

Wisconsin Workers Compensation Claims: 2009	
Total Number of Claims:	25,195
Total Indemnity Paid for Claims:	\$ 303,375,663.61
Average Indemnity Cost per Claim:	\$ 12,041.11

CAUSE OF INJURY: 2009	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	TOTAL INDEMNITY CALCULATED	AVG INDEMNITY CALCULATED PER CLAIM
BURN OR SCALD, HEAT OR COLD EXPOSURE			
ACID CHEMICALS	55	\$ 434,975	\$ 7,908.64
CONTACT WITH - NOC	33	\$ 209,194	\$ 6,339.22
CONTACT WITH HOT OBJECT	52	\$ 156,311	\$ 3,005.98
DUST, GASES, FUMES OR VAPORS	11	\$ 61,551	\$ 5,595.58
FIRE OR FLAME	42	\$ 851,799	\$ 20,280.92
STEAM OR HOT FLUIDS	94	\$ 434,338	\$ 4,620.61
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	17	\$ 159,775	\$ 9,398.52
WELDING OPERATIONS	17	\$ 36,304	\$ 2,135.53
CAUGHT IN OR BETWEEN			
CAUGHT IN, UNDER OR BETWEEN. NOC.	451	\$ 3,620,580	\$ 8,027.89
MACHINE OR MACHINERY	361	\$ 4,707,086	\$ 13,039.02
OBJECT HANDLED	315	\$ 3,258,465	\$ 10,344.33
CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE INJURED BY			
BROKEN GLASS	60	\$ 252,936	\$ 4,215.61
CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE, NOC.	277	\$ 1,457,767	\$ 5,262.70
HAND TOOL, UTENSIL;NOT POWERED	175	\$ 535,898	\$ 3,062.28
OBJECT BEING LIFTED OR HANDLED	257	\$ 1,154,866	\$ 4,493.64
FALL OR SLIP INJURY			
FALL, SLIP OR TRIP NOC.	1752	\$ 21,503,965	\$ 12,273.95
FROM DIFFERENT LEVEL	726	\$ 12,491,280	\$ 17,205.62
FROM LADDER OR SCAFFOLDING	390	\$ 7,702,173	\$ 19,749.16
FROM LIQUID OR GREASE SPILLS	376	\$ 3,931,363	\$ 10,455.75
INTO OPENING	53	\$ 765,401	\$ 14,441.53
ON ICE OR SNOW	1202	\$ 13,495,941	\$ 11,227.90
ON SAME LEVEL	1091	\$ 13,499,394	\$ 12,373.41
ON STAIRS	358	\$ 3,767,846	\$ 10,524.71
SLIPPED, DID NOT FALL	232	\$ 3,788,833	\$ 16,331.18
MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES			
ABSORPTION, INGESTION, INHALATION (NOC)	122	\$ 1,961,077	\$ 16,074.40
ANIMAL OR INSECT	79	\$ 667,564	\$ 8,450.18
CUMULATIVE (ALL OTHER)	271	\$ 4,088,492	\$ 15,086.69
ELECTRICAL CURRENT	21	\$ 1,072,904	\$ 51,090.65
EXPLOSION OR FLARE BACK	15	\$ 582,851	\$ 38,856.76
FOREIGN BODY IN EYE	53	\$ 267,731	\$ 5,051.53
OTHER	638	\$ 6,239,971	\$ 9,780.52
OTHER THAN PHYSICAL CAUSE OF INJURY	63	\$ 854,073	\$ 13,556.71
PERSON IN THE ACT OF A CRIME	71	\$ 1,159,142	\$ 16,325.95
REPETITIVE MOTION	881	\$ 12,052,035	\$ 13,679.95

CAUSE OF INJURY: 2009	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	TOTAL INDEMNITY CALCULATED	AVG INDEMNITY CALCULATED PER CLAIM
MOTOR VEHICLE			
COLLISION WITH A FIXED OBJECT	57	\$ 1,010,539	\$ 17,728.75
COLLISION WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE	325	\$ 4,915,843	\$ 15,125.67
MOTOR VEHICLE NOC.	151	\$ 3,667,232	\$ 24,286.30
VEHICLE UPSET	70	\$ 2,916,968	\$ 41,670.97
RUBBED OR ABRADED BY			
REPETITIVE MOTION	58	\$ 891,392	\$ 15,368.83
RUBBED OR ABRADED. NOC.	20	\$ 132,099	\$ 6,604.96
STRAIN OR INJURY BY			
CONTINUAL NOISE	575	\$ 7,441,424	\$ 12,941.61
HOLDING OR CARRYING	404	\$ 4,331,180	\$ 10,720.74
JUMPING	113	\$ 1,950,011	\$ 17,256.73
LIFTING	3826	\$ 44,253,909	\$ 11,566.63
PUSHING OR PULLING	1685	\$ 21,554,035	\$ 12,791.71
REACHING	530	\$ 6,239,372	\$ 11,772.40
STRAIN OR INJURY BY, NOC.	2429	\$ 31,765,040	\$ 13,077.41
TWISTING	886	\$ 8,622,875	\$ 9,732.36
USING TOOL OR MACHINE	425	\$ 6,138,189	\$ 14,442.80
WELDING OR THROWING	44	\$ 534,354	\$ 12,144.42
STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON			
MOVING PARTS OF MACHINE	43	\$ 320,953	\$ 7,464.03
OBJECT BEING LIFTED OR HANDLED	100	\$ 650,808	\$ 6,508.08
STATIONARY OBJECT	325	\$ 2,645,092	\$ 8,138.75
STEPPING ON SHARP OBJECT	32	\$ 180,997	\$ 5,656.15
STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON, NOC.	194	\$ 2,039,977	\$ 10,515.34
STRUCK OR INJURED BY			
FALLING OR FLYING OBJECT	619	\$ 6,638,757	\$ 10,724.97
HAND TOOL OR MACHINE IN USE	160	\$ 1,786,529	\$ 11,165.81
MOTOR VEHICLE	100	\$ 2,186,785	\$ 21,867.85
MOVING PARTS OF MACHINE	62	\$ 918,710	\$ 14,817.91
OBJECT BEING LIFTED OR HANDLED	398	\$ 3,688,486	\$ 9,267.55
OBJECT HANDLED BY OTHERS	47	\$ 243,655	\$ 5,184.15
PERSON - FELLOW WORKER/PATIENT	282	\$ 3,114,474	\$ 11,044.23
STRUCK OR INJURED BY, NOC.	366	\$ 3,415,051	\$ 9,330.74
Other unspecified indemnity claims*	23	\$ 287,377	\$ 28,783.22
<i>*Unpublishable by specific cause of injury due to cell size being ≤10</i>			

NATURE OF INJURY: 2009	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	TOTAL INDEMNITY CALCULATED	AVG INDEMNITY CALCULATED PER CLAIM
TRAUMATIC INJURIES TO BONES, NERVES, SPINAL CORD, MUSCLES, JOINTS, ETC.			
AMPUTATION	234	\$ 3,220,254	\$ 13,762
DISLOCATION	290	\$ 5,566,909	\$ 19,196
FRACTURE	2,482	\$ 32,258,188	\$ 12,997
HEARING LOSS (TRAUMATIC ONLY)	16	\$ 138,230	\$ 8,639
RUPTURE	596	\$ 11,725,061	\$ 19,673
SPRAIN	2,296	\$ 23,711,569	\$ 10,327
STRAIN	11,801	\$ 154,325,083	\$ 13,077
WOUNDS, BRUISES, AND BURNS			
BURN	303	\$ 1,799,141	\$ 5,938
CONTUSION	1,755	\$ 14,666,627	\$ 8,357
CRUSHING	262	\$ 3,452,719	\$ 13,178
FOREIGN BODY	91	\$ 528,889	\$ 5,812
LACERATION	1,113	\$ 4,596,411	\$ 4,130
PUNCTURE	179	\$ 1,491,729	\$ 8,334
SEVERANCE	34	\$ 392,875	\$ 11,555
MULTIPLE TRAUMATIC INJURIES AND DISORDERS			
ALL OTHER - SPECIFIC INJURIES (NOC)	84	\$ 1,479,255	\$ 17,610
CONCUSSION	132	\$ 1,479,367	\$ 11,207
ELECTRIC SHOCK	16	\$ 1,156,015	\$ 72,251
MULTIPLE INJURIES INCLUDING BOTH PHYS	19	\$ 954,267	\$ 50,225
MULTIPLE INJURIES PHYSICAL ONLY	829	\$ 15,611,284	\$ 18,831
NON-TRAUMATIC DISEASES AND DISORDERS			
ALL OTHER OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE	43	\$ 1,343,193	\$ 31,237
CONTAGIOUS DISEASE	50	\$ 315,682	\$ 6,314
HERNIA	590	\$ 1,682,331	\$ 2,851
INFECTION	59	\$ 121,493	\$ 2,059
LOSS OF HEARING	473	\$ 6,529,433	\$ 13,804
NO PHYSICAL INJURY	11	\$ 33,250	\$ 3,023
NON-TRAUMATIC DISORDERS AND OTHER CONDITIONS			
ALL OTHER CUMULATIVE INJURIES (NOC)	51	\$ 675,095	\$ 13,237
CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME	592	\$ 4,015,607	\$ 6,783
DERMATITIS	32	\$ 190,245	\$ 5,945
INFLAMMATION	611	\$ 7,136,550	\$ 11,680
MENTAL STRESS	44	\$ 524,059	\$ 11,910
RESPIRATORY DISORDERS (GASES, FUMES, C	47	\$ 1,105,145	\$ 23,514
Other unspecified indemnity claims*	60	\$ 1,149,706	\$ 21,473
<i>*Unpublishable by specific nature of injury due to cell size being ≤10</i>			

PART OF BODY: 2009	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	TOTAL INDEMNITY CALCULATED	AVG INDEMNITY CALCULATED PER CLAIM
HEAD			
BRAIN	83	\$ 1,132,899	\$ 13,649
EAR(S)	495	\$ 6,753,853	\$ 13,644
EYE(S)	139	\$ 1,366,266	\$ 9,829
FACIAL BONES	29	\$ 51,427	\$ 1,773
MOUTH	19	\$ 128,698	\$ 6,774
MULTIPLE HEAD INJURY	103	\$ 1,882,691	\$ 18,279
NOSE	38	\$ 75,749	\$ 1,993
OTHER FACIAL SOFT TISSUE	100	\$ 911,735	\$ 9,117
SKULL	92	\$ 808,571	\$ 8,789
TEETH	15	\$ 22,517	\$ 1,501
LOWER EXTREMITIES			
ANKLE	1,094	\$ 7,419,442	\$ 6,782
FOOT	693	\$ 6,005,174	\$ 8,665
GREAT TOE	58	\$ 144,380	\$ 2,489
HIP	225	\$ 5,079,929	\$ 22,577
KNEE	2,937	\$ 32,983,129	\$ 11,230
LOWER LEG	479	\$ 4,982,539	\$ 10,402
MULTIPLE LOWER EXTREMITIES	205	\$ 2,934,775	\$ 14,316
THIGH	120	\$ 943,090	\$ 7,859
TOE(S)	117	\$ 368,985	\$ 3,154
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS			
BODY SYSTEMS AND MULTIPLE BODY PARTS	88	\$ 1,779,509	\$ 20,222
INSUFFICIENT INFO TO PROPERLY CLASSIFY	28	\$ 432,441	\$ 15,444
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS (INCLUDING MULTIPLE BODY PARTS)	1,851	\$ 34,099,226	\$ 18,422
WHOLE BODY	63	\$ 1,062,263	\$ 16,861
NECK			
DISC	62	\$ 3,253,998	\$ 52,484
MULTIPLE NECK INJURY	160	\$ 4,653,218	\$ 29,083
SOFT TISSUE	148	\$ 1,658,356	\$ 11,205
VERTEBRAE	22	\$ 1,172,801	\$ 53,309
TRUNK			
ABDOMEN (INCLUDING GROIN)	799	\$ 2,434,876	\$ 3,047
BUTTOCKS	36	\$ 248,673	\$ 6,908
CHEST (INCLUDING RIBS, STERNUM)	313	\$ 1,854,403	\$ 5,925
DISC	43	\$ 1,513,614	\$ 35,200
INTERNAL ORGANS	19	\$ 472,950	\$ 24,892
LOWER BACK AREA (INCLUDING LUMBAR AND/OR SACRAL VERTEBRAE)	4,305	\$ 60,391,870	\$ 14,028
LUMBAR AND/OR SACRAL VERTEBRAE	287	\$ 4,305,174	\$ 15,001
LUNGS	53	\$ 993,893	\$ 18,753
MULTIPLE TRUNK	158	\$ 3,092,225	\$ 19,571
PELVIS	38	\$ 911,152	\$ 23,978
SACRUM AND COCCYX	32	\$ 304,101	\$ 9,503
UPPER BACK AREA (THORACIC AREA)	389	\$ 3,456,589	\$ 8,886

PART OF BODY: 2009	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	TOTAL INDEMNITY CALCULATED	AVG INDEMNITY CALCULATED PER CLAIM
UPPER EXTREMITIES			
ELBOW	572	\$ 5,174,164	\$ 9,046
FINGER(S)	1,404	\$ 6,241,251	\$ 4,445
HAND	786	\$ 4,565,727	\$ 5,809
LOWER ARM	435	\$ 4,190,939	\$ 9,634
MULTIPLE UPPER EXTREMITIES	430	\$ 6,383,025	\$ 14,844
SHOULDER(S)	3,129	\$ 52,948,696	\$ 16,922
THUMB	435	\$ 2,441,987	\$ 5,614
UPPER ARM (INCLUDING CLAVICLE)	455	\$ 6,756,463	\$ 14,849
WRIST	1,410	\$ 10,688,372	\$ 7,580
WRIST(S) & HAND(S)	172	\$ 802,566	\$ 4,666
Other unspecified indemnity claims*	32	\$ 1,095,290	\$ 29,420
<i>*Unpublishable by specific cause of injury due to cell size being ≤10</i>			

COUNTY OF INJURY: 2009	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	TOTAL INDEMNITY PAID	AVG INDEMNITY PER CLAIM
ADAMS	37	\$ 279,628	\$ 7,557.52
ASHLAND	58	\$ 317,615	\$ 5,476.13
BARRON	152	\$ 990,872	\$ 6,518.89
BAYFIELD	37	\$ 346,169	\$ 9,355.93
BROWN	784	\$ 6,171,866	\$ 7,872.28
BUFFALO	24	\$ 157,670	\$ 6,569.57
BURNETT	19	\$ 114,725	\$ 6,038.15
CALUMET	95	\$ 840,862	\$ 8,851.18
CHIPPEWA	143	\$ 934,464	\$ 6,534.71
CLARK	115	\$ 685,275	\$ 5,958.91
COLUMBIA	177	\$ 1,558,114	\$ 8,802.90
CRAWFORD	44	\$ 377,180	\$ 8,572.28
DANE	1605	\$ 9,427,630	\$ 5,873.91
DODGE	250	\$ 1,664,799	\$ 6,659.20
DOOR	136	\$ 1,043,604	\$ 7,673.56
DOUGLAS	126	\$ 586,932	\$ 4,658.19
DUNN	118	\$ 808,290	\$ 6,849.92
EAU CLAIRE	392	\$ 2,309,363	\$ 5,891.23
FLORENCE	11	\$ 306,176	\$ 27,834.21
FOND DU LAC	308	\$ 1,750,696	\$ 5,684.08
FOREST	37	\$ 193,596	\$ 5,232.32
GRANT	125	\$ 1,080,149	\$ 8,641.19
GREEN	78	\$ 791,033	\$ 10,141.45
GREEN LAKE	55	\$ 425,740	\$ 7,740.72
IOWA	53	\$ 348,256	\$ 6,570.86
IRON	20	\$ 130,514	\$ 6,525.70
JACKSON	54	\$ 254,380	\$ 4,710.73
JEFFERSON	215	\$ 1,497,369	\$ 6,964.51
JUNEAU	72	\$ 572,708	\$ 7,954.28
KENOSHA	368	\$ 2,692,932	\$ 7,317.75
KEWAUNEE	46	\$ 417,416	\$ 9,074.26
LA CROSSE	433	\$ 2,484,725	\$ 5,738.40
LAFAYETTE	47	\$ 353,153	\$ 7,513.89
LANGLADE	72	\$ 378,448	\$ 5,256.22
LINCOLN	92	\$ 843,932	\$ 9,173.18
MANITOWOC	292	\$ 2,408,039	\$ 8,246.71
MARATHON	419	\$ 2,658,820	\$ 6,345.63
MARINETTE	228	\$ 1,761,086	\$ 7,724.06

COUNTY OF INJURY: 2009	NUMBER OF CLAIMS	TOTAL INDEMNITY PAID	AVG INDEMNITY PER CLAIM
MARQUETTE	38	\$ 201,229	\$ 5,295.50
MENOMINEE	15	\$ 55,797	\$ 3,719.83
MILWAUKEE	3905	\$ 27,849,277	\$ 7,131.70
MONROE	139	\$ 718,127	\$ 5,166.38
OCONTO	81	\$ 787,242	\$ 9,719.04
ONEIDA	142	\$ 742,608	\$ 5,229.63
OUTAGAMIE	597	\$ 4,106,237	\$ 6,878.12
OZAUKEE	253	\$ 1,553,373	\$ 6,139.82
PEPIN	20	\$ 321,076	\$ 16,053.82
PIERCE	42	\$ 341,283	\$ 8,125.78
POLK	89	\$ 555,936	\$ 6,246.48
PORTAGE	248	\$ 1,532,982	\$ 6,181.38
PRICE	40	\$ 208,040	\$ 5,201.01
RACINE	532	\$ 3,990,368	\$ 7,500.69
RICHLAND	56	\$ 426,622	\$ 7,618.26
ROCK	400	\$ 2,623,387	\$ 6,558.47
RUSK	58	\$ 384,687	\$ 6,632.53
SAUK	239	\$ 1,473,391	\$ 6,164.82
SAWYER	37	\$ 568,992	\$ 15,378.17
SHAWANO	108	\$ 785,096	\$ 7,269.41
SHEBOYGAN	526	\$ 3,364,703	\$ 6,396.77
ST. CROIX	150	\$ 865,954	\$ 5,773.03
TAYLOR	49	\$ 245,011	\$ 5,000.23
TREMPEALEAU	81	\$ 480,867	\$ 5,936.63
VERNON	46	\$ 372,305	\$ 8,093.59
VILAS	55	\$ 377,939	\$ 6,871.61
WALWORTH	280	\$ 2,481,970	\$ 8,864.18
WASHBURN	41	\$ 150,750	\$ 3,676.84
WASHINGTON	398	\$ 2,927,365	\$ 7,355.19
WAUKESHA	1344	\$ 10,446,407	\$ 7,772.62
WAUPACA	238	\$ 1,438,510	\$ 6,044.16
WAUSHARA	46	\$ 407,263	\$ 8,853.55
WINNEBAGO	522	\$ 3,995,358	\$ 7,653.94
WOOD	423	\$ 2,395,563	\$ 5,663.27
NO COUNTY PROVIDED	2070	\$ 12,823,283	\$ 6,194.82
OUT OF STATE	602	\$ 5,713,734	\$ 9,491.25
UNKNOWN	148	\$ 1,362,724	\$ 9,207.60