

111. Indemnity Benefits

Indemnity benefits are payments to injured workers to replace a portion of lost wages. Eligibility requirements, amounts, and duration are mandated by Florida statute. Recent trends and tendencies in indemnity benefits include the following:

■ *Total indemnity amounts:* Total cumulative indemnity benefits paid for injuries sustained in 1997, the latest year with mature data, reflect a downward trend for each consecutive injury year since 1991. Benefits paid for 1997 injuries, totaling \$353.8 million as of June 30, 2001, represent a 3.4% decrease from the cumulative benefits paid for 1996 injuries.

■ *Indemnity payments and disability types:* Injured workers with Impairment Income disabilities, the second most prevalent lost-time benefit category, received over one billion dollars in indemnity benefits for injuries sustained between 1994 (the inception of this benefit type) and 2000, more than any other disability type. Injured workers in the most prevalent lost time benefit category, Temporary Total, also received over one billion dollars in indemnity benefits for injuries sustained between 1991 and 2000. The third and fourth largest indemnity amounts were paid to recipients of Permanent Total benefits and pre-reform wage loss benefits. Together, disability categories with the four largest shares of indemnity benefits accounted for over 93% of the total indemnity amount paid for injuries in the ten-year period. The remainder was split between Temporary Partial, the pre-reform Permanent Impairment Only and Wage Loss and Permanent Impairment, the post-reform Supplemental Income, and Death cases.

■ *Lost-time cases with no indemnity payments:* From 1991 to 2000, 70,179 cases reported settlements without prior payment of indemnity benefits. An additional 76,145 lost-time cases reported neither indemnity benefits nor a settlement. Of these 76,145 cases, nearly half (32,298) were from injury years with preliminary data, suggesting time lags in reporting or recording information as an explanation. Other lost-time cases showing no indemnity benefits may represent employer continuation of salary in lieu of benefits or incomplete or erroneous reporting or recording of information.

■ *Trends in indemnity benefits per case:* For injury years with mature data, median and average indemnity benefits display contrasting trends. *Median* benefits increased for each consecutive injury year, ranging from \$1,291 for 1991 injuries to \$1,795 for 1997 injuries. The largest single-year increase (14.6%) occurred for the first post-reform year, 1994. *Average* indemnity benefits, by contrast, declined over each consecutive injury year, beginning at \$7,170 for 1991 injuries and diminishing to \$5,129 for 1997 injuries. The largest single-year decrease (-12.1%) was for 1994. Subsequent post-reform years showed a smaller rate of decrease than the pre-reform years from 1991 through 1993. The overall trend is for fewer high-end cases of indemnity benefits accompanied by a gradually rising indemnity payment among the remaining cases. The initial year of the reform, 1994, brought a heightening of both tendencies, followed by smaller declines in average payments and larger increases in median payments than in pre-reform years.

■ *Per-case indemnity benefits and disability types:* Among individual disability types, there were significant variations in the average and median indemnity benefits paid to injured workers. Due to the protracted period of benefit payment, workers with Permanent Total disabilities received the highest average and median benefits for each of the injury years with mature data. Averages ranged from \$80,089 for 1991 injuries to \$38,094 for 1997 injuries, while medians for the same years were \$68,164 and \$33,980, respectively. Differences among injury-year amounts for these cases are primarily attributable to differences in case vintage. Pre-reform Wage-loss and Permanent Impairment benefits followed Permanent Total as second per-case costliness of indemnity benefits, while Death was third, and Supplemental Income was fourth. The disability type most representative of lost-time cases, Temporary Total, had average indemnity payments ranging from \$2,073 to \$2,824 for injury years 1991 through 1997, and median payments from \$821 to \$1,092 for the same period of time.

■ *Maximum compensation rate:* The maximum weekly benefit amount of \$571 for 2001 is a 45.7% increase over the 1991 amount of \$392. Since the rates are equivalent to the statewide average weekly wage for each year, the increase reflects inflationary, rather than real, growth.

■ *Injury characteristics and indemnity benefits:* Although multiple body part injuries were fourth in frequency behind (in descending order of frequency) injuries to the upper extremities, lower extremities and the back, they were the most costly injuries sustained between 1991 and 2000, costing over \$954 million. Back injuries, although only third most frequent, cost almost as much, over \$932 million. This suggests that multiple body part injuries and back injuries result in greater loss of work time than the two categories of more frequent injuries. The combined cost of injuries for the four most frequent injuries, over \$3 billion, accounted for almost nine out of every ten dollars paid in indemnity benefits for 1991 through 2000 injuries. Injuries to the trunk, head and neck were less frequent and less expensive.

Table 3.1

Cumulative Indemnity Benefits by Disability Type and Injury Year (1991-2000)

Disability Type	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Temporary Partial						
Number of Cases	1,934	2,784	4,154	5,347	6,870	8,538
Payments in This Type	\$2,142,194	\$3,080,568	\$3,835,227	\$5,452,698	\$7,449,701	\$9,784,236
Payments in Lower Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Payments	\$2,142,194	\$3,080,568	\$3,835,227	\$5,452,698	\$7,449,701	\$9,784,236
Temporary Total						
Number of Cases	57,570	55,485	54,852	44,773	40,285	37,117
Payments in This Type	\$28,709,402	\$31,223,680	\$33,382,816	\$23,850,614	\$23,368,870	\$24,992,612
Payments in Lower Type	\$11,724,591	\$12,769,851	\$14,545,349	\$16,136,036	\$18,694,331	\$20,047,884
Total Payments	\$122,829,677	\$124,562,755	\$124,963,941	\$88,818,990	\$84,898,677	\$87,320,690
Permanent Impairment Only						
Number of Cases	1,005	1,043	812	N/A	N/A	N/A
Payments in This Type	\$8,528,152	\$7,284,024	\$2,703,801			
Payments in Lower Type	\$6,017,716	\$6,091,344	\$4,559,189			
Total Payments	\$15,504,237	\$14,007,545	\$7,797,758			
Wage Loss Only						
Number of Cases	12,031	11,450	11,188	N/A	N/A	N/A
Payments in This Type	\$84,555,209	\$73,039,436	\$66,060,212			
Payments in Lower Type	\$139,755,583	\$129,709,930	\$121,813,380			
Total Payments	\$226,208,151	\$204,612,639	\$189,507,206			
Wage Loss & Perm. Impairment						
Number of Cases	269	277	260	N/A	N/A	N/A
Payments in This Type	\$6,040,048	\$4,863,324	\$3,234,355			
Payments in Lower Type	\$3,602,999	\$3,963,027	\$3,219,143			
Total Payments	\$9,731,676	\$8,836,850	\$6,585,719			
Impairment Income						
Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	21,400	21,607	22,596
Payments in This Type				\$49,169,851	\$48,776,345	\$48,451,068
Payments in Lower Type				\$149,592,499	\$143,133,016	\$145,592,543
Total Payments				\$204,398,296	\$198,223,770	\$201,657,399
Supplemental Income						
Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	81	67	54
Payments in This Type				\$742,060	\$442,815	\$336,307
Payments in Lower Type				\$2,417,711	\$1,832,711	\$1,341,419
Total Payments				\$3,178,179	\$2,275,526	\$1,681,159
Permanent Total						
Number of Cases	1,780	1,627	1,477	1,439	1,298	1,229
Payments in This Type	\$89,069,313	\$73,249,379	\$58,476,423	\$48,345,503	\$37,802,328	\$30,946,294
Payments in Lower Type	\$52,238,557	\$44,093,468	\$38,739,207	\$31,112,808	\$28,039,245	\$25,805,589
Total Payments	\$142,478,688	\$119,271,166	\$98,696,864	\$80,290,203	\$67,773,585	\$57,906,056
Death						
Number of Cases	442	414	487	476	508	447
Payments in This Type	\$2,435,447	\$1,754,397	\$1,832,323	\$1,244,848	\$918,335	\$1,054,156
Payments in Lower Type	\$3,099,459	\$2,208,845	\$2,538,133	\$2,159,278	\$1,614,290	\$1,350,887
Total Payments	\$12,822,189	\$9,485,931	\$11,057,629	\$10,389,735	\$9,919,300	\$8,044,676
Settled, No Indemnity Recorded						
Number of Cases	5,344	6,312	7,270	6,161	6,905	8,157
Payments in This Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Payments in Lower Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lost Time, No Indemnity Recorded						
Number of Cases	7,500	7,094	5,254	5,001	5,397	6,635
Payments in This Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Payments in Lower Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Number of Cases	87,875	86,486	85,754	84,678	82,937	84,773
Total Payments	\$531,716,811	\$483,857,455	\$442,444,344	\$392,528,101	\$370,540,558	\$366,394,216

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Cumulative Indemnity Benefits by Disability Type and Injury Year (1991-2000)

Disability Type	1997	1998*	1999*	2000*	1991-2000
Temporary Partial					
Number of Cases	10,582	10,376	11,389	11,017	72,991
Payments in This Type	\$13,201,417	\$13,765,731	\$16,501,535	\$16,328,475	\$91,541,781
Payments in Lower Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Payments	\$13,201,417	\$13,765,731	\$16,501,535	\$16,328,475	\$91,541,781
Temporary Total					
Number of Cases	35,760	35,268	38,979	38,932	439,021
Payments in This Type	\$29,779,322	\$34,512,029	\$40,932,364	\$31,883,265	\$302,634,974
Payments in Lower Type	\$23,425,620	\$26,573,344	\$30,365,392	\$24,320,207	\$198,602,605
Total Payments	\$96,158,463	\$110,241,255	\$133,379,929	\$113,940,500	\$1,087,114,876
Permanent Impairment Only					
Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,860
Payments in This Type					\$18,515,976
Payments in Lower Type					\$16,668,249
Total Payments					\$37,309,540
Wage Loss Only					
Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	34,669
Payments in This Type					\$223,654,857
Payments in Lower Type					\$391,278,893
Total Payments					\$620,327,996
Wage Loss & Perm. Impairment					
Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	806
Payments in This Type					\$14,137,727
Payments in Lower Type					\$10,785,169
Total Payments					\$25,154,245
Impairment Income					
Number of Cases	23,558	21,767	19,210	11,519	141,657
Payments in This Type	\$47,192,715	\$39,042,871	\$29,232,519	\$12,765,850	\$274,631,220
Payments in Lower Type	\$138,523,773	\$119,676,822	\$85,504,203	\$34,021,007	\$816,043,863
Total Payments	\$194,674,820	\$167,704,828	\$124,012,525	\$51,776,021	\$1,142,447,659
Supplemental Income					
Number of Cases	43	44	64	40	393
Payments in This Type	\$152,880	\$156,897	\$68,010	\$60,850	\$1,959,819
Payments in Lower Type	\$917,204	\$610,482	\$520,349	\$166,282	\$7,806,158
Total Payments	\$1,070,084	\$777,560	\$596,033	\$231,569	\$9,810,111
Permanent Total					
Number of Cases	1,073	696	334	106	11,059
Payments in This Type	\$18,229,168	\$8,576,164	\$2,027,403	\$345,311	\$367,067,286
Payments in Lower Type	\$21,167,675	\$13,221,736	\$4,813,331	\$783,716	\$260,015,333
Total Payments	\$40,455,366	\$22,092,249	\$7,078,823	\$1,213,268	\$637,256,265
Death					
Number of Cases	444	407	341	291	4,257
Payments in This Type	\$1,613,014	\$865,327	\$502,069	\$121,596	\$12,341,512
Payments in Lower Type	\$1,075,655	\$945,252	\$599,276	\$127,101	\$15,718,176
Total Payments	\$8,243,514	\$5,759,293	\$3,664,975	\$1,490,456	\$80,877,698
Settled, No Indemnity Recorded					
Number of Cases	8,856	9,642	7,800	3,732	70,179
Payments in This Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Payments in Lower Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lost Time, No Indemnity Recorded					
Number of Cases	6,966	9,288	8,781	14,229	76,145
Payments in This Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Payments in Lower Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Number of Cases	87,282	87,488	86,898	79,866	854,037
Total Payments	\$353,803,664	\$320,340,915	\$285,233,819	\$184,980,288	\$3,731,840,171

*Preliminary reporting

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

Table 3.2

Average and Median Indemnity Benefits by Disability Type and Injury Year (1991-2000)

Disability Type	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Temporary Partial						
Median Payments in This Type	\$413	\$384	\$373	\$444	\$477	\$498
Median Payments in Lower Types	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median Total Payments	\$413	\$384	\$373	\$444	\$477	\$498
Average Total Payments	\$1,112	\$1,134	\$1,010	\$1,102	\$1,144	\$1,203
Temporary Total						
Median Payments in This Type	\$780	\$818	\$850	\$713	\$723	\$760
Median Payments in Lower Types	\$584	\$554	\$586	\$691	\$720	\$782
Median Total Payments	\$821	\$888	\$954	\$843	\$900	\$980
Average Total Payments	\$2,161	\$2,275	\$2,373	\$2,073	\$2,225	\$2,474
Permanent Impairment Only						
Median Payments in This Type	\$3,000	\$2,036	\$1,415	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median Payments in Lower Types	\$3,516	\$3,732	\$3,327	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median Total Payments	\$7,357	\$6,850	\$5,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average Total Payments	\$15,473	\$13,482	\$9,796	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wage Loss Only						
Median Payments in This Type	\$3,739	\$3,416	\$3,226	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median Payments in Lower Types	\$8,356	\$8,069	\$7,628	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median Total Payments	\$13,419	\$12,721	\$12,136	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average Total Payments	\$18,822	\$17,947	\$17,267	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wage Loss & Perm. Impairment						
Median Payments in This Type	\$12,314	\$10,927	\$7,975	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median Payments in Lower Types	\$9,094	\$9,808	\$7,766	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median Total Payments	\$23,439	\$22,650	\$18,666	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average Total Payments	\$36,177	\$31,902	\$25,330	N/A	N/A	N/A
Impairment Income						
Median Payments in This Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,748	\$1,772	\$1,752
Median Payments in Lower Types	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,795	\$4,478	\$4,419
Median Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$6,059	\$5,629	\$5,463
Average Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$9,576	\$9,221	\$8,975
Supplemental Income						
Median Payments in This Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4,194	\$3,360	\$2,981
Median Payments in Lower Types	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$27,472	\$24,502	\$23,662
Median Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$33,149	\$30,736	\$26,304
Average Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$41,818	\$33,963	\$31,133
Permanent Total						
Median Payments in This Type	\$37,817	\$32,597	\$28,536	\$24,529	\$22,697	\$20,207
Median Payments in Lower Types	\$22,957	\$21,321	\$19,714	\$18,163	\$18,510	\$19,036
Median Total Payments	\$68,164	\$60,686	\$56,735	\$46,824	\$45,473	\$41,456
Average Total Payments	\$80,089	\$73,443	\$67,049	\$55,912	\$52,254	\$47,232
Death						
Median Payments in This Type	\$5,322	\$2,500	\$1,715	\$2,335	\$4,967	\$3,270
Median Payments in Lower Types	\$3,144	\$2,372	\$1,734	\$2,236	\$2,259	\$2,367
Median Total Payments	\$23,487	\$11,268	\$11,351	\$10,693	\$11,468	\$11,895
Average Total Payments	\$39,212	\$31,726	\$32,332	\$32,672	\$28,835	\$28,326
Total						
Median Indemnity Payments	\$1,291	\$1,333	\$1,351	\$1,548	\$1,627	\$1,732
Average Indemnity Payments	\$7,170	\$6,710	\$6,294	\$5,530	\$5,460	\$5,431

Table 3.2

**Average and Median Indemnity Benefits by Disability Type
and Injury Year (1991-2000)**

Disability Type	1997	1998*	1999*	2000*	1991-2000
Temporary Partial					
Median Payments in This Type	\$522	\$570	\$606	\$658	\$522
Median Payments in Lower Types	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median Total Payments	\$522	\$570	\$606	\$658	\$522
Average Total Payments	\$1,298	\$1,378	\$1,501	\$1,562	\$1,315
Temporary Total					
Median Payments in This Type	\$833	\$918	\$1,044	\$1,120	\$840
Median Payments in Lower Types	\$918	\$989	\$1,069	\$1,091	\$791
Median Total Payments	\$1,092	\$1,214	\$1,400	\$1,529	\$1,009
Average Total Payments	\$2,824	\$3,303	\$3,572	\$3,126	\$2,577
Permanent Impairment Only					
Median Payments in This Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2,000
Median Payments in Lower Types	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,533
Median Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$6,291
Average Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$13,151
Wage Loss Only					
Median Payments in This Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$3,470
Median Payments in Lower Types	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$8,005
Median Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$12,747
Average Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$18,036
Wage Loss & Perm. Impairment					
Median Payments in This Type	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10,015
Median Payments in Lower Types	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$8,850
Median Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$21,431
Average Total Payments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$31,209
Impairment Income					
Median Payments in This Type	\$1,667	\$1,570	\$1,498	\$1,200	\$1,603
Median Payments in Lower Types	\$4,260	\$4,171	\$3,758	\$2,988	\$4,185
Median Total Payments	\$5,031	\$4,770	\$4,264	\$3,298	\$5,005
Average Total Payments	\$8,329	\$7,774	\$6,557	\$4,698	\$8,149
Supplemental Income					
Median Payments in This Type	\$1,641	\$1,482	\$894	\$555	\$1,775
Median Payments in Lower Types	\$17,258	\$12,123	\$7,170	\$3,729	\$15,471
Median Total Payments	\$21,253	\$13,632	\$7,320	\$3,642	\$17,472
Average Total Payments	\$24,886	\$17,672	\$9,313	\$6,432	\$25,547
Permanent Total					
Median Payments in This Type	\$14,677	\$9,754	\$3,749	\$3,162	\$21,967
Median Payments in Lower Types	\$18,232	\$17,212	\$12,045	\$7,758	\$19,228
Median Total Payments	\$33,980	\$28,523	\$18,033	\$11,117	\$46,163
Average Total Payments	\$38,094	\$32,346	\$21,714	\$13,188	\$57,948
Death					
Median Payments in This Type	\$8,063	\$9,056	\$5,533	\$8,003	\$5,000
Median Payments in Lower Types	\$3,017	\$2,336	\$2,755	\$1,722	\$2,345
Median Total Payments	\$15,893	\$14,820	\$10,570	\$8,774	\$12,965
Average Total Payments	\$29,760	\$22,585	\$17,288	\$12,020	\$29,072
Total					
Median Total Payments	\$1,795	\$1,843	\$1,776	\$1,600	\$1,575
Average Total Payments	\$5,129	\$4,860	\$4,204	\$3,179	\$5,457

Note: Averages and medians are calculated using only cases with reported indemnity payment amounts.

Median payments in lower types include cases with \$0 payment amounts in those disability types.

*Preliminary reporting

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

Table 3.3

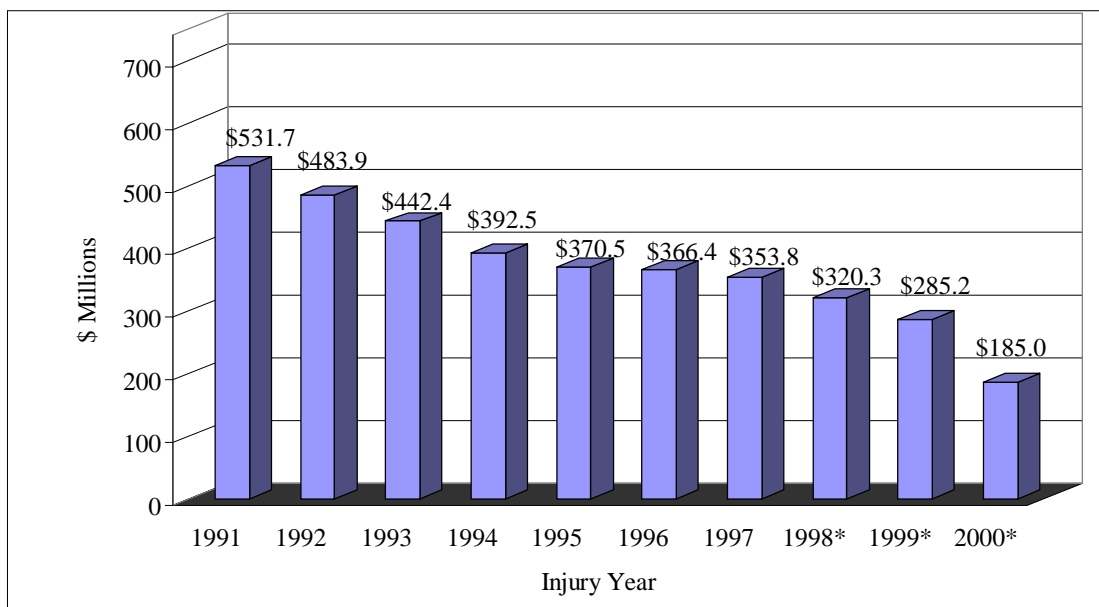
Maximum Compensation Rate (1991-2001)

Calendar Year	Maximum Weekly Benefits	Percent Annual Increase	Percent Cumulative Increase
1991	\$392	2.6%	N/A
1992	\$409	4.3%	4.3%
1993	\$425	3.9%	8.4%
1994	\$444	4.5%	13.3%
1995	\$453	2.0%	15.6%
1996	\$465	2.6%	18.6%
1997	\$479	3.0%	22.2%
1998	\$494	3.1%	26.0%
1999	\$522	5.7%	33.2%
2000	\$541	3.6%	38.0%
2001	\$571	5.5%	45.7%

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation

Figure 3.1

Cumulative Indemnity Benefits by Injury Year (1991-2000)



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

Table 3.4

Indemnity Benefits by Injured Body Part and Injury Year (1991-2000)

Injured Part of Body	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998*	1999*	2000*	1991-2000
Multiple Body Parts											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	14,340	14,399	13,133	13,161	12,207	11,691	11,713	10,734	10,324	8,044	119,717
Total Payments	\$151,453,404	\$143,263,033	\$125,211,084	\$104,451,846	\$95,776,729	\$89,771,489	\$84,229,380	\$71,629,421	\$57,225,643	\$31,300,103	\$954,312,132
Median Payment	\$2,025	\$2,086	\$2,148	\$2,339	\$2,438	\$2,469	\$2,505	\$2,676	\$2,449	\$2,060	\$2,320
Back											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	19,630	18,683	16,772	16,536	15,324	14,548	14,071	12,530	12,169	9,535	149,798
Total Payments	\$160,783,484	\$139,730,095	\$117,258,087	\$97,494,625	\$88,960,094	\$89,074,492	\$80,518,877	\$68,825,441	\$56,698,264	\$32,681,015	\$932,024,474
Median Payment	\$1,342	\$1,373	\$1,400	\$1,565	\$1,600	\$1,860	\$1,916	\$1,977	\$1,889	\$1,640	\$1,620
Lower Extremities											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	17,375	16,606	16,102	16,211	15,450	15,737	16,246	15,441	15,649	12,794	157,611
Total Payments	\$100,350,052	\$88,675,519	\$82,132,353	\$78,855,544	\$75,290,806	\$73,676,885	\$73,593,616	\$68,260,217	\$60,860,003	\$39,432,498	\$741,127,493
Median Payment	\$1,176	\$1,198	\$1,275	\$1,493	\$1,612	\$1,694	\$1,764	\$1,808	\$1,763	\$1,624	\$1,520
Upper Extremities											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	16,184	15,537	16,377	17,200	17,091	17,366	17,934	16,790	17,089	13,813	165,381
Total Payments	\$76,711,452	\$68,237,284	\$77,153,145	\$73,867,103	\$73,554,305	\$75,714,559	\$74,657,258	\$68,273,171	\$60,715,867	\$38,432,262	\$687,316,406
Median Payment	\$1,014	\$1,082	\$1,138	\$1,333	\$1,440	\$1,543	\$1,550	\$1,632	\$1,566	\$1,389	\$1,370
Trunk											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	3,676	3,741	4,796	4,565	4,456	4,517	4,650	4,469	4,545	3,607	43,022
Total Payments	\$16,130,531	\$16,417,373	\$18,190,678	\$17,367,926	\$16,116,805	\$16,554,361	\$17,403,689	\$16,333,989	\$14,092,064	\$9,182,973	\$157,790,389
Median Payment	\$1,214	\$1,243	\$1,166	\$1,201	\$1,255	\$1,226	\$1,341	\$1,365	\$1,383	\$1,352	\$1,271
Head											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	2,103	2,118	1,996	2,068	2,148	2,059	2,109	1,996	2,004	1,643	20,244
Total Payments	\$14,817,007	\$15,373,250	\$11,815,021	\$11,255,981	\$11,776,697	\$10,805,692	\$10,396,839	\$8,881,878	\$7,792,441	\$4,711,623	\$107,626,430
Median Payment	\$752	\$800	\$780	\$912	\$1,040	\$1,111	\$1,203	\$1,064	\$1,232	\$978	\$974
Neck											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	253	334	1,031	1,097	960	945	917	875	904	706	8,022
Total Payments	\$3,550,964	\$3,608,908	\$9,210,852	\$7,641,920	\$6,257,489	\$6,669,423	\$5,572,947	\$5,589,385	\$4,683,074	\$2,698,274	\$55,483,236
Median Payment	\$2,827	\$3,234	\$1,569	\$2,220	\$2,084	\$2,751	\$2,310	\$2,733	\$2,437	\$1,685	\$2,222
Missing Data											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	602	694	93	138	234	602	1,341	3,102	5,165	8,041	20,012
Total Payments	\$7,919,917	\$8,551,993	\$1,473,124	\$1,593,155	\$2,807,633	\$4,127,315	\$7,431,058	\$12,547,413	\$23,166,464	\$26,541,539	\$96,159,610
Median Payment	\$3,112	\$2,418	\$3,825	\$4,134	\$4,642	\$2,934	\$2,250	\$1,667	\$2,000	\$1,707	\$1,920
Total											
Cases with Indemnity Benefits	74,163	72,112	70,300	70,976	67,870	67,465	68,981	65,914	67,846	58,180	683,807
Total Payments	\$531,716,811	\$483,857,455	\$442,444,344	\$392,528,101	\$370,540,558	\$366,394,216	\$353,803,664	\$320,340,915	\$285,233,819	\$184,980,288	\$3,731,840,171
Median Payment	\$1,291	\$1,333	\$1,351	\$1,548	\$1,627	\$1,732	\$1,795	\$1,843	\$1,776	\$1,600	\$1,575

*Preliminary reporting

NOTE: Case counts are not comparable to Table 3.1 because records with missing indemnity benefits or indemnity benefits = 0 are excluded from the calculation of averages and medians.

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