported	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$11.18	\$28.81	\$47.45	\$60.69	\$67.71	\$76.13	\$72.44	\$65.61	\$58.38	\$65.89
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,797,513.27	\$7,294,235.87	\$13,492,037.85	\$15,440,302.21	\$14,724,281.73	\$14,370,945.28	\$17,614,162.78	\$13,339,933.27	\$13,730,458.01	\$11,272,650.68
Total Injuries Reported	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$64.70	\$168.95	\$286.13	\$312.08	\$306.93	\$277.98	\$336.41	\$247.55	\$235.91	\$178.49
Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$115,794,931.00	\$196,667,501.20	\$242,014,958.92	\$271,114,666.53	\$245,249,926.76	\$242,752,212.75	\$259,402,154.60	\$1,048,960,975.79	\$260,726,527.17	\$250,351,237.61
Total Injuries Reported	43,240	43,174	47,154	49,475	47,972	51,698	52,359	53,887	58,203	63,154
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2,677.96	\$4,555.23	\$5,132.44	\$5,479.83	\$5,112.36	\$4,695.58	\$4,954.30	\$19,465.94	\$4,479.61	\$3,964.14