

## **I I . The F requency and N ature of L ost-Time I njuries in F lorida**

■ *Case counts:* For injury years with mature data (1991-1997), the number of reported lost-time claims decreased until 1995 and then began to rise. In fact the number of injuries reported for 1997 is only 0.7% lower than those reported for 1991 (87,282 vs. 87,875 respectively). The preliminary injury reports for injury year 1998, 87,488, already exceed the number reported for 1997, an indication that the number of workplace injuries will continue to rise. While the absolute number of injuries is increasing, the frequency continues the steady decline from 1991 through 1997, an indication that the increase in number of injuries is purely a function of the increased size of the workforce.

■ *Case status:* The percentages of open and closed cases show a definite time-related pattern that is especially pronounced for the last four injury years. As might be expected, the more recent the injury year, the higher the percentage of open cases. For cases not missing data, nearly 98% having 1991-1995 injuries were closed as of March 20, 2000. A concerted effort was made in 1999 to close out cases with dates of injury in 1992 or earlier, as shown by the decline in the number of injuries with missing case status prior to 1993.

■ *Disability type:* Disability type likewise shows a dependency on the time from injury. The large percentage of Lost Time, No Indemnity Recorded (the “not elsewhere classified” category) for 2000 (17.8%) clearly reflects highly incomplete data for classifying disability type. Temporary Partial has continued to grow as a percentage of all claims over the

decade, perhaps reflecting efforts of employers to provide part-time or light duty work for injured employees. For 1991 injuries, just 1,934 cases (2.2%) comprised this category; by 1997, the number of cases climbed to 10,582 (12.1%). The Temporary Partial percentages for 1998-2000, hovering between 11-14%, will likely moderate somewhat with time, although this disability type is less affected than others by increased data maturity. Temporary Total remains the largest single disability type, despite annual declines from a peak of 57,570 cases (65.5%) with 1991 injuries to 35,268 cases (40.3%) with 1998 injuries. As a composite, temporary disability cases numbered 512,012 from 1991-2000, or 60.0% of all 854,037 lost-time cases. Following an 11.1 percentage-point drop resulting from changes in the duration of eligibility mandated in the 1993 reforms, Temporary Total has continued to decline by between three and five percentage points for each mature post-reform injury year. Additional claims will likely be reclassified into this category from Temporary Partial and Lost Time, No Indemnity Recorded, but many claims currently classified as Temporary Total will likely end up as Impairment Income or, to a lesser extent, Supplemental Income or Permanent Total. Lost-time claims typically take months or years before a determination of permanent disability can be made upon the injured worker reaching maximum medical improvement, so the percentages of Permanent Partial and Permanent Total cases for years with immature data will increase with time. The post-reform Impairment Income category captures both cases that would have qualified for wage loss benefits, plus others with permanent im-

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pairments that would not have qualified for wage loss benefits. With 141,657 cases since its inception in 1994, this category ranks second in both the number and percentage (16.6%) of cases over the full decade. Pre-reform and post-reform permanent partial cases numbered 180,345, or 21.1% of all lost-time cases from 1991-2000. For severe injuries, Permanent Total cases declined by roughly half between a high of 1,780 for 1991 and a low of 1,073 for 1997, representing just 1.3% of lost-time cases over the ten-year period; workplace injuries resulting in death have remained a stable 0.5% to 0.6% of all mature cases. A classification of Settled, No Indemnity Recorded indicates a case where a judge's settlement order was received on a case for which the disability type cannot be otherwise determined. The injuries in this classification have gone down since last year for most injury years.

■ *Florida county:* 2000 injury rates by county showed similarities to those for earlier years. The top ten counties had injury rates of 1.28% or more; rates were 0.64% or less for the ten lowest-ranked counties. Among those counties with consistently high injury rates over the past two years are Collier, DeSoto, Hamilton, Hardee, Hendry, Taylor, and Union. Counties with consistently low rates include Clay, Leon, Pinellas, Santa Rosa, Seminole, and Wakulla. The highest injury rate for 2000 was 2.18% for DeSoto County, and Santa Rosa County's 0.44% was the lowest.

■ *Industry division:* Except for Mining, which displays volatile injury rates because of its small employment base, all major industries posted fairly consistent year-to-year declines in injury rates from 1991 to 2000. Construction had the highest injury rates for each of the ten years, except 1999 although its rates have declined almost 30% from 1991-1997. Other relatively hazardous industries include Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing, and Transportation & Public Utilities. Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate had the lowest injury rate each year. Like Construction,

Wholesale and Retail Trade reported 1997 injury rates that were 30% of 1991 rates.

■ *Gender:* The gender distribution of 2000 injuries was similar to that of the previous eight years, with females accounting for approximately a third of all lost-time claims. Judging by the consistent distribution over nine of the last ten years, it is likely that most of the missing data for 1991 should have been coded as female.

■ *Age:* Claimant age has shown a slow, steady increase from 1991 to 2000. For each of the ten years, the largest group of claimants was in their 30s. For the first four years of this period, the number of claimants in their 20s exceeded those in their 40s, but this is no longer the case. With few exceptions, each of the four oldest age groups has gradually increased as a percentage of all lost-time claims over the ten-year period. Claimants aged 40 and older accounted for 37.6% of the total in 1991, compared to 47% in 2000. This is also shown in the increase in median age, which has increased by approximately six months for each successive injury year, from 35 in 1991 to 40 in 2000.

■ *Injured body part:* The back was the most frequently injured body part for injuries from 1991 through 1993. Beginning in 1994, injuries to the upper extremities became the most common, followed by injuries to the back and those to the lower extremities for every year. Together these three body locations have consistently accounted for approximately 70% of lost-time claims each year.

■ *Cause of injury:* Sprain or Strain has been the most frequent cause of injury, accounting for more than a third of all injuries in each year of the decade from 1991. Second-ranked in each year was Fall or Slip Injury, comprising about one-fourth of all injuries over the entire period. Third was Struck or Injured By, which accounted for more than ten percent of injuries in each year.

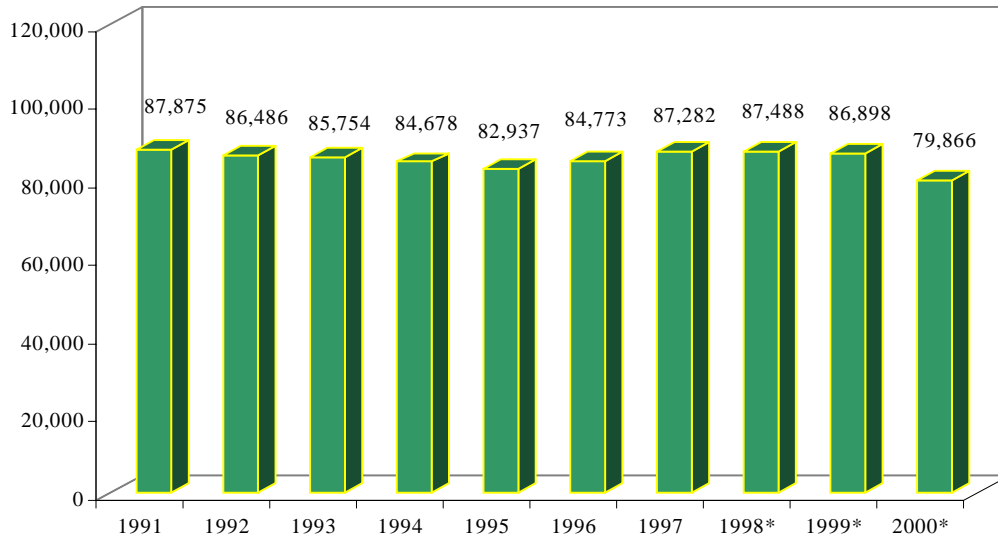
■ *Nature of injury:* Comprising 42.4% of cases for combined injury years 1991-2000, Sprain/Strain was the most frequent nature of injury for every year except 1991. Frequently placing second—first in 1991—was the Other Leading Injuries category (23.5% over the decade), which includes angina pectoris, asphyxiation, enucleation, foreign body, freezing, inflammation, rupture severance, and vascular loss. The only other nature of injury to consistently account for more than ten percent of injuries was Contusion.

■ *Permanent impairment rating:* A permanent impairment rating is required as a condition of eligibility for all Permanent Partial benefits, pre-reform (Wage Loss Only, Permanent Impairment Only, and Wage Loss and Permanent Impairment) as well as post-reform (Impairment Income and Supplemental Income). Depending on case development, Permanent Total and Death cases may also have impairment ratings. With the exception of Supplemental Income benefits, whose requirements include an impairment rat-

ing of 20% or more, the most frequent impairment rating falls in the 1-10% range, though the inordinate amount of missing data hinders definitive characterization of impairment ratings.

**Figure 2.1**

**Total Lost-Time Cases by Injury Year (1991-2000)**



\*Preliminary reporting

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database, data reported as of June 30, 2001

**Table 2.1**

**Open and Closed Lost-Time Cases by Injury Year (1991-2000)**

Year of Injury	Open Cases	Percent	Closed Cases	Percent	Missing Data	Total
1991	1,165	1.5%	77,831	98.5%	8,879	87,875
1992	1,069	1.4%	76,607	98.6%	8,810	86,486
1993	1,027	1.4%	70,716	98.6%	14,011	85,754
1994	1,110	1.6%	70,171	98.4%	13,397	84,678
1995	1,464	2.1%	68,014	97.9%	13,459	82,937
1996	2,027	2.9%	67,256	97.1%	15,490	84,773
1997	3,163	4.6%	66,198	95.4%	17,921	87,282
1998*	5,087	7.7%	60,608	92.3%	21,793	87,488
1999*	12,352	18.7%	53,806	81.3%	20,740	86,898
2000*	28,132	48.4%	30,023	51.6%	21,711	79,866
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56,596</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>641,230</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>156,211</b>	<b>854,037</b>

\*Preliminary reporting

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database as of June 30, 2001

**Table 2.2**

***Distribution of Cases by Disability Type and Injury Year (1991-2000)***

Disability Type	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 *	1999 *	2000 *	Total
<b>Temporary Partial</b>											
Number of Cases	1,934	2,784	4,154	5,347	6,870	8,538	10,582	10,376	11,389	11,017	72,991
Percent of Total	2.2%	3.2%	4.8%	6.3%	8.3%	10.1%	12.1%	11.9%	13.1%	13.8%	8.5%
<b>Temporary Total</b>											
Number of Cases	57,570	55,485	54,852	44,773	40,285	37,117	35,760	35,268	38,979	38,932	439,021
Percent of Total	65.5%	64.2%	64.0%	52.9%	48.6%	43.8%	41.0%	40.3%	44.9%	48.7%	51.4%
<b>Subtotal: Temporary Disabilities</b>											
Number of Cases	59,504	58,269	59,006	50,120	47,155	45,655	46,342	45,644	50,368	49,949	512,012
Percent of Total	67.7%	67.4%	68.8%	59.2%	56.9%	53.9%	53.1%	52.2%	58.0%	62.5%	60.0%
<b>Permanent Impairment Only</b>											
Number of Cases	1,005	1,043	812	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,860
Percent of Total	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%								0.3%
<b>Wage Loss Only</b>											
Number of Cases	12,031	11,450	11,188	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	34,669
Percent of Total	13.7%	13.2%	13.0%								4.1%
<b>Wage Loss &amp; Perm. Impairment</b>											
Number of Cases	269	277	260	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	806
Percent of Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%								0.1%
<b>Impairment Income</b>											
Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	21,400	21,607	22,596	23,558	21,767	19,210	11,519	141,657
Percent of Total				25.3%	26.1%	26.7%	27.0%	24.9%	22.1%	14.4%	16.6%
<b>Supplemental Income</b>											
Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	81	67	54	43	44	64	40	393
Percent of Total					0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
<b>Subtotal: Permanent Partial Disabilities</b>											
Number of Cases	13,305	12,770	12,260	21,481	21,674	22,650	23,601	21,811	19,274	11,559	180,385
Percent of Total	15.1%	14.8%	14.3%	25.4%	26.1%	26.7%	27.0%	24.9%	22.2%	14.5%	21.1%
<b>Permanent Total</b>											
Number of Cases	1,780	1,627	1,477	1,439	1,298	1,229	1,073	696	334	106	11,059
Percent of Total	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.1%	1.3%
<b>Death</b>											
Number of Cases	442	414	487	476	508	447	444	407	341	291	4,257
Percent of Total	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
<b>Settled, No Indemnity Recorded</b>											
Number of Cases	5,344	6,312	7,270	6,161	6,905	8,157	8,856	9,642	7,800	3,732	70,179
Percent of Total	6.1%	7.3%	8.5%	7.3%	8.3%	9.6%	10.1%	11.0%	9.0%	4.7%	8.2%
<b>Lost Time, No Indemnity Recorded</b>											
Number of Cases	7,500	7,094	5,254	5,001	5,397	6,635	6,966	9,288	8,781	14,229	76,145
Percent of Total	8.5%	8.2%	6.1%	5.9%	6.5%	7.8%	8.0%	10.6%	10.1%	17.8%	8.9%
<b>Total Number of Cases</b>	87,875	86,486	85,754	84,678	82,937	84,773	87,282	87,488	86,898	79,866	854,037
<b>Total Percent</b>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

\*Preliminary Reporting

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database, data reported as of June 30, 2001

Table 2.3

***Lost-Time Injuries by Industry and Injury Year (1991-2000)***

Major Industry Division	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998*	1999*	2000*	Total
Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing	2.34%	2.34%	2.24%	2.13%	2.36%	2.27%	2.05%	1.86%	1.45%	1.11%	2.01%
Mining	1.77%	2.33%	2.75%	1.96%	1.62%	1.89%	2.16%	2.07%	2.33%	1.67%	2.05%
Construction	4.08%	3.85%	3.55%	3.43%	3.20%	3.01%	2.86%	2.51%	2.16%	1.82%	2.97%
Manufacturing	1.87%	1.72%	1.60%	1.64%	1.57%	1.58%	1.50%	1.33%	1.28%	1.07%	1.51%
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.32%	2.14%	2.14%	2.11%	1.92%	1.95%	1.76%	1.85%	1.67%	1.25%	1.89%
Wholesale Trade	1.41%	1.21%	1.09%	1.10%	1.11%	1.03%	0.98%	0.93%	0.84%	0.63%	1.02%
Retail Trade	1.53%	1.38%	1.26%	1.23%	1.06%	1.00%	0.98%	0.95%	0.88%	0.69%	1.08%
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1.16%	1.00%	0.81%	0.79%	0.74%	0.67%	0.50%	0.46%	0.39%	0.32%	0.66%
Services & State/Local Government	1.27%	1.22%	1.12%	1.08%	1.05%	1.02%	1.02%	0.94%	0.84%	0.60%	0.99%
<b>Total**</b>	<b>1.62%</b>	<b>1.50%</b>	<b>1.38%</b>	<b>1.34%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>1.23%</b>	<b>1.18%</b>	<b>1.09%</b>	<b>0.98%</b>	<b>0.75%</b>	<b>1.21%</b>

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Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database, data reported as of June 30, 2001, and ES-202 Employment and Wage File, Office of Labor Market Statistics, Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation

Table 2.4

**Lost-Time Injuries by Risk Classification and Injury Year  
(1991-2000)**

Code	Risk Classification	Year of Injury										
		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998*	1999*	2000*	All
8810	Clerical Office Employees NOC**	1,030	1,855	2,102	1,901	2,780	3,307	3,247	3,191	3,842	3,184	26,439
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	4.60%	4.83%	4.26%	4.40%	4.90%	5.41%	5.15%	5.09%	6.38%	5.85%	5.17%
9079	Obsolete Class - Restaurants	1,114	1,623	3,215	3,221	4,083	3,434	1,879	1,535	1,138	508	21,750
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	4.97%	4.23%	6.51%	7.45%	7.20%	5.62%	2.98%	2.45%	1.89%	0.93%	4.25%
8033	Meat Combined Grocery/Provision Stores	551	1,038	1,673	1,852	2,314	2,507	2,591	3,047	3,048	2,676	21,297
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	2.46%	2.70%	3.39%	4.28%	4.08%	4.10%	4.11%	4.86%	5.06%	4.92%	4.16%
7720	Policemen	665	1,262	1,518	1,184	1,552	1,898	1,964	1,914	1,896	1,739	15,592
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	2.97%	3.29%	3.08%	2.74%	2.74%	3.11%	3.11%	3.05%	3.15%	3.20%	3.05%
9101	Colleges/Schools All Other Employees	443	1,004	1,069	899	1,569	1,699	1,774	1,875	1,698	1,539	13,569
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.98%	2.62%	2.17%	2.08%	2.77%	2.78%	2.81%	2.99%	2.82%	2.83%	2.65%
8017	Store Risks Retail NOC	269	357	561	902	1,451	1,765	2,081	2,015	1,788	1,569	12,758
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.20%	0.93%	1.14%	2.09%	2.56%	2.89%	3.30%	3.21%	2.97%	2.88%	2.49%
8833	Hospitals Professional Employees	564	1,191	1,315	1,153	1,461	1,521	1,441	1,418	1,442	1,179	12,685
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	2.52%	3.10%	2.66%	2.67%	2.58%	2.49%	2.28%	2.26%	2.40%	2.17%	2.48%
9052	Hotels	543	1,166	1,166	993	1,183	1,198	1,388	1,287	1,216	1,065	11,205
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	2.42%	3.04%	2.36%	2.30%	2.09%	1.96%	2.20%	2.05%	2.02%	1.96%	2.19%
7380	Chauffeurs, Drivers & their Helpers NOC	501	812	1,011	997	1,271	1,373	1,424	1,402	1,305	1,083	11,179
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	2.24%	2.12%	2.05%	2.31%	2.24%	2.25%	2.26%	2.23%	2.17%	1.99%	2.19%
8868	Colleges/Schools Professional Employees	420	747	855	801	1,306	1,496	1,425	1,428	1,388	1,233	11,099
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.87%	1.95%	1.73%	1.85%	2.30%	2.45%	2.26%	2.28%	2.31%	2.27%	2.17%
9040	Hospitals All Other Employees	334	800	926	884	1,198	1,124	1,018	1,005	799	753	8,841
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.49%	2.08%	1.88%	2.04%	2.11%	1.84%	1.61%	1.60%	1.33%	1.38%	1.73%
8742	Salesmen Collectors/Messengers Outside	504	779	901	763	979	1,038	985	1,012	980	719	8,660
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	2.25%	2.03%	1.83%	1.76%	1.73%	1.70%	1.56%	1.61%	1.63%	1.32%	1.69%
5190	Electrical Wiring in Buildings	370	585	798	684	930	1,056	1,097	1,102	954	946	8,522
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.65%	1.52%	1.62%	1.58%	1.64%	1.73%	1.74%	1.76%	1.58%	1.74%	1.67%
9082	Restaurant NOC	0	0	1	1	1	159	1,876	2,258	2,135	1,983	8,414
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	2.97%	3.60%	3.55%	3.65%	1.64%
9015	Building NOC Operation by Owner/Lessee	212	309	526	498	1,144	1,172	1,208	1,183	1,091	785	8,128
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	0.95%	0.80%	1.07%	1.15%	2.02%	1.92%	1.92%	1.89%	1.81%	1.44%	1.59%
8835	Public Health Nursing Assoc - All Employees	207	388	555	593	779	800	974	701	613	572	6,182
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	0.92%	1.01%	1.12%	1.37%	1.37%	1.31%	1.54%	1.12%	1.02%	1.05%	1.21%
5645	Carpentry Construction of Detached Residences	230	478	646	548	775	835	732	724	650	489	6,107
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.03%	1.25%	1.31%	1.27%	1.37%	1.37%	1.16%	1.15%	1.08%	0.90%	1.19%
8841	Nursing Homes/Professional Employee/Clerical	326	500	709	608	792	779	649	616	477	457	5,913
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.46%	1.30%	1.44%	1.41%	1.40%	1.28%	1.03%	0.98%	0.79%	0.84%	1.16%
7704	Firemen	195	428	547	411	651	703	663	680	735	732	5,745
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	0.87%	1.11%	1.11%	0.95%	1.15%	1.15%	1.05%	1.08%	1.22%	1.35%	1.12%
5183	Plumbing NOC	292	440	480	462	563	661	674	650	632	547	5,401
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.30%	1.15%	0.97%	1.07%	0.99%	1.08%	1.07%	1.04%	1.05%	1.01%	1.06%
9102	Parks NOC All Employees	157	346	489	439	647	677	677	684	662	553	5,331
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	0.70%	0.90%	0.99%	1.02%	1.14%	1.11%	1.07%	1.09%	1.10%	1.02%	1.04%
5551	Roofing All Kinds	252	509	705	428	603	626	560	556	421	374	5,034
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.12%	1.33%	1.43%	0.99%	1.06%	1.02%	0.89%	0.89%	0.70%	0.69%	0.98%
9060	Clubs Country Golf Fishing Yachting	250	460	555	459	604	664	541	512	475	460	4,980
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.12%	1.20%	1.12%	1.06%	1.07%	1.09%	0.86%	0.82%	0.79%	0.85%	0.97%
5022	Masonry NOC	234	321	425	488	600	667	662	661	514	369	4,941
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.04%	0.84%	0.86%	1.13%	1.06%	1.09%	1.05%	1.05%	0.85%	0.68%	0.97%
5403	Carpentry NOC	324	407	433	426	488	565	569	584	559	491	4,846
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	1.45%	1.06%	0.88%	0.99%	0.86%	0.92%	0.90%	0.93%	0.93%	0.90%	0.95%
	All Other Reported Risk Classifications	12,417	20,582	26,173	21,648	26,987	29,363	30,976	30,711	29,740	28,385	256,982
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	55.42%	53.62%	53.03%	50.06%	47.59%	48.07%	49.11%	48.94%	49.40%	52.19%	50.23%
	Total Reported Risk Classifications	22,404	38,387	49,354	43,243	56,711	61,087	63,075	62,751	60,198	54,390	511,600
	% of Cases with Reported Classifications	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
	Cases with No Reported Risk Classification	65,471	48,099	36,400	41,435	26,226	23,686	24,207	24,737	26,700	25,476	342,437
	Total Lost-Time Claims	87,875	86,486	85,754	84,678	82,937	84,773	87,282	87,488	86,898	79,866	854,037

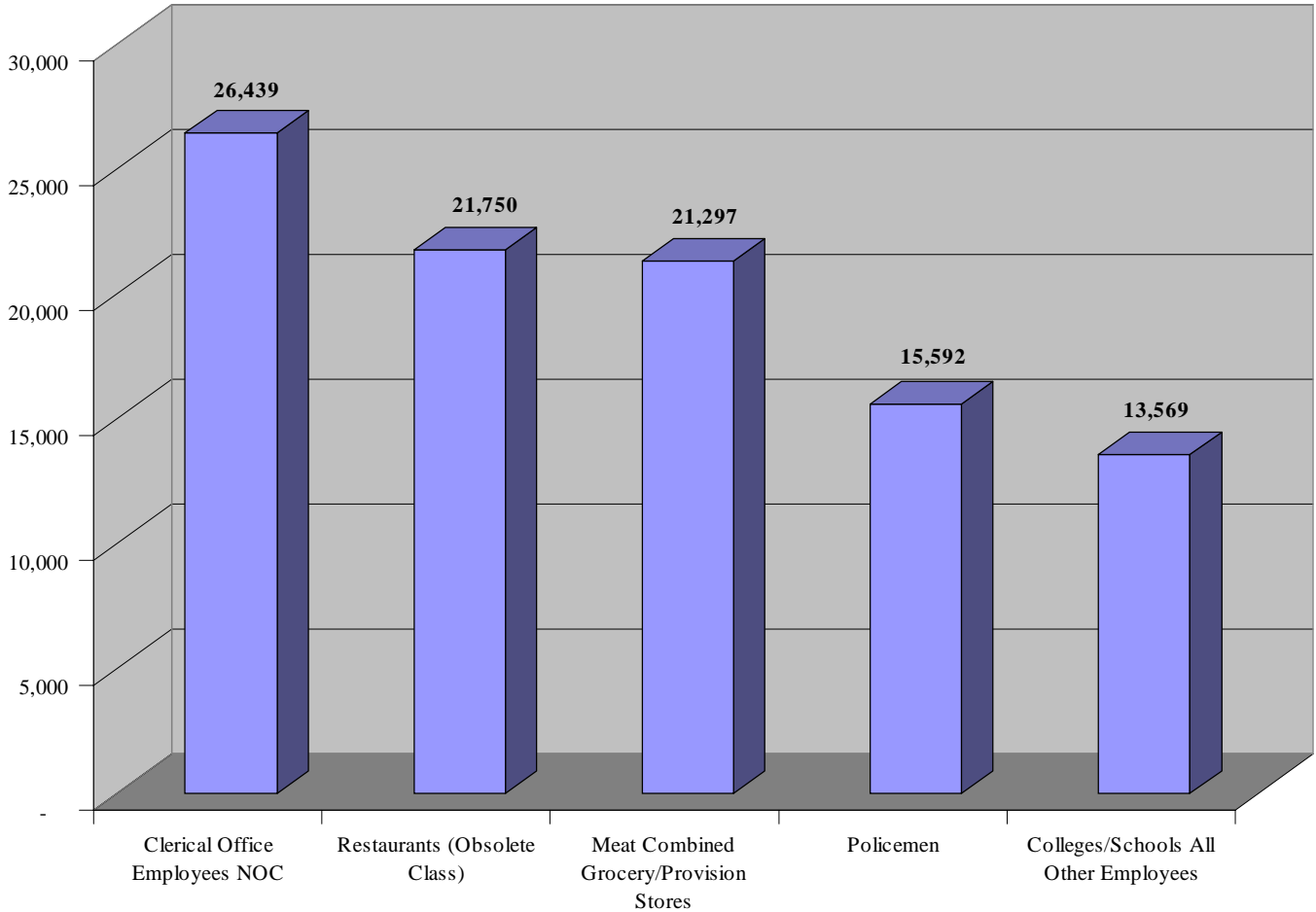
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\*\*NOC is an acronym for "not otherwise classified."

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database, data reported as of June 30, 2001

Figure 2.2

**Total Injuries for the Five Leading Risk Classifications of Injury (1991 - 2000)\***



\*Preliminary Reporting for injury years 1999 - 2001  
Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database, data reported as of June 30, 2001

**Table 2.5**

**Lost-Time Injuries by Gender of Claimant and Injury Year (1991-2000)**

Injury Year	Female		Male		Missing Data	Total Number
	Number	Percent**	Number	Percent**		
1991	28,425	32.7%	58,530	67.3%	920	87,875
1992	28,842	33.8%	56,533	66.2%	1,111	86,486
1993	28,244	33.4%	56,291	66.6%	1,219	85,754
1994	27,879	33.6%	55,146	66.4%	1,653	84,678
1995	27,330	33.9%	53,358	66.1%	2,249	82,937
1996	27,665	33.8%	54,206	66.2%	2,902	84,773
1997	28,908	34.5%	54,995	65.5%	3,379	87,282
1998*	29,071	34.9%	54,302	65.1%	4,115	87,488
1999*	28,880	34.9%	53,892	65.1%	4,126	86,898
2000*	27,195	34.8%	50,906	65.2%	1,765	79,866
<b>Total</b>	<b>282,439</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>548,159</b>	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>23,439</b>	<b>854,037</b>

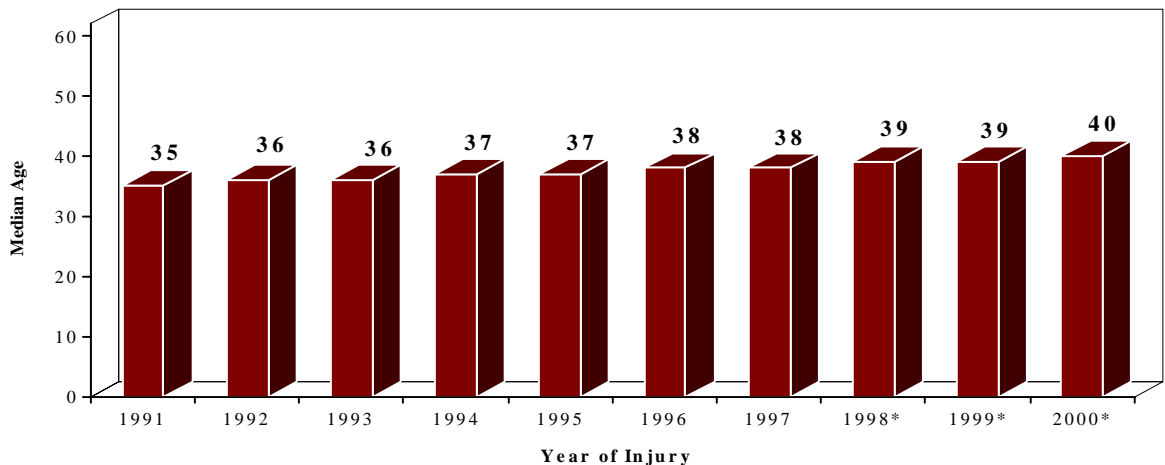
\*Preliminary reporting

\*\*Percentages are calculated using non-missing data only.

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database, data reported as of June 30, 2001

**Figure 2.3**

**Median Age of Injured Workers (1991-2000)**



\* Preliminary reporting

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database, data reported as of June 30, 2001

**Table 2.6**

***Lost-Time Cases by Claimant Age and Injury Year (1991-2000)***

Injury Year		Age Group								No Data	TOTAL
		14-17	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 +		
1991	Number of Cases	717	2,315	22,265	25,833	16,843	9,827	3,661	512	5,902	87,875
	Percent*	0.9%	2.8%	27.2%	31.5%	20.5%	12.0%	4.5%	0.6%		
1992	Number of Cases	661	2,062	20,961	25,616	17,293	9,901	3,468	546	5,978	86,486
	Percent*	0.8%	2.6%	26.0%	31.8%	21.5%	12.3%	4.3%	0.7%		
1993	Number of Cases	665	1,862	19,638	25,624	17,621	10,027	3,565	574	6,178	85,754
	Percent*	0.8%	2.3%	24.7%	32.2%	22.1%	12.6%	4.5%	0.7%		
1994	Number of Cases	610	1,906	18,639	25,876	18,550	10,754	3,608	631	4,104	84,678
	Percent*	0.8%	2.4%	23.1%	32.1%	23.0%	13.3%	4.5%	0.8%		
1995	Number of Cases	583	1,749	17,420	24,786	18,736	10,798	3,598	691	4,576	82,937
	Percent*	0.7%	2.2%	22.2%	31.6%	23.9%	13.8%	4.6%	0.9%		
1996	Number of Cases	642	1,768	16,370	24,787	19,850	11,303	3,708	803	5,542	84,773
	Percent*	0.8%	2.2%	20.7%	31.3%	25.1%	14.3%	4.7%	1.0%		
1997	Number of Cases	598	1,798	16,162	24,720	20,669	12,121	3,905	767	6,542	87,282
	Percent*	0.7%	2.2%	20.0%	30.6%	25.6%	15.0%	4.8%	0.9%		
1998**	Number of Cases	590	1,739	15,065	23,281	20,862	12,546	3,923	889	8,593	87,488
	Percent*	0.7%	2.2%	19.5%	29.3%	24.4%	14.3%	4.6%	0.9%		
1999**	Number of Cases	597	1,790	14,301	21,817	20,617	12,603	4,046	951	10,176	86,898
	Percent*	0.8%	2.3%	18.6%	28.4%	26.9%	16.4%	5.3%	1.2%		
2000**	Number of Cases	527	1,481	12,681	19,340	18,931	11,575	3,822	874	10,635	79,866
	Percent*	0.8%	2.5%	19.1%	27.6%	25.4%	15.3%	5.0%	1.3%		
Total	Number of Cases	6,190	18,470	173,502	241,680	189,972	111,455	37,304	7,238	68,226	854,037
	Percent*	0.8%	2.4%	22.1%	30.8%	24.2%	14.2%	4.7%	0.9%		

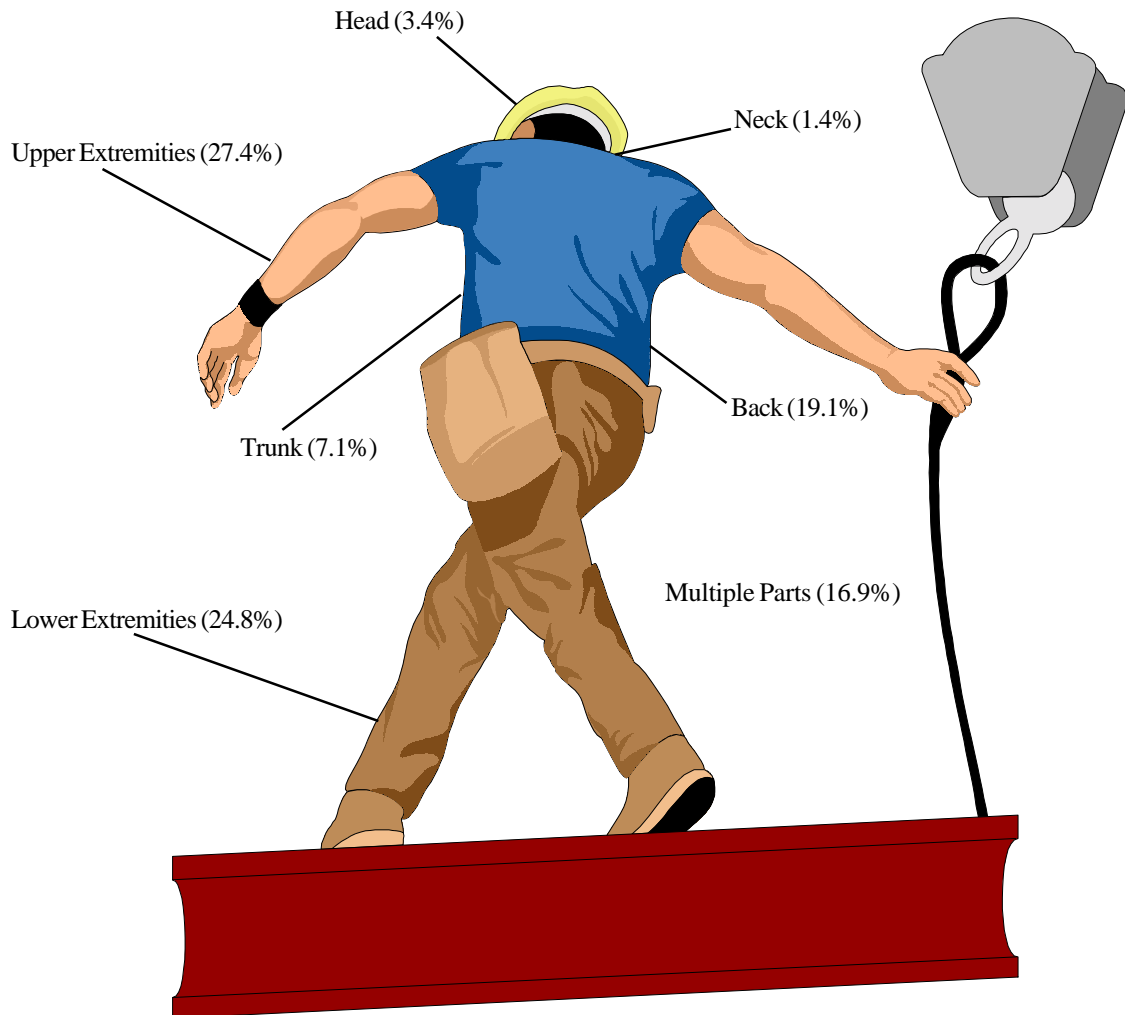
\*Excludes cases with no reported data.

\*\*Preliminary reporting

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database, data reported as of June 30, 2001

Figure 2.4

**The Most Frequently Injured Parts of the Body in 2000\***



\*Preliminary reporting

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database, data reported as of June 30, 2001

**Table 2.7**

***Lost-Time Cases by Injured Body Part and Injury Year (1991-2000)***

Injury Location	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995	
	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total
Head	2,660	3.1%	2,615	3.1%	2,546	3.0%	2,647	3.1%	2,801	3.4%
Neck	309	0.4%	465	0.5%	1,261	1.5%	1,309	1.6%	1,167	1.4%
Upper Extremities	18,489	21.4%	18,040	21.2%	19,281	22.5%	19,907	23.6%	20,243	24.6%
Trunk	4,462	5.2%	4,609	5.4%	5,918	6.9%	5,552	6.6%	5,543	6.7%
Lower Extremities	19,976	23.1%	19,059	22.4%	18,825	22.0%	18,680	22.1%	18,246	22.1%
Back Injury	22,932	26.5%	22,087	26.0%	20,231	23.6%	19,406	23.0%	18,372	22.3%
Multiple Body Parts	17,643	20.4%	18,081	21.3%	17,508	20.5%	16,846	20.0%	16,060	19.5%
Missing Data	1,404		1,530		184		331		505	
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,875</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>86,486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>85,754</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>84,678</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>82,937</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Injury Location	1996		1997		1998*		1999*		2000*		1991-2000	
	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total
Head	2,779	3.3%	2,929	3.4%	2,872	3.5%	2,695	3.4%	2,333	3.4%	26,877	3.3%
Neck	1,207	1.4%	1,168	1.4%	1,148	1.4%	1,131	1.4%	951	1.4%	10,116	1.2%
Upper Extremities	21,136	25.2%	21,921	25.7%	21,551	25.9%	21,003	26.5%	18,707	27.4%	200,278	24.3%
Trunk	5,739	6.9%	5,957	7.0%	6,041	7.3%	5,647	7.1%	4,819	7.1%	54,287	6.6%
Lower Extremities	18,859	22.5%	19,560	22.9%	19,428	23.4%	18,951	23.9%	16,917	24.8%	188,501	22.9%
Back Injury	17,963	21.5%	17,590	20.6%	16,384	19.7%	15,223	19.2%	13,045	19.1%	183,233	22.3%
Multiple Body Parts	16,033	19.2%	16,161	18.9%	15,714	18.9%	14,551	18.4%	11,535	16.9%	160,132	19.4%
Missing Data	1,057		1,996		4,350		7,697		11,559		30,613	
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,773</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>87,282</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>87,488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>86,898</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>79,866</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>854,037</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*Preliminary reporting

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database, data reported as of June 30, 2001

**Table 2.8**

***Lost-Time Cases by Cause of Injury and Injury Year (1991-2000)***

Cause of Injury	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995	
	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total
Burn/Scald-Heat/Cold Exp.	1,119	1.3%	1,348	1.6%	2,003	2.3%	1,833	2.2%	1,895	2.3%
Caught in or Between	2,993	3.4%	2,508	2.9%	2,282	2.7%	2,363	2.8%	2,474	3.0%
Cut, Puncture, Scrape	50	0.1%	332	0.4%	3,405	4.0%	3,718	4.4%	4,116	5.0%
Fall or Slip Injury	18,926	21.8%	18,813	22.0%	21,862	25.6%	21,373	25.3%	21,042	25.5%
Motor Vehicle	3,409	3.9%	3,471	4.1%	3,970	4.6%	4,320	5.1%	4,454	5.4%
Strain or Sprain	36,245	41.8%	35,441	41.5%	31,557	36.9%	31,084	36.9%	30,187	36.6%
Striking Against/Stepping On	6,375	7.3%	5,332	6.2%	3,669	4.3%	3,178	3.8%	3,021	3.7%
Struck or Injured By	10,476	12.1%	10,069	11.8%	9,158	10.7%	8,884	10.5%	8,611	10.5%
Rubbed or Abraded By	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	5	0.0%	5	0.0%	15	0.0%
Miscellaneous Causes	7,199	8.3%	8,053	9.4%	7,653	8.9%	7,572	9.0%	6,583	8.0%
Missing Data	1,083		1,116		190		348		539	
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,875</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>86,486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>85,754</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>84,678</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>82,937</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Cause of Injury	1996		1997		1998*		1999*		2000*		1991-2000	
	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total
Burn/Scald-Heat/Cold Exp.	1,803	2.2%	1,795	2.1%	1,699	2.0%	1,542	1.9%	1,366	2.0%	16,403	2.0%
Caught in or Between	2,366	2.8%	2,343	2.7%	2,407	2.9%	2,542	3.2%	2,780	4.1%	25,058	3.0%
Cut, Puncture, Scrape	4,047	4.8%	4,186	4.9%	4,110	4.9%	3,960	5.0%	3,559	5.2%	31,483	3.8%
Fall or Slip Injury	21,478	25.7%	22,117	25.9%	21,514	25.9%	20,572	26.0%	17,582	25.7%	205,279	24.9%
Motor Vehicle	4,437	5.3%	4,315	5.1%	4,244	5.1%	3,721	4.7%	3,194	4.7%	39,535	4.8%
Strain or Sprain	31,375	37.5%	32,069	37.6%	30,157	36.3%	28,398	35.9%	24,443	35.8%	310,956	37.7%
Striking Against/Stepping On	2,918	3.5%	2,751	3.2%	2,567	3.1%	2,273	2.9%	1,994	2.9%	34,078	4.1%
Struck or Injured By	9,167	11.0%	9,383	11.0%	9,629	11.6%	9,194	11.6%	7,596	11.1%	92,167	11.2%
Rubbed or Abraded By	34	0.0%	90	0.1%	193	0.2%	205	0.3%	289	0.4%	839	0.1%
Miscellaneous Causes	6,042	7.2%	6,212	7.3%	6,604	7.9%	6,776	8.6%	5,492	8.0%	68,186	8.3%
Missing Data	1,106		2,021		4,364		7,715		11,571		30,053	
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,773</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>87,282</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>87,488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>86,898</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>79,866</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>854,037</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*Preliminary reporting

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database as, data reported of June 30, 2001

**Table 2.9**

***Lost-Time Cases by Nature of Injury and Injury Year (1991-2000)***

Nature of Injury	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995	
	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total
Amputation	557	0.6%	485	0.6%	465	0.5%	473	0.6%	370	0.4%
Burn	1,419	1.6%	1,330	1.6%	1,329	1.6%	1,249	1.5%	1,217	1.5%
Concussion	212	0.2%	195	0.2%	232	0.3%	202	0.2%	186	0.2%
Contusion	5,887	6.8%	5,998	7.0%	11,576	13.5%	9,981	11.8%	8,925	10.8%
Crushing	699	0.8%	717	0.8%	616	0.7%	622	0.7%	650	0.8%
Dislocation	611	0.7%	599	0.7%	573	0.7%	489	0.6%	559	0.7%
Electric Shock	164	0.2%	142	0.2%	161	0.2%	141	0.2%	174	0.2%
Fracture	6,278	7.2%	5,931	6.9%	6,076	7.1%	5,935	7.0%	6,053	7.3%
Hearing Loss, Traumatic	87	0.1%	63	0.1%	34	0.0%	26	0.0%	23	0.0%
Heat Prostration	24	0.0%	27	0.0%	34	0.0%	22	0.0%	42	0.1%
Hernia	1,637	1.9%	1,661	1.9%	1,669	2.0%	1,563	1.9%	1,626	2.0%
Infection	412	0.5%	297	0.3%	254	0.3%	259	0.3%	274	0.3%
Laceration	5,518	6.4%	5,112	6.0%	4,962	5.8%	4,856	5.8%	4,900	5.9%
Myocardial Infarction	104	0.1%	103	0.1%	101	0.1%	111	0.1%	128	0.2%
Puncture	972	1.1%	910	1.1%	1,064	1.2%	1,021	1.2%	1,035	1.3%
Sprain/Strain	27,734	32.0%	31,283	36.6%	42,826	50.1%	40,240	47.7%	37,902	46.0%
Vision Loss	7	0.0%	18	0.0%	61	0.1%	33	0.0%	22	0.0%
Other Leading Injuries**	32,931	37.9%	28,588	33.5%	10,937	12.8%	14,972	17.8%	16,094	19.5%
Occupational Diseases	1,458	1.7%	1,722	2.0%	2,053	2.4%	1,873	2.2%	1,941	2.4%
All Other Injuries	65	0.1%	186	0.2%	512	0.6%	211	0.3%	189	0.2%
Multiple Injuries	9	0.0%	9	0.0%	27	0.0%	36	0.0%	57	0.1%
Missing Data	1,090		1,110		192		363		570	
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,875</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>86,486</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>85,754</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>84,678</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>82,937</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Table 2.9**

***Lost-Time Cases by Nature of Injury and Injury Year (1991-2000)***

Nature of Injury	1996		1997		1998*		1999*		2000*		1991-2000	
	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total	# of Cases	% of Total
Amputation	367	0.4%	406	0.5%	343	0.4%	366	0.5%	311	0.5%	4,143	0.5%
Burn	1,171	1.4%	1,214	1.4%	1,118	1.3%	1,116	1.4%	981	1.4%	12,144	1.5%
Concussion	178	0.2%	180	0.2%	184	0.2%	180	0.2%	174	0.3%	1,923	0.2%
Contusion	9,569	11.4%	9,640	11.3%	8,957	10.8%	8,368	10.6%	7,566	11.1%	86,467	10.5%
Crushing	639	0.8%	706	0.8%	658	0.8%	651	0.8%	622	0.9%	6,580	0.8%
Dislocation	566	0.7%	528	0.6%	558	0.7%	553	0.7%	516	0.8%	5,552	0.7%
Electric Shock	173	0.2%	176	0.2%	159	0.2%	136	0.2%	118	0.2%	1,544	0.2%
Fracture	5,952	7.1%	5,743	6.7%	5,648	6.8%	5,563	7.0%	5,268	7.7%	58,447	7.1%
Hearing Loss, Traumatic	29	0.0%	44	0.1%	55	0.1%	40	0.1%	27	0.0%	428	0.1%
Heat Prostration	21	0.0%	30	0.0%	48	0.1%	25	0.0%	22	0.0%	295	0.0%
Hernia	1,475	1.8%	1,378	1.6%	1,257	1.5%	1,228	1.6%	1,103	1.6%	14,597	1.8%
Infection	211	0.3%	185	0.2%	186	0.2%	200	0.3%	166	0.2%	2,444	0.3%
Laceration	4,943	5.9%	5,116	6.0%	5,288	6.4%	5,153	6.5%	4,603	6.7%	50,451	6.1%
Myocardial Infarction	144	0.2%	110	0.1%	114	0.1%	82	0.1%	70	0.1%	1,067	0.1%
Puncture	961	1.1%	942	1.1%	838	1.0%	898	1.1%	726	1.1%	9,367	1.1%
Sprain/Strain	36,930	44.1%	36,007	42.2%	34,513	41.5%	33,068	41.8%	28,959	42.4%	349,462	42.4%
Vision Loss	15	0.0%	16	0.0%	8	0.0%	10	0.0%	10	0.0%	200	0.0%
Other Leading Injuries**	18,082	21.6%	20,343	23.9%	20,176	24.3%	18,233	23.0%	13,572	19.9%	193,928	23.5%
Occupational Diseases	1,908	2.3%	1,852	2.2%	1,749	2.1%	1,516	1.9%	1,244	1.8%	17,316	2.1%
All Other Injuries	216	0.3%	242	0.3%	229	0.3%	240	0.3%	302	0.4%	2,392	0.3%
Multiple Injuries	101	0.1%	395	0.5%	1,032	1.2%	1,559	2.0%	1,952	2.9%	5,177	0.6%
Missing Data	1,122		2,029		4,370		7,713		11,554		30,113	
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,773</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>87,282</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>87,488</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>86,898</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>79,866</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>854,037</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*Preliminary reporting

\*\*Includes angina pectoris, asphyxiation, enucleation, foreign body, freezing, inflammation, rupture, severance, and vascular loss.

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**Table 2.10**

**Permanent Impairment Rating by Disability Type and Injury Year (1991-2000)**

Disability Type/ Impairment Rating	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Permanent Impairment Only</b>										
1% - 10%	222	22.1%	306	29.3%	371	45.7%	N/A		N/A	
11% - 19%	62	6.2%	87	8.3%	66	8.1%				
20% - 39%	25	2.5%	27	2.6%	28	3.4%				
40% and above	2	0.2%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%				
No Rating Reported	24	2.4%	35	3.4%	23	2.8%				
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>		8.9%		8.1%		7.2%				
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>		7.0%		6.0%		5.0%				
<b>Wage Loss Only</b>										
1% - 10%	2,843	23.6%	5,004	43.7%	5,972	53.4%	N/A		N/A	
11% - 19%	1,162	9.7%	1,773	15.5%	1,450	13.0%				
20% - 39%	334	2.8%	393	3.4%	258	2.3%				
40% and above	34	0.3%	24	0.2%	25	0.2%				
No Rating Reported	250	2.1%	406	3.5%	602	5.4%				
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>		9.9%		9.0%		8.1%				
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>		9.0%		8.0%		7.0%				
<b>Wage Loss &amp; Permanent Impairment</b>										
1% - 10%	55	20.4%	86	31.0%	110	42.3%	N/A		N/A	
11% - 19%	38	14.1%	47	17.0%	39	15.0%				
20% - 39%	19	7.1%	26	9.4%	30	11.5%				
40% and above	3	1.1%	4	1.4%	0	0.0%				
No Rating Reported	3	1.1%	2	0.7%	3	1.2%				
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>		12.4%		12.2%		10.9%				
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>		11.0%		10.0%		9.0%				
<b>Impairment Income</b>										
1% - 10%	N/A		N/A		N/A		15,707	73.4%	16,492	76.3%
11% - 19%							2,097	9.8%	2,033	9.4%
20% - 39%							397	1.9%	365	1.7%
40% and above							38	0.2%	33	0.2%
No Rating Reported							320	1.5%	245	1.1%
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>								6.6%		6.4%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>								5.0%		5.0%
<b>Supplemental Income**</b>										
1% - 10%	N/A		N/A		N/A		16	19.8%	22	32.8%
11% - 19%							10	12.3%	4	6.0%
20% - 39%							32	39.5%	27	40.3%
40% and above							3	3.7%	1	1.5%
No Rating Reported							5	6.2%	0	0.0%
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>								19.2%		16.3%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>								20.0%		20.0%
<b>Permanent Total</b>										
1% - 10%	273	15.3%	306	18.8%	383	25.9%	425	29.5%	381	29.4%
11% - 19%	254	14.3%	306	18.8%	233	15.8%	220	15.3%	197	15.2%
20% - 39%	173	9.7%	184	11.3%	166	11.2%	122	8.5%	122	9.4%
40% and above	33	1.9%	46	2.8%	44	3.0%	55	3.8%	34	2.6%
No Rating Reported	25	1.4%	41	2.5%	43	2.9%	41	2.8%	33	2.5%
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>		16.1%		16.4%		15.7%		15.6%		14.8%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>		14.0%		14.0%		11.0%		10.0%		10.0%
<b>Death</b>										
1% - 10%	16	3.6%	25	6.0%	34	7.0%	41	8.6%	38	7.5%
11% - 19%	2	0.5%	10	2.4%	13	2.7%	4	0.8%	9	1.8%
20% - 39%	4	0.9%	2	0.5%	4	0.8%	4	0.8%	3	0.6%
40% and above	0	0.0%	2	0.5%	1	0.2%	5	1.1%	3	0.6%
No Rating Reported	2	0.5%	10	2.4%	20	4.1%	24	5.0%	32	6.3%
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>		10.6%		12.2%		10.2%		14.4%		11.7%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>		7.5%		9.0%		7.5%		7.0%		6.0%
<b>Total</b>										
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>		10.8%		9.7%		8.8%		7.1%		6.7%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>		9.0%		8.0%		7.0%		6.0%		5.0%

Table 2.10

**Permanent Impairment Rating by Disability Type and Injury Year (1991-2000)**

Disability Type/ Impairment Rating	1996		1997		1998*		1999*		2000*		1991- 2000
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
<b>Permanent Impairment Only</b>											
1% - 10%	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		
11% - 19%											
20% - 39%											
40% and above											
No Rating Reported											
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>											7.9%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>											6.0%
<b>Wage Loss Only</b>											
1% - 10%	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		
11% - 19%											
20% - 39%											
40% and above											
No Rating Reported											
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>											8.8%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>											7.0%
<b>Wage Loss &amp; Permanent Impairment</b>											
1% - 10%	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		
11% - 19%											
20% - 39%											
40% and above											
No Rating Reported											
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>											11.8%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>											10.0%
<b>Impairment Income</b>											
1% - 10%	17,958	79.5%	19,166	81.4%	17,860	82.1%	15,646	81.4%	9,576	83.1%	
11% - 19%	1,955	8.7%	1,664	7.1%	1,393	6.4%	971	5.1%	380	3.3%	
20% - 39%	329	1.5%	317	1.3%	257	1.2%	169	0.9%	55	0.5%	
40% and above	47	0.2%	22	0.1%	35	0.2%	13	0.1%	9	0.1%	
No Rating Reported	214	0.9%	245	1.0%	187	0.9%	206	1.1%	97	0.8%	
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>		6.2%		5.7%		5.5%		5.1%		4.5%	5.8%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>		5.0%		5.0%		5.0%		4.0%		4.0%	5.0%
<b>Supplemental Income**</b>											
1% - 10%	22	40.7%	22	51.2%	26	59.1%	48	75.0%	25	62.5%	
11% - 19%	9	16.7%	7	16.3%	3	6.8%	3	4.7%	1	2.5%	
20% - 39%	18	33.3%	7	16.3%	7	15.9%	2	3.1%	1	2.5%	
40% and above	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
No Rating Reported	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	5	12.5%	
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>		13.5%		11.6%		9.9%		6.5%		5.3%	12.6%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>		12.0%		9.5%		7.0%		6.0%		4.0%	9.0%
<b>Permanent Total</b>											
1% - 10%	343	27.9%	314	29.3%	190	27.3%	94	28.1%	27	25.5%	
11% - 19%	186	15.1%	128	11.9%	83	11.9%	27	8.1%	7	6.6%	
20% - 39%	83	6.8%	73	6.8%	37	5.3%	19	5.7%	2	1.9%	
40% and above	50	4.1%	19	1.8%	13	1.9%	4	1.2%	0	0.0%	
No Rating Reported	28	2.3%	46	4.3%	24	3.4%	12	3.6%	4	3.8%	
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>		16.6%		13.4%		12.5%		11.1%		9.0%	15.3%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>		10.0%		9.0%		9.0%		8.0%		7.5%	11.0%
<b>Death</b>											
1% - 10%	43	9.6%	36	8.1%	26	6.4%	19	5.6%	5	1.7%	
11% - 19%	10	2.2%	4	0.9%	4	1.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	
20% - 39%	2	0.4%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	
40% and above	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
No Rating Reported	18	4.0%	13	2.9%	17	4.2%	7	2.1%	2	0.7%	
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>		9.2%		9.5%		8.1%		7.2%		5.2%	10.6%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>		7.0%	0	6.0%		5.5%		6.0%		4.0%	7.0%
<b>Total</b>											
<i>Average Impairment Rating</i>		6.5%	0	5.9%	0	5.7%	0	5.2%	0	4.5%	6.6%
<i>Median Impairment Rating</i>		5.0%	0	5.0%	0	5.0%	0	4.0%	0	4.0%	5.0%

\*Preliminary reporting

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

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database, data reported as of June 30, 2001.

**Table 2.11**

**2000 Distribution of Lost-Time Cases and Employment by Florida County\***

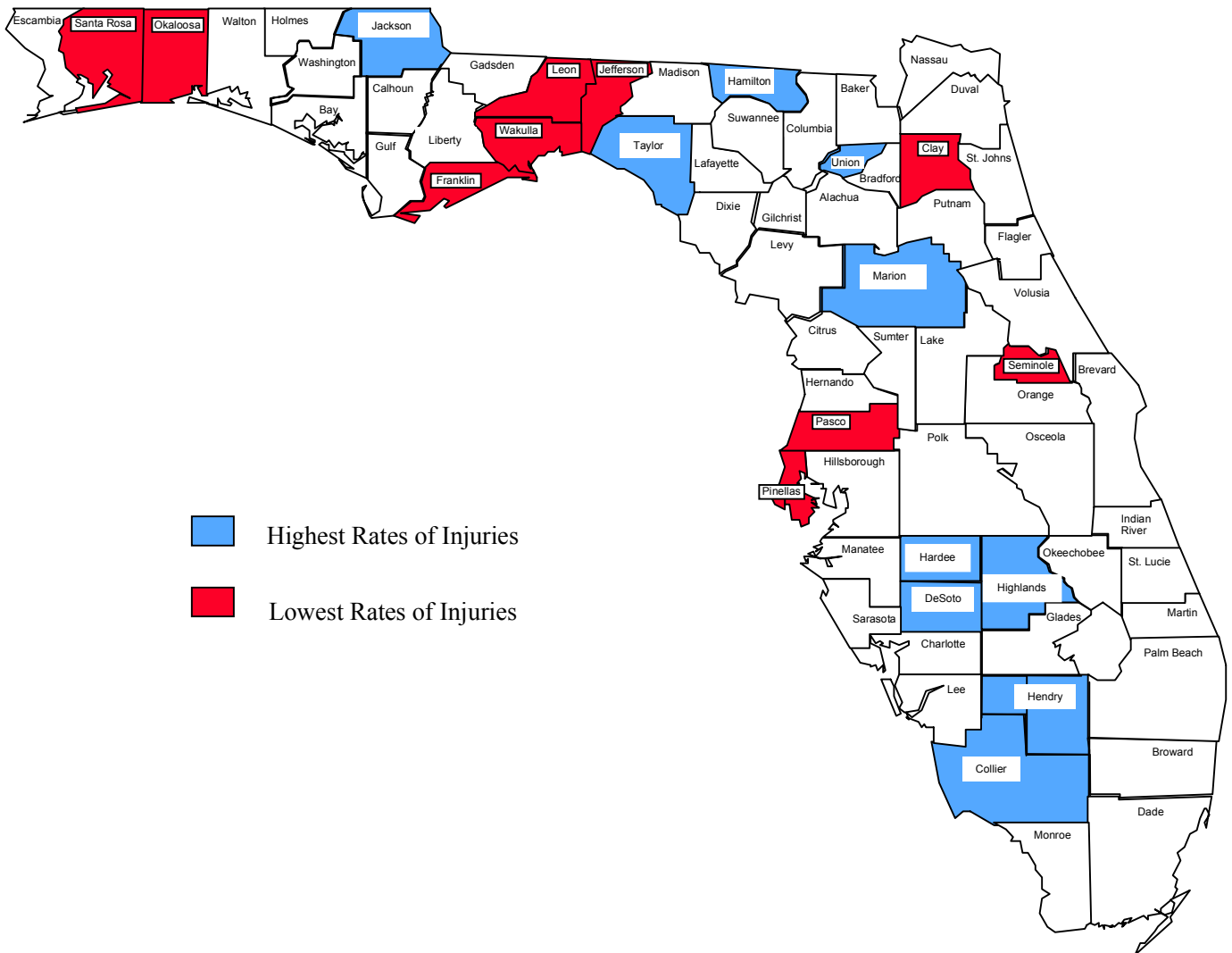
County	Lost-Time Cases		Average Employment		Injury Cases as % of Employment	County	Lost-Time Cases		Average Employment		Injury Cases as % of Employment
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Alachua	789	1.3%	103,379	1.4%	<b>0.76%</b>	Leon	747	1.3%	128,302	1.8%	<b>0.58%</b>
Baker	76	0.1%	8,728	0.1%	<b>0.87%</b>	Levy	116	0.2%	12,777	0.2%	<b>0.91%</b>
Bay	594	1.0%	61,153	0.8%	<b>0.97%</b>	Liberty	33	0.1%	2,141	0.0%	<b>1.54%</b>
Bradford	77	0.1%	9,106	0.1%	<b>0.85%</b>	Madison	85	0.1%	7,351	0.1%	<b>1.16%</b>
Brevard	1,644	2.8%	200,686	2.8%	<b>0.82%</b>	Manatee	1,135	1.9%	120,558	1.7%	<b>0.94%</b>
Broward	5,298	8.9%	750,338	10.4%	<b>0.71%</b>	Marion	1,002	1.7%	95,661	1.3%	<b>1.05%</b>
Calhoun	29	0.0%	4,341	0.1%	<b>0.67%</b>	Martin	600	1.0%	47,302	0.7%	<b>1.27%</b>
Charlotte	429	0.7%	49,269	0.7%	<b>0.87%</b>	Miami-Dade	7,852	13.2%	998,309	13.8%	<b>0.79%</b>
Citrus	337	0.6%	35,935	0.5%	<b>0.94%</b>	Monroe	389	0.7%	43,177	0.6%	<b>0.90%</b>
Clay	362	0.6%	71,355	1.0%	<b>0.51%</b>	Nassau	207	0.3%	28,660	0.4%	<b>0.72%</b>
Collier	1,237	2.1%	96,548	1.3%	<b>1.28%</b>	Okaloosa	584	1.0%	79,776	1.1%	<b>0.73%</b>
Columbia	242	0.4%	23,202	0.3%	<b>1.04%</b>	Okeechobee	181	0.3%	14,348	0.2%	<b>1.26%</b>
DeSoto	182	0.3%	8,344	0.1%	<b>2.18%</b>	Orange	5,422	9.1%	484,048	6.7%	<b>1.12%</b>
Dixie	53	0.1%	3,301	0.0%	<b>1.61%</b>	Osceola	516	0.9%	83,846	1.2%	<b>0.62%</b>
Duval	3,444	5.8%	379,835	5.3%	<b>0.91%</b>	Palm Beach	4,174	7.0%	495,095	6.9%	<b>0.84%</b>
Escambia	978	1.6%	115,996	1.6%	<b>0.84%</b>	Pasco	933	1.6%	136,031	1.9%	<b>0.69%</b>
Flagler	151	0.3%	17,098	0.2%	<b>0.88%</b>	Pinellas	2,914	4.9%	466,760	6.5%	<b>0.62%</b>
Franklin	36	0.1%	4,388	0.1%	<b>0.82%</b>	Polk	1,889	3.2%	194,695	2.7%	<b>0.97%</b>
Gadsden	189	0.3%	19,286	0.3%	<b>0.98%</b>	Putnam	245	0.4%	25,977	0.4%	<b>0.94%</b>
Gilchrist	54	0.1%	4,226	0.1%	<b>1.28%</b>	St. Johns	466	0.8%	61,691	0.9%	<b>0.76%</b>
Glades	21	0.0%	3,467	0.0%	<b>0.61%</b>	St. Lucie	685	1.2%	72,731	1.0%	<b>0.94%</b>
Gulf	45	0.1%	4,504	0.1%	<b>1.00%</b>	Santa Rosa	228	0.4%	51,425	0.7%	<b>0.44%</b>
Hamilton	45	0.1%	3,098	0.0%	<b>1.45%</b>	Sarasota	1,291	2.2%	150,835	2.1%	<b>0.86%</b>
Hardee	113	0.2%	8,814	0.1%	<b>1.28%</b>	Seminole	1,062	1.8%	215,151	3.0%	<b>0.49%</b>
Hendry	179	0.3%	13,450	0.2%	<b>1.33%</b>	Sumter	97	0.2%	13,962	0.2%	<b>0.69%</b>
Hernando	337	0.6%	47,462	0.7%	<b>0.71%</b>	Suwannee	111	0.2%	12,531	0.2%	<b>0.89%</b>
Highlands	270	0.5%	24,537	0.3%	<b>1.10%</b>	Taylor	109	0.2%	6,555	0.1%	<b>1.66%</b>
Hillsborough	4,215	7.1%	550,232	7.6%	<b>0.77%</b>	Union	69	0.1%	3,207	0.0%	<b>2.15%</b>
Holmes	34	0.1%	6,290	0.1%	<b>0.54%</b>	Volusia	1,457	2.4%	169,238	2.3%	<b>0.86%</b>
Indian River	473	0.8%	42,117	0.6%	<b>1.12%</b>	Wakulla	50	0.1%	11,130	0.2%	<b>0.45%</b>
Jackson	184	0.3%	16,641	0.2%	<b>1.11%</b>	Walton	101	0.2%	15,881	0.2%	<b>0.64%</b>
Jefferson	42	0.1%	4,355	0.1%	<b>0.96%</b>	Washington	77	0.1%	9,323	0.1%	<b>0.83%</b>
Lafayette	28	0.0%	2,841	0.0%	<b>0.99%</b>	<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>59,516</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,221,500</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.82%</b>
Lake	615	1.0%	91,426	1.3%	<b>0.67%</b>	Unknown	20,112	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lee	1,887	3.2%	177,278	2.5%	<b>1.06%</b>	Out of State	238	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*2000 annual average employment released March 1, 2001. Lost-time claims represent preliminary reporting.

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database as of June 30, 2001, and Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, Office of Labor Market Statistics, Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation

Figure 2.5

Florida's Ten Highest and Ten Lowest County Rates of 2000 Lost-Time Cases\*



\*2000 annual average employment released March 1, 2001. Lost-time claims represent preliminary reporting. Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated Database as of June 30, 2001, and Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, Office of Labor Market Statistics, Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security