

Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court

Statistical Report

For Injury Years 2005 – 2014

This report summarizes information reported to the court by employers and insurers for work-related injuries and illnesses that occurred during calendar years 2005 through 2014, regardless of the year in which the reports were filed. The data includes information reported through May 1, 2015 and is compiled in the tables described below in accordance with the year in which the injury occurred.

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Table 1 — Injuries Reported by Gender

	Year of Injury									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Female	15,372	15,290	16,035	16,551	16,927	16,159	17,560	18,436	18,309	19,863
Male	19,845	20,500	21,558	21,983	23,201	23,049	25,417	27,093	26,934	29,535
Unreported	3,795	4,193	4,109	4,496	3,699	4,124	4,221	3,979	2,747	2,311
Total	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709

Table 2 — Injuries Reported by Age

	Year of Injury									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
17 Years & Under	329	314	371	283	318	389	564	616	559	624
18-19 Years	1,056	1,014	1,064	1,033	1,092	1,086	1,450	1,484	1,598	1,740
20-29 Years	8,952	9,152	9,740	9,908	9,968	9,845	11,292	11,915	11,996	12,860
30-39 Years	8,199	8,400	8,649	9,039	9,213	9,103	10,029	10,512	10,185	11,249
40-49 Years	7,934	8,312	8,728	9,264	9,744	10,010	10,857	11,751	11,599	12,719
50-59 Years	8,423	8,793	9,244	9,522	9,546	9,281	9,383	9,684	9,054	9,446
60-69 Years	3,600	3,487	3,426	3,452	3,444	3,108	3,055	2,983	2,528	2,619
70+ Years	513	506	472	525	491	494	556	545	457	443
Unreported	6	5	8	4	11	16	12	18	14	9
Total	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709

Table 3 — Injuries Reported by Part of Body*

	Year of Injury									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Back	4,911	5,031	5,470	5,629	5,694	5,787	6,303	6,639	6,470	7,311
Body As A Whole	170	149	172	86	56	70	11	20	23	18
Head	4,142	4,241	4,664	4,686	4,581	4,695	4,933	5,207	5,217	5,663
Knee	2,913	3,216	3,206	3,254	3,338	3,225	3,481	3,687	3,362	3,493
Lower Extremities	4,774	4,784	4,855	4,944	5,058	4,903	5,516	5,518	5,405	5,810
Multiple Body Parts	4,053	4,116	4,125	4,947	5,159	4,747	5,410	5,670	4,780	5,182
Neck	590	602	595	626	617	653	682	1,062	1,185	1,075
Trunk	1,878	1,988	2,150	2,107	2,172	2,249	2,321	2,432	2,266	2,633
Upper Extremities	13,902	14,092	14,580	14,768	15,134	14,946	16,327	16,940	16,995	18,106
Wrist	1,679	1,764	1,885	1,983	2,018	2,057	2,214	2,333	2,287	2,418
Total	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709

* 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									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Burn/Scald-Heat/Cold Exposure	1,227	1,313	1,536	1,477	1,460	1,525	1,617	1,707	1,813	2,101
Caught In Or Inbetween	1,675	1,662	1,752	1,787	1,727	1,715	1,999	2,005	2,099	2,339
Fall Or Slip Injury	7,991	8,142	8,173	9,250	9,468	9,419	9,912	10,972	8,246	9,632
Injured By Cut, Puncture Or Scrape	4,533	4,762	4,906	4,757	4,921	4,989	5,775	5,866	5,999	6,019
Motor Vehicle	1,010	1,037	962	1,015	962	942	1,087	1,089	997	1,182
Rubbed Or Abraded	105	118	169	171	160	188	227	241	190	229
Strain	10,905	11,516	12,050	12,111	12,868	12,613	13,460	13,926	14,754	15,066
Striking Against Or Stepping On	1,705	1,678	1,815	1,944	1,890	1,887	2,183	2,176	2,357	3,047
Struck	6,027	5,809	6,144	6,246	6,105	5,987	6,349	6,390	6,401	6,856
Miscellaneous Causes	3,830	3,942	4,194	4,272	4,266	4,067	4,589	5,136	5,134	5,238
Unknown	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709

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Table 5 — Injuries Reported by Nature of Injury*

	Year of Injury									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Amputation	91	77	79	85	90	102	100	108	114	117
Bruise Or Swelling	6,797	6,606	6,807	7,509	7,723	7,405	7,638	8,431	8,498	9,134
Burn Or Exposure	1,018	1,059	1,254	1,221	1,204	1,087	1,370	1,420	1,405	1,496
Cut Or Abrasion	7,975	8,161	8,826	8,831	8,963	9,121	9,995	10,168	10,466	11,555
Fracture	1,564	1,551	1,607	1,698	1,668	1,664	1,922	2,011	1,826	1,866
Multiple Injuries	1,173	1,265	1,022	1,086	950	996	1,204	1,172	911	870
Occupational Disease	293	249	348	358	332	390	370	387	393	421
Repetitive Motion	774	701	762	816	942	1,076	953	884	968	962
Sprain Or Rupture	14,721	15,468	16,103	16,363	17,092	16,836	17,449	18,473	17,601	19,359
All Other Claims, NOC	4,606	4,846	4,894	5,063	4,863	4,655	6,197	6,454	5,808	5,929
Total	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709

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Table 6 — Injuries Reported by Industry*

	Year of Injury									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Accommodation & Food Services	1,776	1,743	1,865	1,701	1,813	1,894	2,219	2,391	2,254	2,324
Administrative & Support, Waste Management, & Remediation Services	1,656	1,597	1,708	1,678	1,598	1,481	1,746	1,899	1,920	1,888
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	763	577	716	719	710	744	788	916	838	896
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	128	116	132	132	160	184	149	155	175	191
Construction	1,947	2,055	2,043	1,936	2,253	2,537	2,892	2,969	2,894	3,296
Educational Services	2,659	2,851	3,023	3,104	3,093	2,930	3,002	3,273	2,719	2,702
Finance & Insurance	495	768	588	550	649	670	645	721	584	719
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,602	5,728	6,033	6,542	6,283	5,744	5,580	5,648	4,576	4,559
Information	527	546	578	626	700	594	695	837	775	949
Company & Enterprise Management	114	87	87	241	327	293	433	615	695	908
Manufacturing	7,645	7,960	8,504	8,887	8,874	8,528	8,562	9,132	9,297	9,821
Mining	91	109	86	82	63	80	97	108	82	89
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	677	871	986	1,036	994	1,045	1,345	1,405	1,861	1,947
Public Administration	2,074	2,313	2,434	2,434	2,555	2,549	3,958	4,342	4,074	4,568
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	254	269	267	333	350	425	476	452	394	353
Retail Trade	4,229	3,974	3,933	4,191	4,227	4,260	4,622	4,736	4,934	5,076
Transportation & Warehousing	3,048	3,256	3,205	3,370	3,419	3,508	4,042	4,116	3,838	4,391
Utilities	337	354	416	423	418	496	523	581	553	560
Wholesale Trade	1,974	2,102	2,235	2,164	2,520	2,760	2,592	2,688	2,359	2,472
Other Services	805	740	790	816	809	879	892	1,058	932	1,004
Unknown	2,211	1,967	2,073	2,065	2,012	1,731	1,940	1,466	2,236	2,996
Total	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709

* 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									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$854,375.29	\$1,805,412.88	\$2,142,234.56	\$2,080,512.31	\$1,717,251.76	\$2,116,057.32	\$2,110,620.33	\$2,475,443.36	\$2,199,827.22	\$2,232,562.92
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	897	1,288	1,333	1,474	1,351	1,321	1,452	1,451	1,476	1,793
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$952.48	\$1,401.72	\$1,607.08	\$1,411.47	\$1,271.10	\$1,601.86	\$1,453.60	\$1,706.03	\$1,490.40	\$1,245.16
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$13,638,718.32	\$23,757,214.11	\$27,291,643.92	\$30,076,903.47	\$33,109,612.98	\$33,629,085.21	\$35,721,719.60	\$35,281,786.93	\$29,735,755.85	\$28,480,636.19
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	4,352	4,955	5,137	5,354	5,609	5,326	5,850	6,072	5,604	6,010
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$3,133.90	\$4,794.59	\$5,312.76	\$5,617.65	\$5,902.94	\$6,314.14	\$6,106.28	\$5,810.57	\$5,306.17	\$4,738.87
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,595,400.64	\$11,351,008.35	\$15,616,041.49	\$17,622,476.14	\$18,925,111.43	\$17,930,196.72	\$19,672,238.81	\$21,168,508.29	\$19,320,918.91	\$19,665,992.71
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	702	1,694	2,032	2,234	2,370	2,212	2,316	2,374	2,302	2,390
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$5,121.65	\$6,700.71	\$7,685.06	\$7,888.31	\$7,985.28	\$8,105.88	\$8,494.06	\$8,916.81	\$8,393.10	\$8,228.45
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$334,330.26	\$2,376,660.24	\$4,091,914.47	\$6,026,595.83	\$7,902,080.58	\$7,917,399.13	\$8,871,157.44	\$9,079,976.06	\$8,683,222.42	\$7,912,392.96
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	75	250	389	436	571	581	605	651	576	618
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$4,457.74	\$9,506.64	\$10,519.06	\$13,822.47	\$13,839.02	\$13,627.19	\$14,663.07	\$13,947.74	\$15,075.04	\$12,803.22
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$33,498.97	\$143,232.34	\$266,337.38	\$712,886.88	\$586,123.50	\$452,445.80	\$1,567,101.87	\$1,853,463.46	\$1,626,373.15	\$1,936,023.15
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	11	22	24	29	35	23	43	37	40	42
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$3,045.36	\$6,510.56	\$11,097.39	\$24,582.31	\$16,746.39	\$19,671.56	\$36,444.23	\$50,093.61	\$40,659.33	\$46,095.79
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$79,059,892.16	\$130,945,837.99	\$141,735,453.33	\$152,492,373.76	\$160,284,333.30	\$154,872,393.66	\$166,238,057.39	\$179,842,450.51	\$155,423,388.29	\$145,003,430.43
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	26,032	27,512	28,781	29,367	29,590	28,791	31,657	32,874	32,796	33,395
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$3,037.03	\$4,759.59	\$4,924.62	\$5,192.64	\$5,416.84	\$5,379.19	\$5,251.23	\$5,470.66	\$4,739.10	\$4,342.07
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$406,098.27	\$312,087.15	\$1,030,184.01	\$745,727.05	\$1,449,254.03	\$1,282,506.88	\$1,401,523.05	\$2,632,105.77	\$1,950,158.18	\$2,019,618.49
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	22	10	26	17	31	25	21	32	21	21
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$18,459.01	\$31,208.72	\$39,622.46	\$43,866.30	\$46,750.13	\$51,300.28	\$66,739.19	\$82,253.31	\$92,864.68	\$96,172.31

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Table 7 — Payments Reported by Benefit Type (Continued)

	Year of Injury									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,248,256.94	\$9,209,826.42	\$19,094,411.49	\$24,009,859.52	\$29,359,222.44	\$29,393,321.73	\$37,010,278.53	\$35,876,109.56	\$28,774,202.74	\$31,816,036.63
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	225	581	948	964	1,144	1,149	1,296	1,354	1,325	1,412
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$9,992.25	\$15,851.68	\$20,141.78	\$24,906.49	\$25,663.66	\$25,581.66	\$28,557.31	\$26,496.39	\$21,716.38	\$22,532.60
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$449,397.78	\$990,821.24	\$1,427,264.42	\$1,779,006.73	\$2,479,570.30	\$2,793,967.75	\$3,377,870.57	\$3,651,307.31	\$3,450,882.23	\$4,164,702.33
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	218	379	453	499	584	615	616	633	613	666
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,061.46	\$2,614.30	\$3,150.69	\$3,565.14	\$4,245.84	\$4,543.04	\$5,483.56	\$5,768.26	\$5,629.50	\$6,253.31
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,983,407.17	\$7,554,014.76	\$13,182,343.68	\$16,769,871.23	\$19,228,058.15	\$19,212,421.86	\$22,161,974.61	\$24,626,536.62	\$22,420,791.57	\$17,587,366.19
Injuries With Benefit Type Reported	1,081	1,907	2,234	2,240	2,389	2,344	2,898	3,135	2,955	3,042
Average Payment Per Injury With Benefit Type Reported	\$2,759.86	\$3,961.20	\$5,900.78	\$7,486.55	\$8,048.58	\$8,196.43	\$7,647.33	\$7,855.35	\$7,587.41	\$5,781.51

Table 8 — Payments Reported by Injury

	Year of Injury									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Temporary Partial										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$854,375.29	\$1,805,412.88	\$2,142,234.56	\$2,080,512.31	\$1,717,251.76	\$2,116,057.32	\$2,110,620.33	\$2,475,443.36	\$2,199,827.22	\$2,232,562.92
Total Injuries Reported	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$21.90	\$45.15	\$51.37	\$48.35	\$39.18	\$48.83	\$44.72	\$50.00	\$45.84	\$43.18
Temporary Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$13,638,718.32	\$23,757,214.11	\$27,291,643.92	\$30,076,903.47	\$33,109,612.98	\$33,629,085.21	\$35,721,719.60	\$35,281,786.93	\$29,735,755.85	\$28,480,636.19
Total Injuries Reported	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$349.60	\$594.18	\$654.44	\$698.98	\$755.46	\$776.08	\$756.85	\$712.65	\$619.62	\$550.79
Permanent Partial Scheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$3,595,400.64	\$11,351,008.35	\$15,616,041.49	\$17,622,476.14	\$18,925,111.43	\$17,930,196.72	\$19,672,238.81	\$21,168,508.29	\$19,320,918.91	\$19,665,992.71
Total Injuries Reported	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$92.16	\$283.90	\$374.47	\$409.54	\$431.81	\$413.79	\$416.80	\$427.58	\$402.60	\$380.32
Permanent Partial Unscheduled										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$334,330.26	\$2,376,660.24	\$4,091,914.47	\$6,026,595.83	\$7,902,080.58	\$7,917,399.13	\$8,871,157.44	\$9,079,976.06	\$8,683,222.42	\$7,912,392.96
Total Injuries Reported	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$8.57	\$59.44	\$98.12	\$140.06	\$180.30	\$182.71	\$187.96	\$183.40	\$180.94	\$153.02

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Table 8 — Payments Reported by Injury (Continued)

	Year of Injury									
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Permanent Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$33,498.97	\$143,232.34	\$266,337.38	\$712,886.88	\$586,123.50	\$452,445.80	\$1,567,101.87	\$1,853,463.46	\$1,626,373.15	\$1,936,023.15
Total Injuries Reported	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$0.86	\$3.58	\$6.39	\$16.57	\$13.37	\$10.44	\$33.20	\$37.44	\$33.89	\$37.44
Medical										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$79,059,892.16	\$130,945,837.99	\$141,735,453.33	\$152,492,373.76	\$160,284,333.30	\$154,872,393.66	\$166,238,057.39	\$179,842,450.51	\$155,423,388.29	\$145,003,430.43
Total Injuries Reported	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2,026.55	\$3,275.04	\$3,398.77	\$3,543.86	\$3,657.21	\$3,574.09	\$3,522.14	\$3,632.59	\$3,238.66	\$2,804.22
Death										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$406,098.27	\$312,087.15	\$1,030,184.01	\$745,727.05	\$1,449,254.03	\$1,282,506.88	\$1,401,523.05	\$2,632,105.77	\$1,950,158.18	\$2,019,618.49
Total Injuries Reported	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$10.41	\$7.81	\$24.70	\$17.33	\$33.07	\$29.60	\$29.69	\$53.17	\$40.64	\$39.06
Settlement (Compromised Unspecified)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,248,256.94	\$9,209,826.42	\$19,094,411.49	\$24,009,859.52	\$29,359,222.44	\$29,393,321.73	\$37,010,278.53	\$35,876,109.56	\$28,774,202.74	\$31,816,036.63
Total Injuries Reported	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$57.63	\$230.34	\$457.88	\$557.98	\$669.89	\$678.33	\$784.15	\$724.65	\$599.59	\$615.29
Vocational Rehabilitation										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$449,397.78	\$990,821.24	\$1,427,264.42	\$1,779,006.73	\$2,479,570.30	\$2,793,967.75	\$3,377,870.57	\$3,651,307.31	\$3,450,882.23	\$4,164,702.33
Total Injuries Reported	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$11.52	\$24.78	\$34.23	\$41.34	\$56.58	\$64.48	\$71.57	\$73.75	\$71.91	\$80.54
Other (includes legal fees, mileage, etc.)										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$2,983,407.17	\$7,554,014.76	\$13,182,343.68	\$16,769,871.23	\$19,228,058.15	\$19,212,421.86	\$22,161,974.61	\$24,626,536.62	\$22,420,791.57	\$17,587,366.19
Total Injuries Reported	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$76.47	\$188.93	\$316.11	\$389.73	\$438.73	\$443.38	\$469.55	\$497.43	\$467.20	\$340.12
Total										
Payments Reported for Benefit Type	\$103,603,375.80	\$188,446,115.48	\$225,877,828.75	\$252,316,212.92	\$275,040,618.47	\$269,599,796.06	\$298,132,542.20	\$316,487,687.87	\$273,585,520.56	\$260,818,762.00
Total Injuries Reported	39,012	39,983	41,702	43,030	43,827	43,332	47,198	49,508	47,990	51,709
Average Payment Per Injury Reported	\$2,655.68	\$4,713.16	\$5,416.47	\$5,863.73	\$6,275.60	\$6,221.73	\$6,316.64	\$6,392.66	\$5,700.89	\$5,043.97