
Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Statistical Report

For Injury Years 2003 – 2012

This report summarizes information reported to the court by employers and insurers for work-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during calendar years 2003 through 2012, regardless of the year in which the reports were filed. The data includes information reported through May 1, 2013 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									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Female	15,835	16,511	16,914	16,153	17,558	18,434	18,308	19,861	20,148	20,746
Male	21,225	21,903	23,181	23,043	25,412	27,089	26,930	29,532	31,742	31,326
Unreported	4,067	4,480	3,696	4,122	4,217	3,977	2,748	2,310	474	1,824
Total	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896

	Year of Injury									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
17 Years & Under	365	283	318	389	564	616	559	624	631	662
18-19 Years	1,046	1,032	1,091	1,085	1,450	1,484	1,598	1,740	1,741	1,822
20-29 Years	9,632	9,884	9,960	9,844	11,290	11,914	11,996	12,858	13,161	13,402
30-39 Years	8,540	9,002	9,208	9,101	10,026	10,509	10,183	11,249	11,630	12,441
40-49 Years	8,604	9,238	9,732	10,005	10,856	11,748	11,597	12,718	13,143	13,596
50-59 Years	9,091	9,492	9,539	9,277	9,380	9,683	9,054	9,444	8,923	8,850
60-69 Years	3,372	3,435	3,441	3,106	3,053	2,983	2,528	2,618	2,622	2,627
70+ Years	468	524	491	495	556	545	457	443	471	461
Unreported	9	4	11	16	12	18	14	9	42	35
Total	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896

	Year of Injury									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Back	5,401	5,605	5,686	5,779	6,301	6,638	6,467	7,309	7,539	8,068
Body As A Whole	173	85	56	70	11	20	23	18	20	36
Head	4,617	4,678	4,581	4,693	4,933	5,206	5,217	5,663	5,721	5,890
Knee	3,159	3,244	3,333	3,225	3,479	3,687	3,360	3,492	3,533	3,640
Lower Extremities	4,800	4,935	5,056	4,900	5,514	5,518	5,406	5,812	5,775	5,862
Multiple Body Parts	4,048	4,935	5,148	4,749	5,411	5,667	4,780	5,181	4,832	4,867
Neck	585	619	614	653	683	1,063	1,183	1,075	904	880
Trunk	2,116	2,100	2,167	2,246	2,317	2,432	2,267	2,632	2,824	2,695
Upper Extremities	14,382	14,722	15,135	14,946	16,324	16,936	16,996	18,104	18,593	19,280
Wrist	1,846	1,971	2,015	2,057	2,214	2,333	2,287	2,417	2,623	2,678
Total	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896

* 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									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Burn/Scald-Heat/Cold Exposure	1,520	1,477	1,460	1,526	1,620	1,707	1,814	2,102	2,021	1,870
Caught In Or Inbetween	1,728	1,778	1,728	1,713	2,000	2,005	2,099	2,338	2,273	2,417
Fall Or Slip Injury	8,089	9,240	9,463	9,421	9,912	10,974	8,245	9,632	9,422	9,735
Injured By Cut, Puncture Or Scrape	4,859	4,750	4,921	4,979	5,770	5,868	5,998	6,020	5,869	5,868
Motor Vehicle	945	1,005	959	942	1,087	1,089	996	1,182	1,174	1,099
Rubbed Or Abraded	161	170	160	188	227	241	190	229	239	218
Strain	11,827	12,058	12,852	12,612	13,455	13,923	14,754	15,060	15,793	16,292
Striking Against Or Stepping On	1,800	1,941	1,890	1,888	2,181	2,176	2,357	3,047	3,189	3,387
Struck	6,080	6,224	6,099	5,988	6,347	6,388	6,401	6,856	6,970	7,100
Miscellaneous Causes	4,118	4,251	4,259	4,061	4,588	5,129	5,132	5,237	5,414	5,910
Total	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896

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Table 5 — Injuries Reported by Nature of Injury*

	Year of Injury									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Amputation	79	83	89	101	99	108	113	117	116	129
Bruise Or Swelling	6,738	7,499	7,721	7,400	7,638	8,430	8,499	9,133	9,082	9,552
Burn Or Exposure	1,248	1,220	1,204	1,087	1,370	1,420	1,405	1,496	1,538	1,525
Cut Or Abrasion	8,746	8,821	8,961	9,121	9,992	10,167	10,466	11,556	11,597	11,987
Fracture	1,590	1,693	1,669	1,660	1,923	2,008	1,826	1,867	1,926	1,963
Multiple Injuries	1,005	1,082	946	995	1,204	1,170	911	870	951	787
Occupational Disease	340	355	331	388	368	387	393	420	467	485
Repetitive Motion	733	806	941	1,075	951	884	969	961	1,199	1,184
Sprain Or Rupture	15,865	16,284	17,074	16,833	17,445	18,468	17,596	19,355	20,142	20,381
All Other Claims, NOC	4,783	5,051	4,855	4,658	6,197	6,458	5,808	5,928	5,346	5,903
Total	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896

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Table 6 — Injuries Reported by Industry*

	Year of Injury									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Accommodation & Food Services	1,829	1,698	1,810	1,893	2,216	2,391	2,253	2,323	2,478	2,759
Administrative & Support, Waste Management, & Remediation Services	1,689	1,669	1,598	1,481	1,746	1,899	1,918	1,888	1,870	2,679
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	706	718	710	744	787	915	838	896	1,148	1,097
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	130	132	159	184	149	155	174	191	367	238
Construction	2,002	1,921	2,253	2,535	2,892	2,967	2,893	3,294	3,458	3,763
Educational Services	2,974	3,103	3,093	2,930	3,002	3,273	2,719	2,702	2,800	2,826
Finance & Insurance	581	545	650	669	645	721	584	719	616	629
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,981	6,534	6,275	5,743	5,580	5,647	4,573	4,559	5,338	7,015
Information	574	625	698	593	695	837	775	949	1,024	863
Company & Enterprise Management	86	241	327	293	433	615	695	908	762	249
Manufacturing	8,344	8,859	8,864	8,520	8,560	9,130	9,292	9,818	9,968	10,448
Mining	82	82	63	79	97	108	82	89	161	163
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	957	1,029	993	1,045	1,345	1,405	1,861	1,947	1,369	1,017
Public Administration	2,416	2,426	2,554	2,548	3,958	4,342	4,074	4,567	5,482	5,742
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	263	331	349	425	476	452	394	353	353	366
Retail Trade	3,903	4,180	4,222	4,260	4,621	4,736	4,934	5,076	4,599	4,967
Transportation & Warehousing	3,178	3,354	3,415	3,508	4,038	4,116	3,836	4,390	4,178	4,116
Utilities	410	422	417	496	523	581	552	559	468	504
Wholesale Trade	2,198	2,155	2,517	2,759	2,591	2,688	2,358	2,472	2,537	2,898
Other Services	781	813	808	879	890	1,056	931	1,004	1,289	1,415
Unknown	2,043	2,057	2,016	1,734	1,943	1,466	2,250	2,999	2,099	142
Total	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896

* 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									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$877,458.23	\$1,757,806.98	\$1,628,220.21	\$2,053,983.96	\$2,075,156.34	\$2,391,034.74	\$2,133,707.65	\$2,224,492.54	\$1,797,565.01	\$2,052,258.57
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	957	1,389	1,303	1,297	1,442	1,440	1,467	1,790	1,647	1,529
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$916.88	\$1,265.52	\$1,249.59	\$1,583.64	\$1,439.08	\$1,660.44	\$1,454.47	\$1,242.73	\$1,091.42	\$1,342.22
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$11,966,802.91	\$22,324,006.87	\$28,027,448.00	\$30,476,369.56	\$33,358,272.77	\$34,094,724.53	\$28,899,841.17	\$28,095,993.76	\$29,326,286.15	\$31,325,024.83
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	4,289	5,135	5,502	5,266	5,801	6,049	5,595	6,003	6,026	6,130
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,790.11	\$4,347.42	\$5,094.05	\$5,787.39	\$5,750.43	\$5,636.42	\$5,165.30	\$4,680.33	\$4,866.63	\$5,110.12
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,557,175.81	\$11,155,561.81	\$15,836,435.63	\$16,360,007.30	\$18,592,310.92	\$20,204,060.79	\$18,713,141.44	\$19,469,803.21	\$20,477,284.90	\$18,996,933.98
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	704	1,784	2,210	2,122	2,269	2,347	2,286	2,385	2,382	2,414
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$5,052.81	\$6,253.12	\$7,165.81	\$7,709.71	\$8,194.06	\$8,608.46	\$8,185.98	\$8,163.44	\$8,596.68	\$7,869.48
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$507,520.54	\$2,081,465.64	\$5,165,989.06	\$5,844,773.70	\$6,929,289.96	\$7,782,581.75	\$7,446,650.87	\$7,966,717.44	\$7,818,639.66	\$8,668,013.03
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	102	295	496	545	586	639	564	614	657	768
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,975.69	\$7,055.82	\$10,415.30	\$10,724.36	\$11,824.73	\$12,179.31	\$13,203.28	\$12,975.11	\$11,900.52	\$11,286.48
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$22,735.18	\$98,077.39	\$216,250.06	\$272,538.44	\$770,516.40	\$1,280,094.74	\$980,703.78	\$1,474,391.32	\$1,674,295.29	\$1,747,975.62
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	5	14	26	19	35	34	28	39	48	59
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,547.04	\$7,005.53	\$8,317.31	\$14,344.13	\$22,014.75	\$37,649.85	\$35,025.14	\$37,804.91	\$34,881.15	\$29,626.71
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$75,482,005.58	\$128,675,886.99	\$144,363,430.64	\$145,184,611.78	\$158,485,313.15	\$169,212,925.31	\$152,001,394.15	\$142,238,610.25	\$149,125,022.84	\$139,033,814.55
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	26,683	28,959	29,373	28,685	31,592	32,840	32,777	33,380	33,410	33,354
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,828.84	\$4,443.38	\$4,914.83	\$5,061.34	\$5,016.63	\$5,152.65	\$4,637.44	\$4,261.19	\$4,463.48	\$4,168.43
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$261,401.15	\$304,120.39	\$1,116,213.79	\$991,029.59	\$1,000,613.98	\$1,956,157.62	\$1,194,392.19	\$1,814,317.08	\$2,272,078.46	\$1,758,185.04
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	21	16	29	25	19	32	19	21	34	30
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$12,447.67	\$19,007.52	\$38,490.13	\$39,641.18	\$52,663.89	\$61,129.93	\$62,862.75	\$86,396.05	\$66,825.84	\$58,606.17
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,489,233.74	\$9,588,993.69	\$19,463,491.73	\$21,855,752.64	\$30,058,380.51	\$31,253,642.10	\$27,023,874.23	\$29,686,312.46	\$32,401,404.66	\$33,827,050.43
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	221	598	899	1,015	1,212	1,318	1,306	1,401	1,419	1,566
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$6,738.61	\$16,035.11	\$21,650.16	\$21,532.76	\$24,800.64	\$23,712.93	\$20,692.09	\$21,189.37	\$22,833.97	\$21,600.93

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	Year of Injury									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$444,681.28	\$894,412.24	\$1,802,005.45	\$2,286,215.61	\$3,172,944.21	\$3,271,091.99	\$3,273,802.15	\$4,070,039.69	\$3,775,514.39	\$3,576,835.44
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	208	344	504	560	582	609	589	660	765	777
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,137.89	\$2,600.04	\$3,575.41	\$4,082.53	\$5,451.79	\$5,371.25	\$5,558.24	\$6,166.73	\$4,935.31	\$4,603.39
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,070,461.06	\$10,023,726.73	\$13,830,000.43	\$15,058,958.02	\$19,289,606.11	\$21,083,329.59	\$20,482,174.82	\$17,013,599.16	\$19,158,857.35	\$14,478,946.05
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	1,208	1,884	2,229	2,249	2,836	3,096	2,931	3,030	2,590	1,772
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,541.77	\$5,320.45	\$6,204.58	\$6,695.85	\$6,801.69	\$6,809.86	\$6,988.12	\$5,615.05	\$7,397.24	\$8,170.96

	Year of Injury									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$877,458.23	\$1,757,806.98	\$1,628,220.21	\$2,053,983.96	\$2,075,156.34	\$2,391,034.74	\$2,133,707.65	\$2,224,492.54	\$1,797,565.01	\$2,052,258.57
Total Injuries Reported	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$21.34	\$40.98	\$37.18	\$47.42	\$43.98	\$48.30	\$44.47	\$43.02	\$34.33	\$38.08
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$11,966,802.91	\$22,324,006.87	\$28,027,448.00	\$30,476,369.56	\$33,358,272.77	\$34,094,724.53	\$28,899,841.17	\$28,095,993.76	\$29,326,286.15	\$31,325,024.83
Total Injuries Reported	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$290.97	\$520.45	\$640.03	\$703.55	\$706.94	\$688.78	\$602.26	\$543.41	\$560.05	\$581.21
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,557,175.81	\$11,155,561.81	\$15,836,435.63	\$16,360,007.30	\$18,592,310.92	\$20,204,060.79	\$18,713,141.44	\$19,469,803.21	\$20,477,284.90	\$18,996,933.98
Total Injuries Reported	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$86.49	\$260.07	\$361.64	\$377.67	\$394.01	\$408.16	\$389.97	\$376.57	\$391.06	\$352.47
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$507,520.54	\$2,081,465.64	\$5,165,989.06	\$5,844,773.70	\$6,929,289.96	\$7,782,581.75	\$7,446,650.87	\$7,966,717.44	\$7,818,639.66	\$8,668,013.03
Total Injuries Reported	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$12.34	\$48.53	\$117.97	\$134.93	\$146.85	\$157.22	\$155.18	\$154.09	\$149.31	\$160.83
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$22,735.18	\$98,077.39	\$216,250.06	\$272,538.44	\$770,516.40	\$1,280,094.74	\$980,703.78	\$1,474,391.32	\$1,674,295.29	\$1,747,975.62
Total Injuries Reported	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$0.55	\$2.29	\$4.94	\$6.29	\$16.33	\$25.86	\$20.44	\$28.52	\$31.97	\$32.43

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Table 8 — Payments Reported by Injury (Continued)

	Year of Injury									
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$75,482,005.58	\$128,675,886.99	\$144,363,430.64	\$145,184,611.78	\$158,485,313.15	\$169,212,925.31	\$152,001,394.15	\$142,238,610.25	\$149,125,022.84	\$139,033,814.55
Total Injuries Reported	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$1,835.34	\$2,999.86	\$3,296.65	\$3,351.60	\$3,358.66	\$3,418.44	\$3,167.62	\$2,751.07	\$2,847.85	\$2,579.67
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$261,401.15	\$304,120.39	\$1,116,213.79	\$991,029.59	\$1,000,613.98	\$1,956,157.62	\$1,194,392.19	\$1,814,317.08	\$2,272,078.46	\$1,758,185.04
Total Injuries Reported	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$6.36	\$7.09	\$25.49	\$22.88	\$21.21	\$39.52	\$24.89	\$35.09	\$43.39	\$32.62
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,489,233.74	\$9,588,993.69	\$19,463,491.73	\$21,855,752.64	\$30,058,380.51	\$31,253,642.10	\$27,023,874.23	\$29,686,312.46	\$32,401,404.66	\$33,827,050.43
Total Injuries Reported	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$36.21	\$223.55	\$444.46	\$504.54	\$637.01	\$631.39	\$563.16	\$574.17	\$618.77	\$627.64
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$444,681.28	\$894,412.24	\$1,802,005.45	\$2,286,215.61	\$3,172,944.21	\$3,271,091.99	\$3,273,802.15	\$4,070,039.69	\$3,775,514.39	\$3,576,835.44
Total Injuries Reported	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$10.81	\$20.85	\$41.15	\$52.78	\$67.24	\$66.08	\$68.22	\$78.72	\$72.10	\$66.37
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,070,461.06	\$10,023,726.73	\$13,830,000.43	\$15,058,958.02	\$19,289,606.11	\$21,083,329.59	\$20,482,174.82	\$17,013,599.16	\$19,158,857.35	\$14,478,946.05
Total Injuries Reported	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$74.66	\$233.69	\$315.82	\$347.64	\$408.79	\$425.93	\$426.84	\$329.06	\$365.88	\$268.65
Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$97,679,475.48	\$186,904,058.73	\$231,449,485.00	\$240,384,240.60	\$273,732,404.35	\$292,529,643.16	\$262,149,682.45	\$254,054,276.91	\$267,826,948.71	\$255,465,037.54
Total Injuries Reported	41,127	42,894	43,791	43,318	47,187	49,500	47,986	51,703	52,364	53,896
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2,375.07	\$4,357.35	\$5,285.32	\$5,549.29	\$5,801.01	\$5,909.69	\$5,463.05	\$4,913.72	\$5,114.72	\$4,739.96