

Table 2.4

Indemnity Benefits by Injured Body Part and Injury Year (1990-1999)

Injured Body Part	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997*	1998*	1999*	1990-1999
Back Injury											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	20,844	19,573	18,522	16,725	16,457	15,169	14,302	13,617	11,601	7,629	154,439
Total Payments	\$184,467,003	\$155,224,617	\$133,499,162	\$112,322,191	\$91,907,479	\$81,640,717	\$78,639,336	\$66,063,245	\$45,898,519	\$17,833,433	\$967,495,702
Median Payment	\$1,238	\$1,339	\$1,384	\$1,388	\$1,551	\$1,555	\$1,808	\$1,790	\$1,719	\$1,044	\$1,470
Multiple Body Parts											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	15,416	14,278	14,257	13,073	13,049	11,952	11,327	11,000	9,361	5,890	119,603
Total Payments	\$175,415,950	\$143,519,732	\$135,350,178	\$117,652,671	\$97,761,351	\$84,713,788	\$76,761,655	\$65,879,216	\$43,174,370	\$16,891,519	\$957,120,428
Median Payment	\$2,041	\$2,012	\$2,099	\$2,134	\$2,304	\$2,341	\$2,348	\$2,300	\$2,212	\$1,493	\$2,146
Lower Extremities											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	19,255	17,286	16,381	16,055	16,158	15,359	15,549	15,820	14,499	9,755	156,117
Total Payments	\$119,580,430	\$96,755,428	\$85,034,436	\$78,181,327	\$74,824,231	\$69,195,329	\$66,961,336	\$62,569,465	\$48,296,281	\$21,502,219	\$722,900,481
Median Payment	\$1,114	\$1,176	\$1,204	\$1,275	\$1,486	\$1,598	\$1,670	\$1,680	\$1,622	\$1,123	\$1,381
Upper Extremities											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	18,074	16,110	15,325	16,324	17,137	16,966	17,167	17,409	15,455	10,195	160,162
Total Payments	\$87,586,124	\$74,655,851	\$66,119,359	\$73,936,859	\$70,577,858	\$69,464,881	\$69,304,373	\$63,634,659	\$47,310,887	\$20,396,864	\$642,987,715
Median Payment	\$973	\$1,016	\$1,091	\$1,136	\$1,332	\$1,417	\$1,507	\$1,476	\$1,448	\$996	\$1,243
Trunk											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	4,192	3,662	3,697	4,788	4,542	4,426	4,475	4,570	4,245	2,988	41,585
Total Payments	\$19,457,140	\$15,188,714	\$15,740,716	\$17,213,341	\$16,442,025	\$14,519,726	\$14,818,880	\$14,388,965	\$11,569,097	\$5,469,678	\$144,808,281
Median Payment	\$1,300	\$1,213	\$1,251	\$1,165	\$1,196	\$1,241	\$1,204	\$1,307	\$1,289	\$1,062	\$1,228
Head											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	2,514	2,087	2,093	1,992	2,059	2,125	2,028	2,054	1,857	1,232	20,041
Total Payments	\$19,461,171	\$14,138,029	\$14,267,682	\$11,255,096	\$10,183,659	\$10,701,234	\$9,630,255	\$8,694,224	\$5,687,574	\$2,300,713	\$106,319,637
Median Payment	\$764	\$752	\$800	\$783	\$907	\$1,024	\$1,063	\$1,126	\$960	\$678	\$876
Neck											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	649	253	329	1,025	1,093	950	929	884	784	534	7,430
Total Payments	\$7,091,651	\$3,380,877	\$3,459,374	\$8,330,632	\$7,074,655	\$5,606,004	\$5,990,597	\$4,500,711	\$3,522,894	\$1,218,627	\$50,176,022
Median Payment	\$2,163	\$2,808	\$3,203	\$1,552	\$2,187	\$2,001	\$2,688	\$2,110	\$2,325	\$1,008	\$2,033
Missing Data											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	1,852	533	617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,002
Total Payments	\$23,432,347	\$5,397,435	\$5,765,862	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$34,595,645
Median Payment	\$3,872	\$2,835	\$2,199	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,190
Total											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	82,796	73,782	71,221	69,982	70,495	66,947	65,778	65,354	57,802	38,223	662,379
Total Payments	\$636,491,816	\$508,260,684	\$459,236,768	\$418,892,115	\$368,771,257	\$335,841,680	\$322,106,432	\$285,730,485	\$205,459,623	\$85,613,052	\$3,626,403,911
Median Payment	\$1,250	\$1,285	\$1,338	\$1,343	\$1,531	\$1,592	\$1,674	\$1,673	\$1,610	\$1,089	\$1,440

*Preliminary reporting

NOTE: Case counts are not comparable to Table 2.1 because records with missing indemnity benefits or indemnity benefits = 0 are excluded from the calculation of averages and medians.

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Claims File as of March 20, 2000