

Table 1.10

Permanent Impairment Rating by Disability Type and Injury Year (1990-1999)

Disability Type/ Impairment Rating	1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Permanent Impairment Only										
1 - 10	215	16.6%	201	19.9%	275	26.7%	318	41.7%	N/A	
11 - 19	56	4.3%	56	5.6%	77	7.5%	58	7.6%		
20 - 39	19	1.5%	23	2.3%	25	2.4%	28	3.7%		
40 and above	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%		
No Rating Provided	1,004	77.4%	726	72.0%	653	63.3%	358	46.9%		
Average Impairment Rating					8.9		7.9		7.3	
Median Impairment Rating					6.0		5.5		5.0	
Wage Loss Only										
1 - 10	1,659	12.5%	2,612	21.8%	4,465	39.4%	5,158	47.7%	N/A	
11 - 19	673	5.1%	1,079	9.0%	1,651	14.6%	1,307	12.1%		
20 - 39	216	1.6%	304	2.5%	363	3.2%	243	2.2%		
40 and above	12	0.1%	30	0.3%	21	0.2%	22	0.2%		
No Rating Provided	10,765	80.8%	7,941	66.4%	4,827	42.6%	4,093	37.8%		
Average Impairment Rating			10.1		9.9		9.1		8.2	
Median Impairment Rating			9.0		9.0		8.0		7.0	
Wage Loss & Permanent Impairment										
1 - 10	28	8.6%	30	11.3%	58	21.9%	85	33.9%	N/A	
11 - 19	12	3.7%	28	10.5%	30	11.3%	32	12.7%		
20 - 39	10	3.1%	18	6.8%	21	7.9%	23	9.2%		
40 and above	1	0.3%	2	0.8%	3	1.1%	0	0.0%		
No Rating Provided	275	84.4%	188	70.7%	153	57.7%	111	44.2%		
Average Impairment Rating			11.9		14.0		12.7		11.1	
Median Impairment Rating			10.0		11.0		10.0		9.0	
Impairment Income										
1 - 10	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		14,204	67.7%
11 - 19									1,919	9.2%
20 - 39									371	1.8%
40 and above									32	0.2%
No Rating Provided									4,440	21.2%
Average Impairment Rating									6.6	
Median Impairment Rating									5.0	
Supplemental Income										
1 - 10	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		0	0.0%
11 - 19									0	0.0%
20 - 39									22	56.4%
40 and above									1	2.6%
No Rating Provided **									16	41.0%
Average Impairment Rating									20.5	
Median Impairment Rating									21.0	
Permanent Total										
1 - 10	163	9.0%	237	13.7%	267	17.4%	324	23.6%	344	26.6%
11 - 19	132	7.3%	230	13.3%	278	18.1%	197	14.4%	182	14.1%
20 - 39	116	6.4%	161	9.3%	161	10.5%	144	10.5%	106	8.2%
40 and above	31	1.7%	30	1.7%	39	2.5%	36	2.6%	39	3.0%
No Rating Provided	1,368	75.6%	1,076	62.1%	791	51.5%	670	48.9%	622	48.1%
Average Impairment Rating			17.2		16.3		16.1		15.2	
Median Impairment Rating			14.0		14.0		13.0		11.0	
Death										
1 - 10	4	1.0%	9	2.8%	17	5.7%	17	4.3%	21	5.4%
11 - 19	4	1.0%	1	0.3%	2	0.7%	7	1.8%	1	0.3%
20 - 39	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	3	0.8%	1	0.3%
40 and above	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	1	0.3%
No Rating Provided	400	98.0%	305	96.5%	276	92.9%	371	93.0%	368	93.9%
Average Impairment Rating			9.9		8.9		11.5		11.6	
Median Impairment Rating			11.0		7.0		7.0		6.5	
Total										
Average Impairment Rating			11.0		10.8		9.8		8.8	
Median Impairment Rating			10.0		9.0		9.0		7.0	

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Permanent Impairment Rating by Disability Type and Injury Year (1990-1999)

Disability Type/ Impairment Rating	1995		1996		1997*		1998*		1999*		1990-99
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Permanent Impairment Only											
1 - 10	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		
11 - 19											
20 - 39											
40 and above											
No Rating Provided											
Average Impairment Rating											8.1
Median Impairment Rating											6.0
Wage Loss Only											
1 - 10	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		
11 - 19											
20 - 39											
40 and above											
No Rating Provided											
Average Impairment Rating											9.1
Median Impairment Rating											8.0
Wage Loss & Permanent Impairment											
1 - 10	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		
11 - 19											
20 - 39											
40 and above											
No Rating Provided											
Average Impairment Rating											12.3
Median Impairment Rating											10.0
Impairment Income											
1 - 10	14,718	71.0%	15,826	75.3%	15,829	78.9%	11,819	82.5%	3,759	82.2%	
11 - 19	1,830	8.8%	1,665	7.9%	1,225	6.1%	606	4.2%	75	1.6%	
20 - 39	320	1.5%	288	1.4%	234	1.2%	93	0.7%	12	0.3%	
40 and above	28	0.1%	39	0.2%	17	0.1%	14	0.1%	0	0.0%	
No Rating Provided	3,838	18.5%	3,203	15.2%	2,749	13.7%	1,786	12.5%	728	15.9%	
Average Impairment Rating		6.4		6.1		5.6		4.9		4.0	5.9
Median Impairment Rating		5.0		5.0		5.0		4.0		3.0	5.0
Supplemental Income											
1 - 10	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	N/A		0	0.0%	
11 - 19	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
20 - 39	22	62.9%	6	37.5%	3	42.9%			0	0.0%	
40 and above	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
No Rating Provided**	13	37.1%	10	62.5%	4	57.1%			1	100.0%	
Average Impairment Rating		20.1		16.1		18.2				N/A	19.5
Median Impairment Rating		20.5		17.0		20.0				N/A	21.0
Permanent Total											
1 - 10	300	28.2%	240	25.1%	157	25.8%	51	31.7%	4	13.8%	
11 - 19	142	13.3%	133	13.9%	66	10.9%	17	10.6%	0	0.0%	
20 - 39	95	8.9%	58	6.1%	35	5.8%	7	4.3%	1	3.4%	
40 and above	20	1.9%	29	3.0%	11	1.8%	4	2.5%	0	0.0%	
No Rating Provided	508	47.7%	496	51.9%	339	55.8%	82	50.9%	24	82.8%	
Average Impairment Rating		13.6		14.7		13.4		12.6		7.2	15.2
Median Impairment Rating		10.0		10.0		9.0		9.0		5.0	12.0
Death											
1 - 10	25	5.8%	20	5.5%	20	6.0%	11	4.4%	1	0.6%	
11 - 19	5	1.2%	2	0.5%	1	0.3%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	
20 - 39	2	0.5%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
40 and above	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
No Rating Provided	397	92.3%	341	93.7%	312	93.4%	237	94.8%	168	99.4%	
Average Impairment Rating		9.0		6.8		10.3		7.0		5.0	9.5
Median Impairment Rating		5.0		5.0		6.5		6.0		5.0	6.0
Total											
Average Impairment Rating		6.6		6.3		5.7		5.0		4.0	6.9
Median Impairment Rating		5.0		5.0		5.0		4.0		3.0	5.0

*Preliminary reporting

**Includes cases erroneously reported as less than 20% impairment, statutorily ineligible for Supplemental Income benefits.

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