

Figure 7.1

Return to Work at 80% of Pre-Injury Wage (1989-1998 Injury Years)

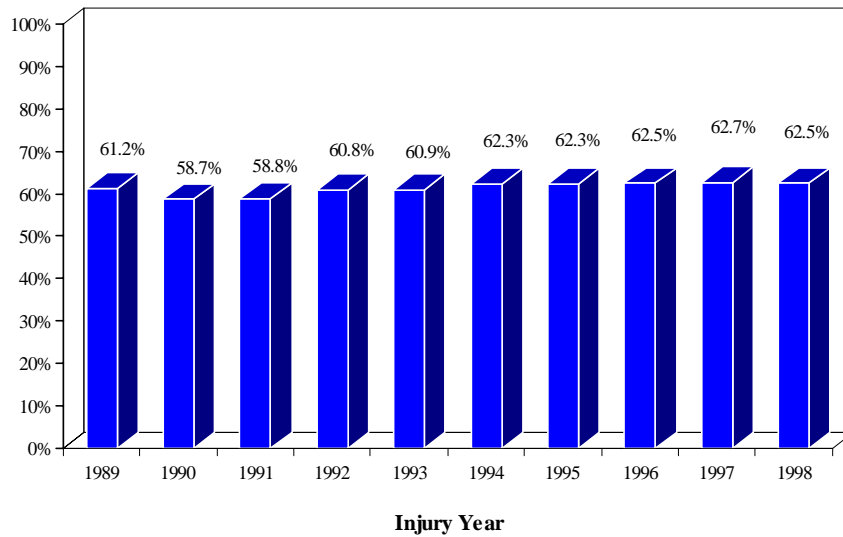
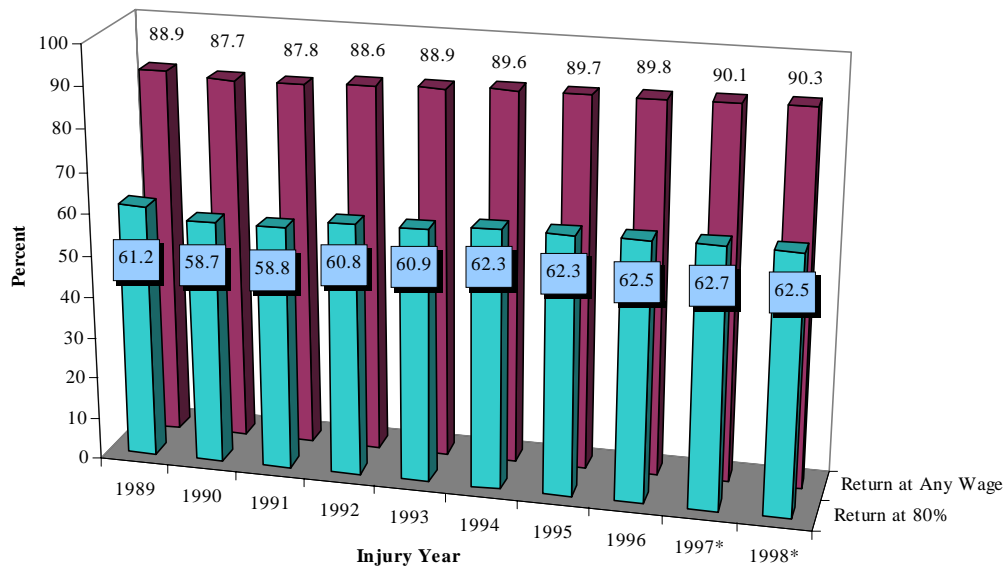


Figure 7.2

Return to Work at Any Wage vs. Return to Work at 80% of Pre-injury Wage (Injury Years 1989-1998)



*Preliminary reporting

Note: Rates for return at 80% are calculated by dividing the total number of injured workers who returned to work during any of the four quarters after the injury quarter and earned at least 80% of their pre-injury average quarterly wage by the total number of injured workers. Return at any wage removes the wage criteria.

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