
Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Statistical Report

For Injury Years 2004 – 2013

This report summarizes information reported to the court by employers and insurers for work-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during calendar years 2004 through 2013, regardless of the year in which the reports were filed. The data includes information reported through May 1, 2014 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									
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Female	15,084	16,014	16,543	16,922	16,161	17,560	18,436	18,309	19,862	20,149
Male	20,192	21,495	21,957	23,198	23,043	25,413	27,092	26,932	29,534	31,744
Unreported	4,146	4,105	4,490	3,696	4,122	4,218	3,976	2,748	2,311	474
Total	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367

	Year of Injury									
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
17 Years & Under	312	369	283	318	389	564	616	559	624	631
18-19 Years	1,003	1,063	1,033	1,092	1,086	1,450	1,484	1,598	1,740	1,741
20-29 Years	9,036	9,727	9,906	9,966	9,844	11,290	11,914	11,996	12,859	13,161
30-39 Years	8,294	8,630	9,025	9,211	9,102	10,027	10,511	10,185	11,249	11,632
40-49 Years	8,182	8,705	9,257	9,741	10,008	10,858	11,749	11,598	12,719	13,143
50-59 Years	8,648	9,220	9,511	9,544	9,280	9,380	9,684	9,054	9,446	8,924
60-69 Years	3,443	3,420	3,446	3,442	3,106	3,054	2,983	2,528	2,618	2,622
70+ Years	499	472	525	491	495	556	545	457	443	471
Unreported	5	8	4	11	16	12	18	14	9	42
Total	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367

	Year of Injury									
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Back	4,966	5,459	5,626	5,691	5,784	6,303	6,639	6,469	7,309	7,539
Body As A Whole	145	172	86	56	70	11	20	23	18	20
Head	4,190	4,657	4,681	4,581	4,693	4,933	5,206	5,217	5,663	5,721
Knee	3,180	3,202	3,256	3,335	3,225	3,479	3,687	3,361	3,493	3,533
Lower Extremities	4,731	4,851	4,944	5,059	4,901	5,516	5,518	5,405	5,810	5,774
Multiple Body Parts	4,051	4,111	4,940	5,157	4,751	5,410	5,670	4,781	5,183	4,834
Neck	593	593	622	617	653	683	1,063	1,184	1,075	904
Trunk	1,942	2,142	2,105	2,170	2,247	2,318	2,431	2,266	2,632	2,824
Upper Extremities	13,904	14,543	14,750	15,133	14,945	16,324	16,937	16,996	18,106	18,594
Wrist	1,720	1,884	1,980	2,017	2,057	2,214	2,333	2,287	2,418	2,624
Total	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367

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

	Year of Injury									
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Burn/Scald-Heat/Cold Exposure	1,302	1,534	1,478	1,460	1,526	1,619	1,707	1,814	2,101	2,021
Caught In Or Inbetween	1,642	1,747	1,786	1,727	1,714	1,999	2,005	2,099	2,338	2,273
Fall Or Slip Injury	8,047	8,170	9,246	9,468	9,420	9,913	10,972	8,245	9,632	9,422
Injured By Cut, Puncture Or Scrape	4,708	4,899	4,755	4,920	4,985	5,769	5,866	5,998	6,019	5,869
Motor Vehicle	1,020	959	1,011	962	942	1,087	1,089	997	1,182	1,174
Rubbed Or Abraded	119	168	171	160	188	227	241	190	229	238
Strain	11,331	12,022	12,096	12,861	12,610	13,457	13,923	14,753	15,066	15,794
Striking Against Or Stepping On	1,658	1,812	1,943	1,890	1,888	2,182	2,176	2,357	3,047	3,189
Struck	5,751	6,130	6,243	6,103	5,987	6,349	6,389	6,402	6,856	6,970
Miscellaneous Causes	3,840	4,173	4,261	4,265	4,066	4,589	5,136	5,134	5,237	5,417
Unknown	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367

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	Year of Injury									
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Amputation	75	79	85	89	101	99	108	113	117	116
Bruise Or Swelling	6,539	6,792	7,508	7,724	7,402	7,638	8,430	8,499	9,134	9,083
Burn Or Exposure	1,050	1,253	1,221	1,204	1,087	1,370	1,420	1,405	1,496	1,538
Cut Or Abrasion	8,072	8,815	8,829	8,962	9,121	9,993	10,167	10,466	11,556	11,597
Fracture	1,527	1,605	1,696	1,669	1,661	1,923	2,008	1,826	1,866	1,926
Multiple Injuries	1,248	1,020	1,083	949	996	1,204	1,172	911	870	951
Occupational Disease	239	345	354	332	390	370	387	393	420	467
Repetitive Motion	671	762	813	942	1,076	952	885	968	962	1,200
Sprain Or Rupture	15,243	16,074	16,342	17,083	16,836	17,447	18,469	17,599	19,357	20,142
All Other Claims, NOC	4,758	4,869	5,059	4,862	4,656	6,195	6,458	5,809	5,929	5,347
Total	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367

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Table 6 — Injuries Reported by Industry*

	Year of Injury									
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Accommodation & Food Services	1,706	1,862	1,701	1,811	1,894	2,218	2,391	2,254	2,323	2,478
Administrative & Support, Waste Management, & Remediation Services	1,561	1,703	1,677	1,598	1,481	1,746	1,899	1,920	1,888	1,871
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	571	713	719	710	744	788	916	838	896	1,148
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	115	132	132	160	184	149	155	175	191	367
Construction	2,008	2,032	1,930	2,252	2,536	2,892	2,967	2,893	3,296	3,459
Educational Services	2,839	3,023	3,104	3,093	2,930	3,003	3,273	2,719	2,702	2,800
Finance & Insurance	756	588	548	649	669	645	721	584	719	616
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,657	6,027	6,539	6,283	5,744	5,580	5,648	4,576	4,559	5,338
Information	544	577	626	699	593	695	837	775	949	1,024
Company & Enterprise Management	84	86	241	327	293	433	615	695	908	762
Manufacturing	7,811	8,475	8,879	8,869	8,525	8,561	9,132	9,297	9,819	9,969
Mining	106	85	82	63	80	97	108	82	89	161
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	863	984	1,035	994	1,045	1,345	1,405	1,861	1,947	1,369
Public Administration	2,301	2,433	2,429	2,555	2,548	3,958	4,342	4,074	4,568	5,482
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	262	266	331	350	425	476	452	394	353	353
Retail Trade	3,935	3,927	4,187	4,224	4,260	4,621	4,736	4,934	5,076	4,599
Transportation & Warehousing	3,219	3,197	3,365	3,419	3,508	4,039	4,116	3,838	4,391	4,178
Utilities	349	416	423	418	496	523	581	553	559	468
Wholesale Trade	2,077	2,226	2,161	2,519	2,759	2,591	2,688	2,359	2,472	2,537
Other Services	733	787	815	809	879	890	1,056	932	1,004	1,289
Unknown	1,925	2,075	2,066	2,014	1,733	1,941	1,466	2,236	2,998	2,099
Total	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367

* 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									
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$977,199.32	\$1,785,869.40	\$1,998,847.39	\$1,700,843.24	\$2,071,744.18	\$2,104,118.43	\$2,469,810.07	\$2,194,875.68	\$2,224,492.29	\$1,797,488.97
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	947	1,274	1,454	1,339	1,308	1,449	1,448	1,475	1,790	1,647
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$1,031.89	\$1,401.78	\$1,374.72	\$1,270.23	\$1,583.90	\$1,452.12	\$1,705.67	\$1,488.05	\$1,242.73	\$1,091.37
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$13,697,686.41	\$22,568,472.99	\$26,462,179.73	\$31,228,605.07	\$32,294,729.87	\$34,600,780.82	\$34,816,687.14	\$29,610,173.08	\$28,308,156.88	\$29,486,805.15
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	4,315	4,972	5,300	5,577	5,308	5,836	6,065	5,603	6,006	6,028
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$3,174.43	\$4,539.11	\$4,992.86	\$5,599.53	\$6,084.16	\$5,928.85	\$5,740.59	\$5,284.70	\$4,713.31	\$4,891.64
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,629,439.82	\$11,447,628.76	\$15,625,491.46	\$18,076,875.67	\$17,178,655.34	\$19,169,598.71	\$20,854,356.28	\$19,236,883.18	\$19,585,997.28	\$20,478,633.15
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	716	1,739	2,121	2,321	2,177	2,295	2,364	2,299	2,388	2,386
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$5,069.05	\$6,582.88	\$7,367.04	\$7,788.40	\$7,890.98	\$8,352.77	\$8,821.64	\$8,367.50	\$8,201.84	\$8,582.83
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$475,023.17	\$2,609,741.04	\$4,336,532.35	\$6,814,609.10	\$7,074,664.80	\$8,046,203.26	\$8,820,174.19	\$8,248,551.85	\$7,894,122.74	\$8,216,127.22
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	81	298	388	551	569	595	648	573	615	659
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$5,864.48	\$8,757.52	\$11,176.63	\$12,367.71	\$12,433.51	\$13,523.03	\$13,611.38	\$14,395.38	\$12,835.97	\$12,467.57
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$25,603.40	\$128,513.81	\$450,624.97	\$369,148.90	\$324,621.91	\$1,180,968.59	\$1,493,519.86	\$1,216,597.67	\$1,771,755.16	\$2,115,419.86
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	9	18	24	30	19	38	35	35	41	51
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,844.82	\$7,139.66	\$18,776.04	\$12,304.96	\$17,085.36	\$31,078.12	\$42,672.00	\$34,759.93	\$43,213.54	\$41,478.82
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$79,133,191.99	\$125,217,112.37	\$143,331,574.65	\$153,745,783.89	\$151,002,239.29	\$163,384,025.55	\$174,269,301.88	\$154,297,227.54	\$143,564,785.97	\$148,693,962.80
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	25,727	28,482	29,253	29,544	28,763	31,641	32,860	32,791	33,389	33,417
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$3,075.88	\$4,396.36	\$4,899.72	\$5,203.96	\$5,249.88	\$5,163.68	\$5,303.39	\$4,705.47	\$4,299.76	\$4,449.65
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$111,841.91	\$697,301.64	\$580,707.17	\$1,304,211.21	\$1,178,205.80	\$1,218,630.39	\$2,315,153.45	\$1,454,922.11	\$1,921,276.30	\$2,607,248.73
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	7	25	17	31	25	20	32	20	21	34
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$15,977.42	\$27,892.07	\$34,159.25	\$42,071.33	\$47,128.23	\$60,931.52	\$72,348.55	\$72,746.11	\$91,489.35	\$76,683.79
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,881,981.37	\$9,497,669.31	\$16,494,092.43	\$25,358,300.24	\$26,720,065.77	\$34,264,379.44	\$33,870,249.98	\$28,076,814.42	\$30,595,456.46	\$32,817,032.33
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	188	644	827	1,063	1,109	1,263	1,335	1,316	1,404	1,431
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$10,010.54	\$14,747.93	\$19,944.49	\$23,855.41	\$24,093.84	\$27,129.36	\$25,370.97	\$21,334.97	\$21,791.64	\$22,932.94

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	Year of Injury									
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$418,844.19	\$1,010,394.30	\$1,339,816.65	\$2,273,872.64	\$2,425,421.08	\$3,337,444.01	\$3,538,628.29	\$3,415,933.64	\$4,104,259.22	\$3,823,250.51
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	227	353	445	560	592	600	626	604	661	768
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$1,845.13	\$2,862.31	\$3,010.82	\$4,060.49	\$4,097.00	\$5,562.41	\$5,652.76	\$5,655.52	\$6,209.17	\$4,978.19
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,183,832.13	\$8,377,389.29	\$13,731,490.90	\$16,669,707.17	\$16,372,097.26	\$20,840,226.66	\$22,591,820.45	\$21,566,088.45	\$17,293,669.34	\$21,472,936.28
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	1,157	1,993	2,127	2,330	2,304	2,873	3,114	2,948	3,037	2,598
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,751.80	\$4,203.41	\$6,455.80	\$7,154.38	\$7,105.94	\$7,253.82	\$7,254.92	\$7,315.50	\$5,694.33	\$8,265.18

	Year of Injury									
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$977,199.32	\$1,785,869.40	\$1,998,847.39	\$1,700,843.24	\$2,071,744.18	\$2,104,118.43	\$2,469,810.07	\$2,194,875.68	\$2,224,492.29	\$1,797,488.97
Total Injuries Reported	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$24.79	\$42.92	\$46.50	\$38.82	\$47.82	\$44.59	\$49.89	\$45.74	\$43.02	\$34.32
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$13,697,686.41	\$22,568,472.99	\$26,462,179.73	\$31,228,605.07	\$32,294,729.87	\$34,600,780.82	\$34,816,687.14	\$29,610,173.08	\$28,308,156.88	\$29,486,805.15
Total Injuries Reported	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$347.46	\$542.33	\$615.54	\$712.72	\$745.39	\$733.21	\$703.31	\$617.02	\$547.47	\$563.08
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,629,439.82	\$11,447,628.76	\$15,625,491.46	\$18,076,875.67	\$17,178,655.34	\$19,169,598.71	\$20,854,356.28	\$19,236,883.18	\$19,585,997.28	\$20,478,633.15
Total Injuries Reported	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$92.07	\$275.09	\$363.47	\$412.56	\$396.50	\$406.21	\$421.27	\$400.86	\$378.79	\$391.06
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$475,023.17	\$2,609,741.04	\$4,336,532.35	\$6,814,609.10	\$7,074,664.80	\$8,046,203.26	\$8,820,174.19	\$8,248,551.85	\$7,894,122.74	\$8,216,127.22
Total Injuries Reported	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$12.05	\$62.71	\$100.87	\$155.53	\$163.29	\$170.50	\$178.17	\$171.88	\$152.67	\$156.90
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$25,603.40	\$128,513.81	\$450,624.97	\$369,148.90	\$324,621.91	\$1,180,968.59	\$1,493,519.86	\$1,216,597.67	\$1,771,755.16	\$2,115,419.86
Total Injuries Reported	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$0.65	\$3.09	\$10.48	\$8.42	\$7.49	\$25.03	\$30.17	\$25.35	\$34.27	\$40.40

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Table 8 — Payments Reported by Injury (Continued)

	Year of Injury									
	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$79,133,191.99	\$125,217,112.37	\$143,331,574.65	\$153,745,783.89	\$151,002,239.29	\$163,384,025.55	\$174,269,301.88	\$154,297,227.54	\$143,564,785.97	\$148,693,962.80
Total Injuries Reported	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2,007.34	\$3,009.01	\$3,334.07	\$3,508.90	\$3,485.26	\$3,462.19	\$3,520.31	\$3,215.26	\$2,776.51	\$2,839.46
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$111,841.91	\$697,301.64	\$580,707.17	\$1,304,211.21	\$1,178,205.80	\$1,218,630.39	\$2,315,153.45	\$1,454,922.11	\$1,921,276.30	\$2,607,248.73
Total Injuries Reported	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2.84	\$16.76	\$13.51	\$29.77	\$27.19	\$25.82	\$46.77	\$30.32	\$37.16	\$49.79
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$1,881,981.37	\$9,497,669.31	\$16,494,092.43	\$25,358,300.24	\$26,720,065.77	\$34,264,379.44	\$33,870,249.98	\$28,076,814.42	\$30,595,456.46	\$32,817,032.33
Total Injuries Reported	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$47.74	\$228.23	\$383.67	\$578.75	\$616.72	\$726.08	\$684.19	\$585.07	\$591.71	\$626.67
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$418,844.19	\$1,010,394.30	\$1,339,816.65	\$2,273,872.64	\$2,425,421.08	\$3,337,444.01	\$3,538,628.29	\$3,415,933.64	\$4,104,259.22	\$3,823,250.51
Total Injuries Reported	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$10.62	\$24.28	\$31.17	\$51.90	\$55.98	\$70.72	\$71.48	\$71.18	\$79.38	\$73.01
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,183,832.13	\$8,377,389.29	\$13,731,490.90	\$16,669,707.17	\$16,372,097.26	\$20,840,226.66	\$22,591,820.45	\$21,566,088.45	\$17,293,669.34	\$21,472,936.28
Total Injuries Reported	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$80.76	\$201.31	\$319.41	\$380.45	\$377.88	\$441.61	\$456.36	\$449.40	\$334.46	\$410.05
Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$103,534,643.71	\$183,340,092.91	\$224,351,357.70	\$257,541,957.13	\$256,642,445.30	\$288,146,375.86	\$305,039,701.59	\$269,318,067.62	\$257,263,971.64	\$271,508,905.00
Total Injuries Reported	39,422	41,614	42,990	43,816	43,326	47,191	49,504	47,989	51,707	52,367
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2,626.32	\$4,405.73	\$5,218.69	\$5,877.81	\$5,923.52	\$6,105.96	\$6,161.92	\$5,612.08	\$4,975.42	\$5,184.73