

# Table 5.4

## Total, Average, and Median 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
<b>Multiple Body Parts</b>											
Total Payments	\$671,861,800	\$590,704,410	\$575,330,603	\$561,356,288	\$443,361,248	\$396,409,827	\$356,329,176	\$278,228,749	\$165,488,789	\$55,172,472	\$4,094,243,362
Percent of Benefit Total	28.8%	29.7%	30.1%	30.4%	28.8%	27.7%	26.4%	25.0%	23.8%	15.7%	28.1%
Average Payment	\$39,713	\$36,646	\$35,094	\$35,374	\$29,766	\$29,325	\$28,080	\$22,713	\$16,139	\$9,018	\$30,322
Median Payment	\$8,416	\$8,768	\$9,964	\$10,262	\$9,073	\$9,266	\$9,400	\$8,444	\$6,855	\$3,650	\$8,447
<b>Back Injury</b>											
Total Payments	\$659,481,727	\$588,674,982	\$546,761,419	\$470,633,896	\$367,424,495	\$334,209,796	\$317,827,118	\$243,802,340	\$136,698,077	\$38,947,239	\$3,704,461,089
Percent of Benefit Total	28.3%	29.6%	28.6%	25.5%	23.9%	23.4%	23.5%	21.9%	19.7%	11.1%	25.5%
Average Payment	\$30,270	\$28,107	\$27,326	\$25,602	\$20,853	\$20,470	\$20,639	\$16,572	\$11,057	\$4,958	\$22,397
Median Payment	\$3,632	\$4,502	\$4,939	\$5,241	\$5,000	\$5,040	\$5,857	\$5,515	\$4,524	\$2,350	\$4,624
<b>Lower Extremities</b>											
Total Payments	\$419,901,920	\$372,471,407	\$345,245,228	\$339,075,739	\$305,127,080	\$282,389,665	\$273,234,458	\$239,172,973	\$160,446,040	\$59,699,969	\$2,796,764,479
Percent of Benefit Total	18.0%	18.8%	18.1%	18.4%	19.8%	19.8%	20.2%	21.5%	23.1%	17.0%	19.2%
Average Payment	\$21,158	\$20,596	\$20,152	\$20,041	\$18,094	\$17,442	\$16,672	\$14,408	\$10,599	\$5,943	\$17,136
Median Payment	\$2,803	\$3,400	\$3,941	\$4,500	\$5,113	\$5,435	\$5,664	\$5,638	\$4,737	\$2,485	\$4,251
<b>Upper Extremities</b>											
Total Payments	\$287,159,165	\$267,086,327	\$255,394,551	\$304,989,030	\$271,855,137	\$268,302,724	\$265,265,609	\$233,553,721	\$154,871,550	\$169,388,945	\$2,477,866,759
Percent of Benefit Total	12.3%	13.4%	13.4%	16.5%	17.7%	18.8%	19.6%	21.0%	22.3%	48.1%	17.0%
Average Payment	\$15,344	\$15,868	\$15,801	\$17,558	\$15,083	\$14,909	\$14,584	\$12,688	\$9,551	\$16,123	\$14,713
Median Payment	\$2,595	\$3,125	\$3,706	\$4,236	\$4,727	\$5,004	\$5,545	\$5,239	\$4,672	\$2,555	\$4,083
<b>Trunk</b>											
Total Payments	\$66,627,452	\$57,512,314	\$60,266,591	\$77,629,840	\$68,388,058	\$62,304,728	\$66,156,743	\$57,150,406	\$41,249,078	\$16,382,727	\$573,667,937
Percent of Benefit Total	2.9%	2.9%	3.2%	4.2%	4.4%	4.4%	4.9%	5.1%	5.9%	4.7%	3.9%
Average Payment	\$15,170	\$14,538	\$14,881	\$14,840	\$13,962	\$13,002	\$13,706	\$11,628	\$9,050	\$5,328	\$12,835
Median Payment	\$4,364	\$4,602	\$4,805	\$4,875	\$5,044	\$5,168	\$5,176	\$5,275	\$4,867	\$3,447	\$4,812
<b>Head</b>											
Total Payments	\$83,222,001	\$67,527,541	\$77,396,818	\$56,626,212	\$52,873,629	\$61,286,106	\$49,172,873	\$41,996,543	\$24,656,784	\$9,390,973	\$524,149,480
Percent of Benefit Total	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%	3.1%	3.4%	4.3%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%	2.7%	3.6%
Average Payment	\$30,926	\$28,325	\$33,061	\$24,869	\$22,490	\$24,933	\$21,241	\$17,698	\$11,900	\$7,136	\$23,215
Median Payment	\$3,313	\$3,877	\$4,472	\$4,199	\$4,786	\$5,256	\$5,679	\$5,697	\$4,382	\$2,396	\$4,447
<b>Neck</b>											
Total Payments	\$25,903,886	\$13,873,841	\$17,065,276	\$36,354,460	\$30,273,294	\$24,330,962	\$24,182,976	\$17,132,459	\$11,809,649	\$3,176,308	\$204,103,111
Percent of Benefit Total	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
Average Payment	\$37,596	\$48,852	\$41,827	\$31,751	\$25,418	\$23,217	\$23,119	\$17,429	\$13,732	\$5,754	\$24,872
Median Payment	\$8,593	\$13,975	\$12,250	\$7,295	\$7,471	\$8,155	\$8,469	\$6,853	\$6,238	\$2,380	\$7,035
<b>Missing Data</b>											
Total Payments	\$117,505,697	\$28,451,881	\$31,687,138	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$177,644,716
Percent of Benefit Total	5.0%	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
Average Payment	\$31,402	\$23,809	\$24,892	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,606
Median Payment	\$12,250	\$10,000	\$8,750	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,654
<b>Total</b>											
Total Payments	\$2,331,663,648	\$1,986,302,704	\$1,909,147,624	\$1,846,665,465	\$1,539,302,940	\$1,429,233,807	\$1,352,168,953	\$1,111,037,192	\$695,219,966	\$352,158,631	\$14,552,900,931
Percent of Benefit Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Average Payment	\$26,263	\$24,891	\$24,549	\$23,922	\$20,296	\$19,760	\$19,084	\$15,818	\$11,312	\$8,922	\$20,390
Median Payment	\$4,033	\$4,556	\$5,112	\$5,500	\$5,577	\$5,810	\$6,145	\$5,898	\$5,003	\$2,677	\$5,003

\*Preliminary reporting

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