

Workers' Compensation Construction Industry Summary



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Overview

What is happening in the construction industry from a workers' compensation perspective?

The purpose of this and future publications is to provide insight into the unique aspects of the Florida's workers' compensation system.

We hope you find the data informative and beneficial.

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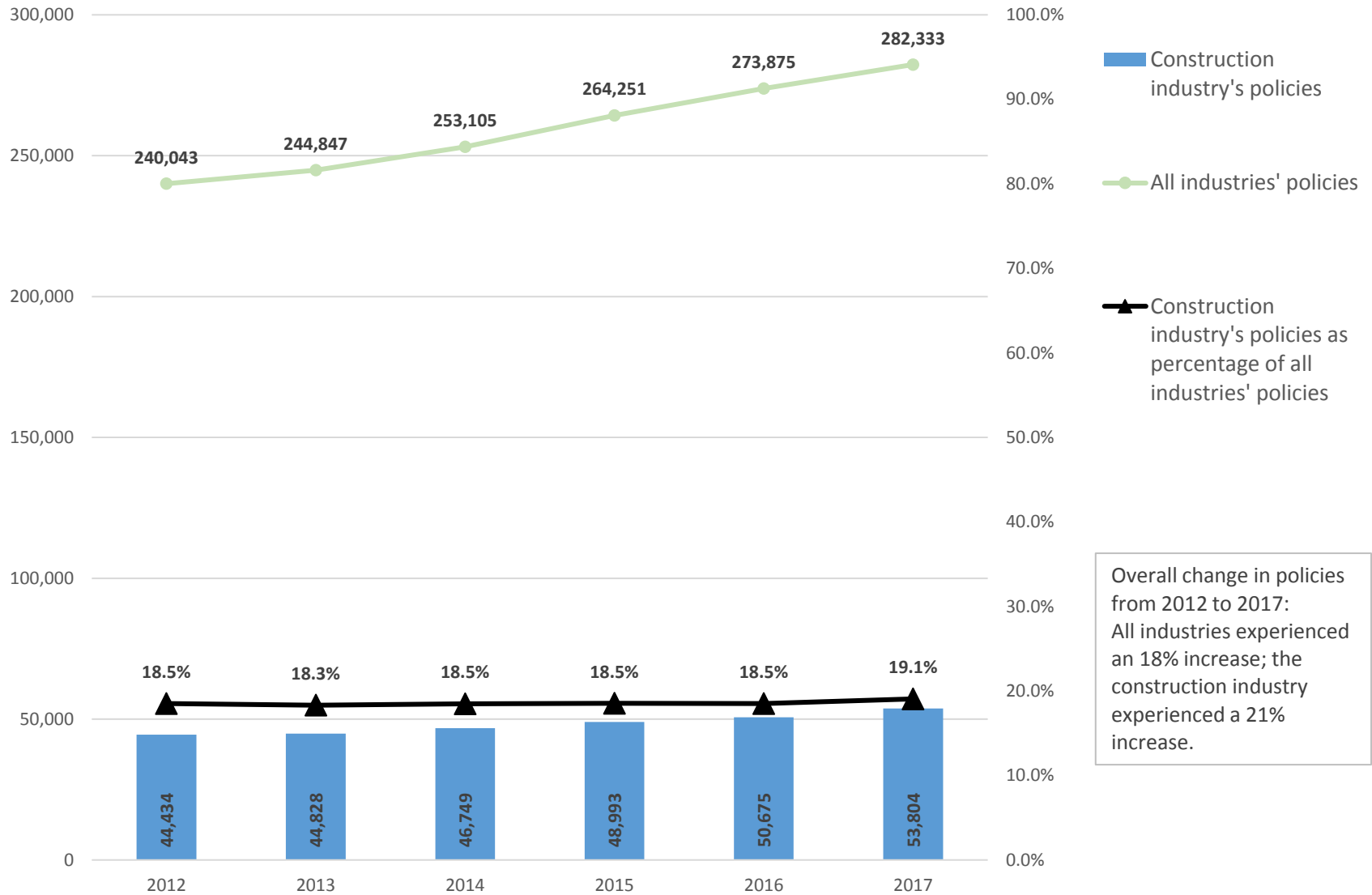
- What is the total paid for indemnity and medical benefits?
- What is the total amount paid on indemnity claims?
- What is the percentage share of medical and indemnity benefits paid on indemnity claims?
- What is the average temporary disability claim cost and frequency?
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- How many injured workers filed an initial Petition for Benefit (PFB)?
- What is the percentage of injured workers returning to work within one year of their DOA?

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Notes for the Reader

- All of the data shown in this report is based upon calendar years.
- “Construction” industry is defined by the NCCI codes listed in rule [69L-6.021](#), F. A. C.
- Policy information is grouped by the effective date.
- Employment numbers are based upon Florida - Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (seasonally adjusted) for the calendar years of 2012 to 2017. The source is U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program, prepared by Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, released March 13, 2018.
- Indemnity claims have dates of accident (DOA) in the range of 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2017 and include their medical payments.
- Claims data continues to develop over time. The most recent years are the least developed.
- Medical Only (MO) claims are excluded.
- Data is valued as of 4/12/2018.
- Disability types are based upon the current severe disability type as reported on the claim.
- Return to Work (RTW) data is based upon the first RTW date reported. For the RTW graph, all denied claims with a RTW date are excluded.

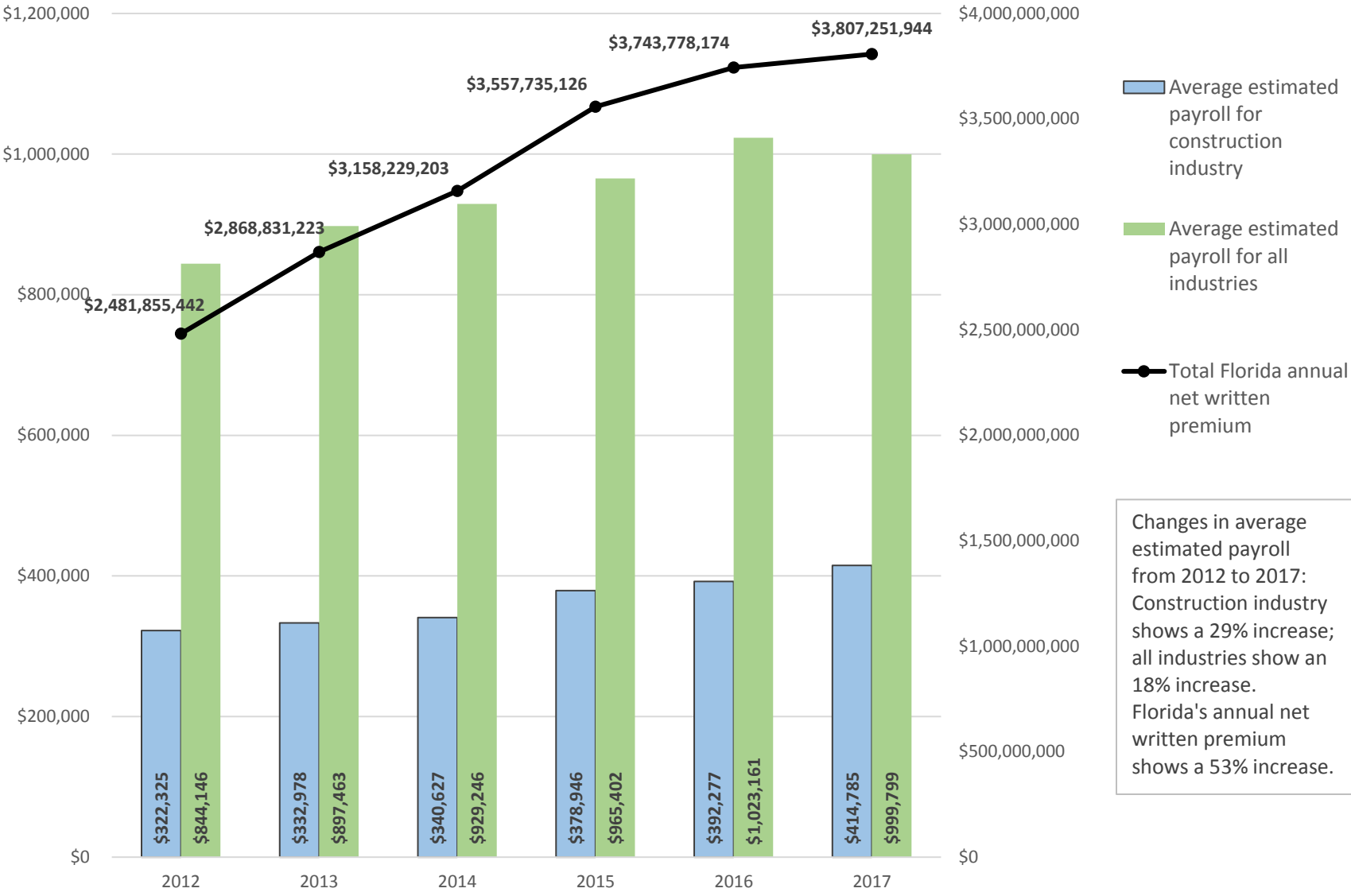
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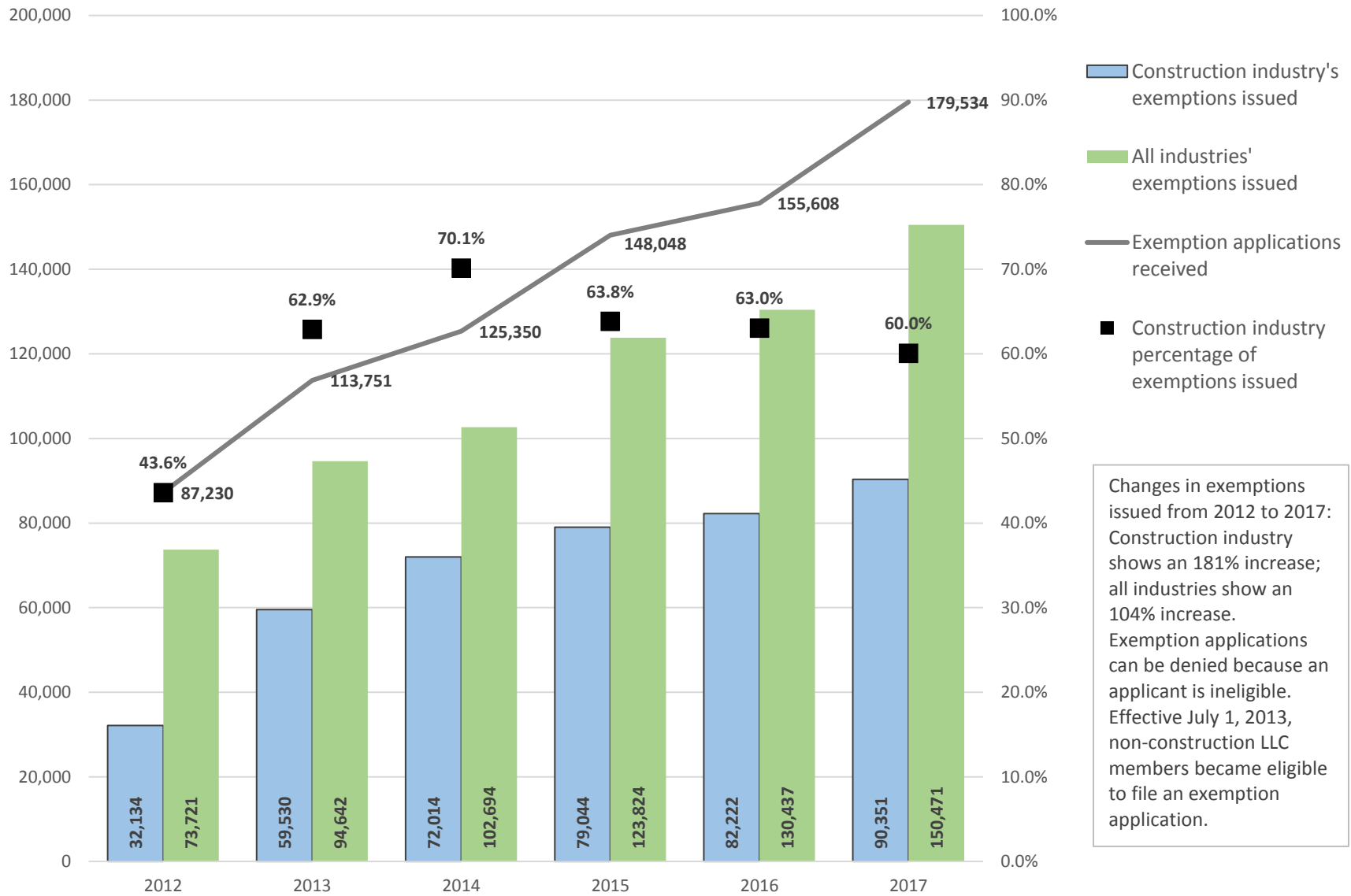


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Changes in average estimated payroll from 2012 to 2017: Construction industry shows a 29% increase; all industries show an 18% increase. Florida's annual net written premium shows a 53% increase.

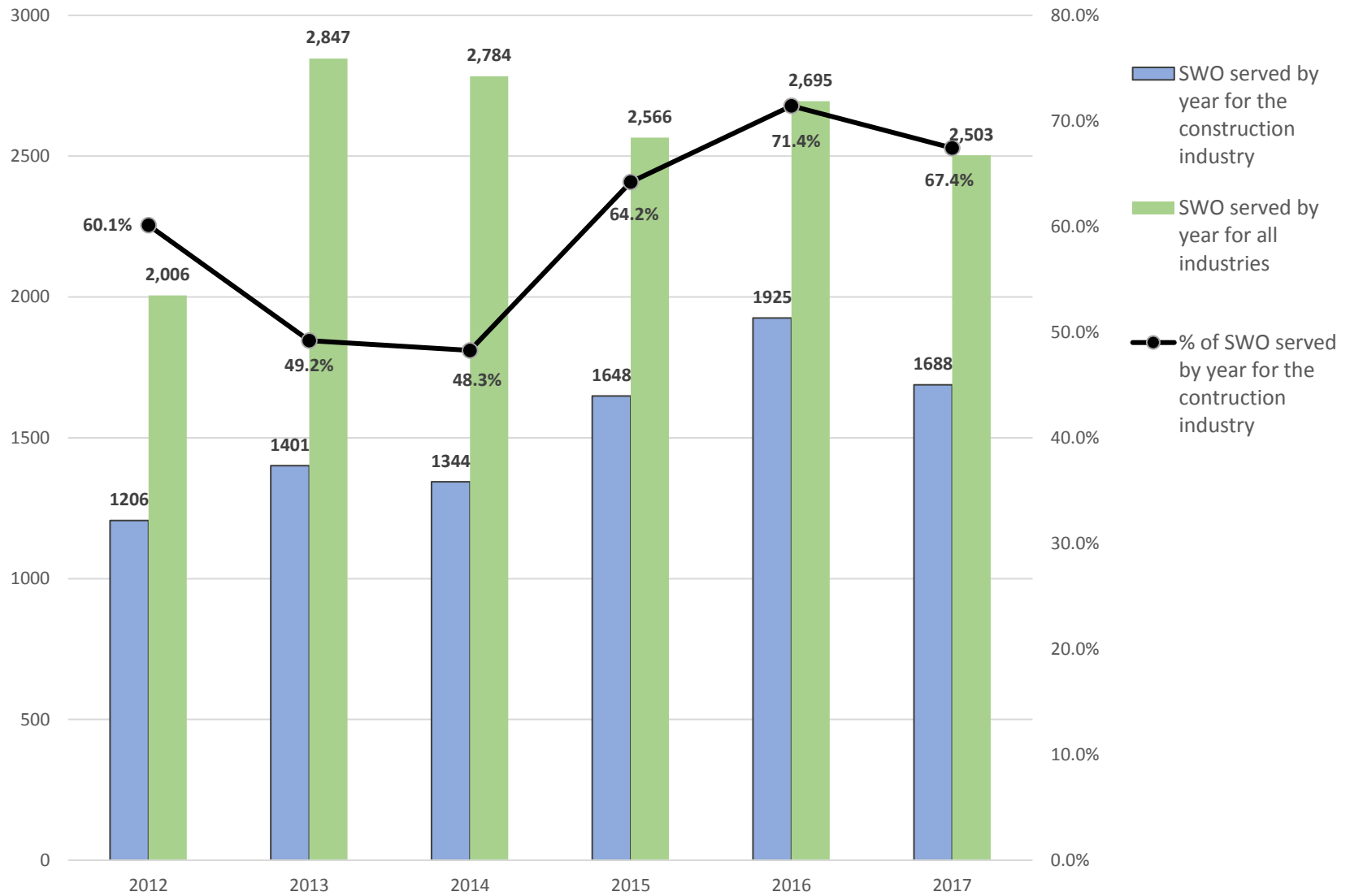
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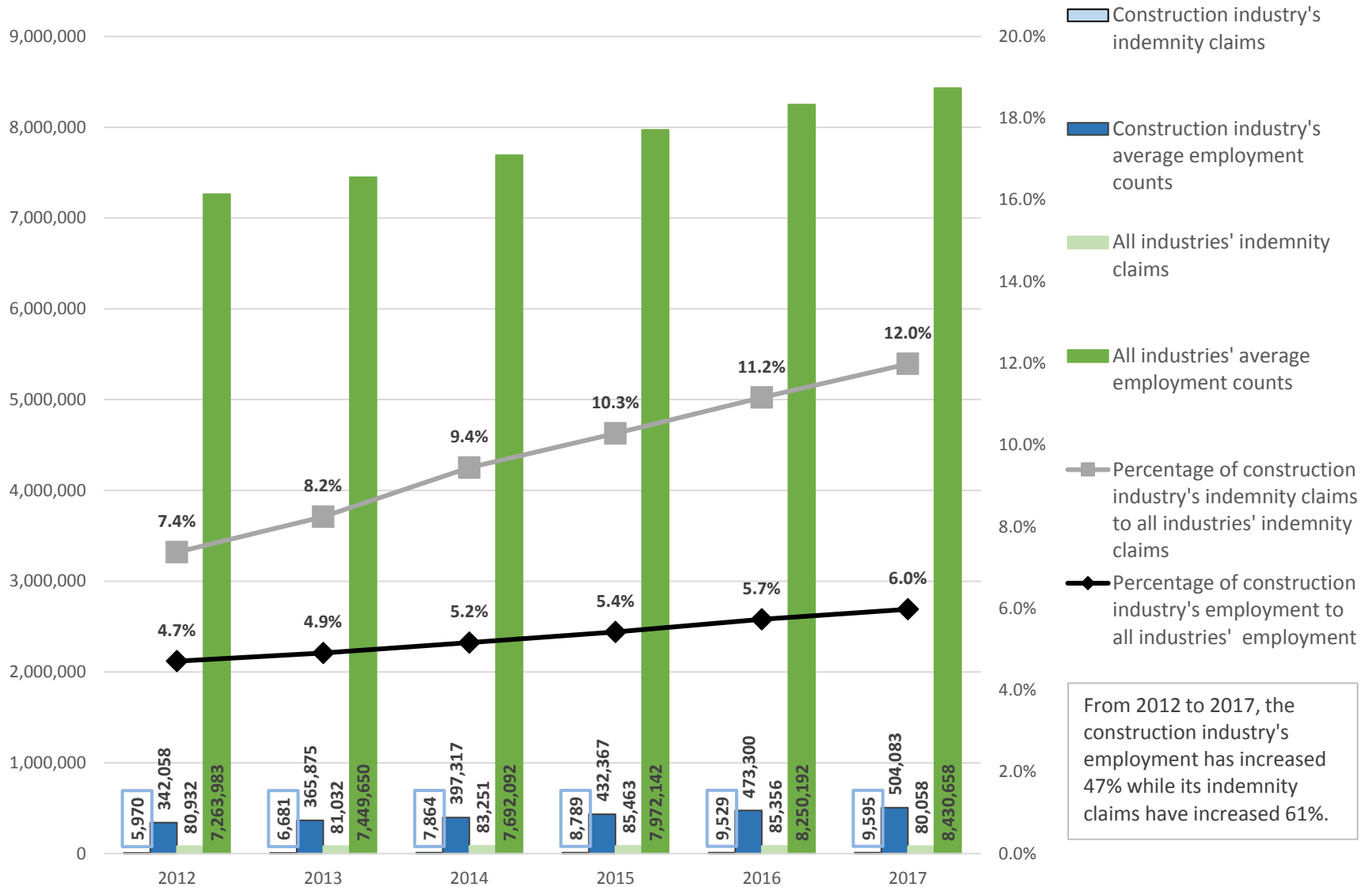
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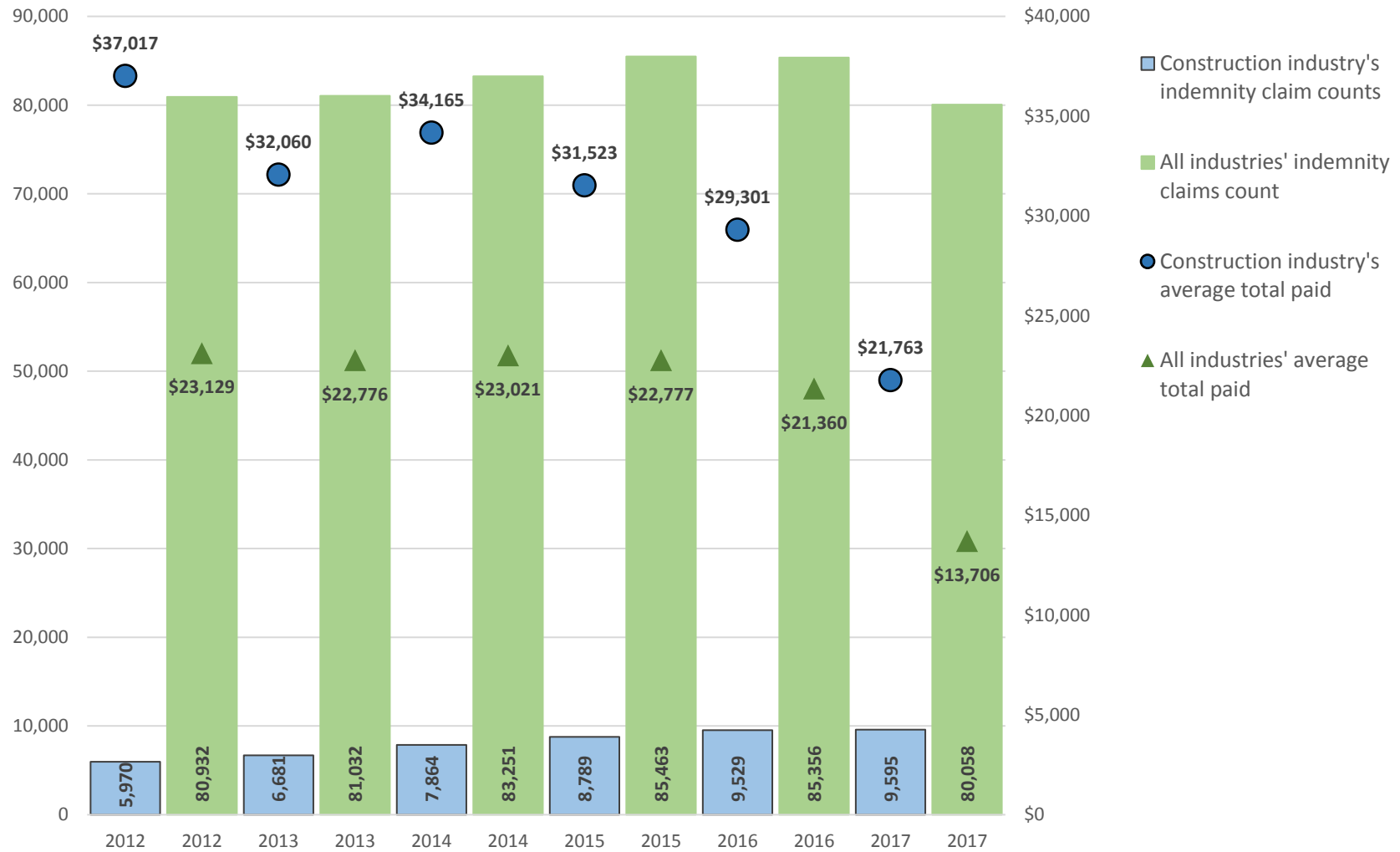
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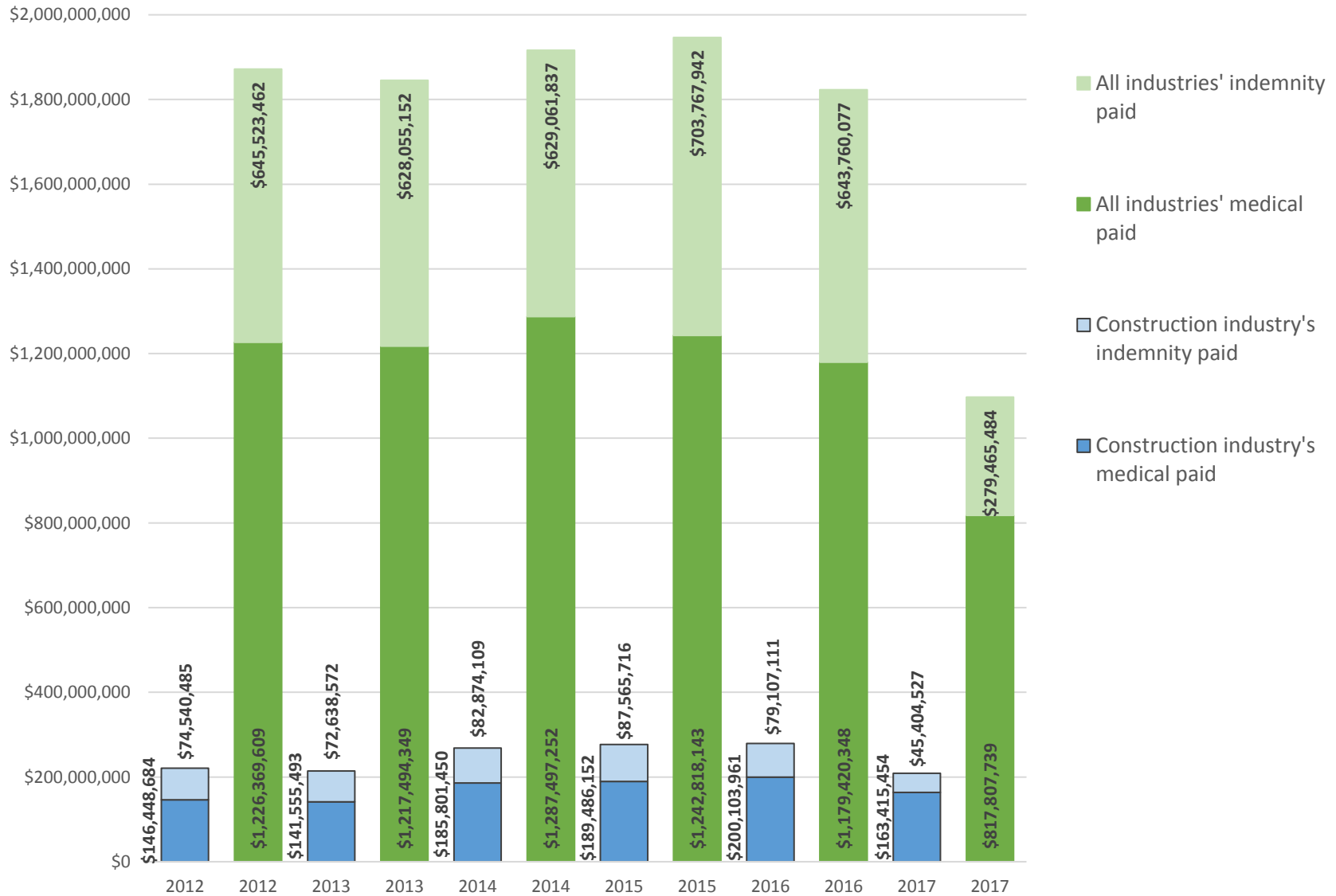
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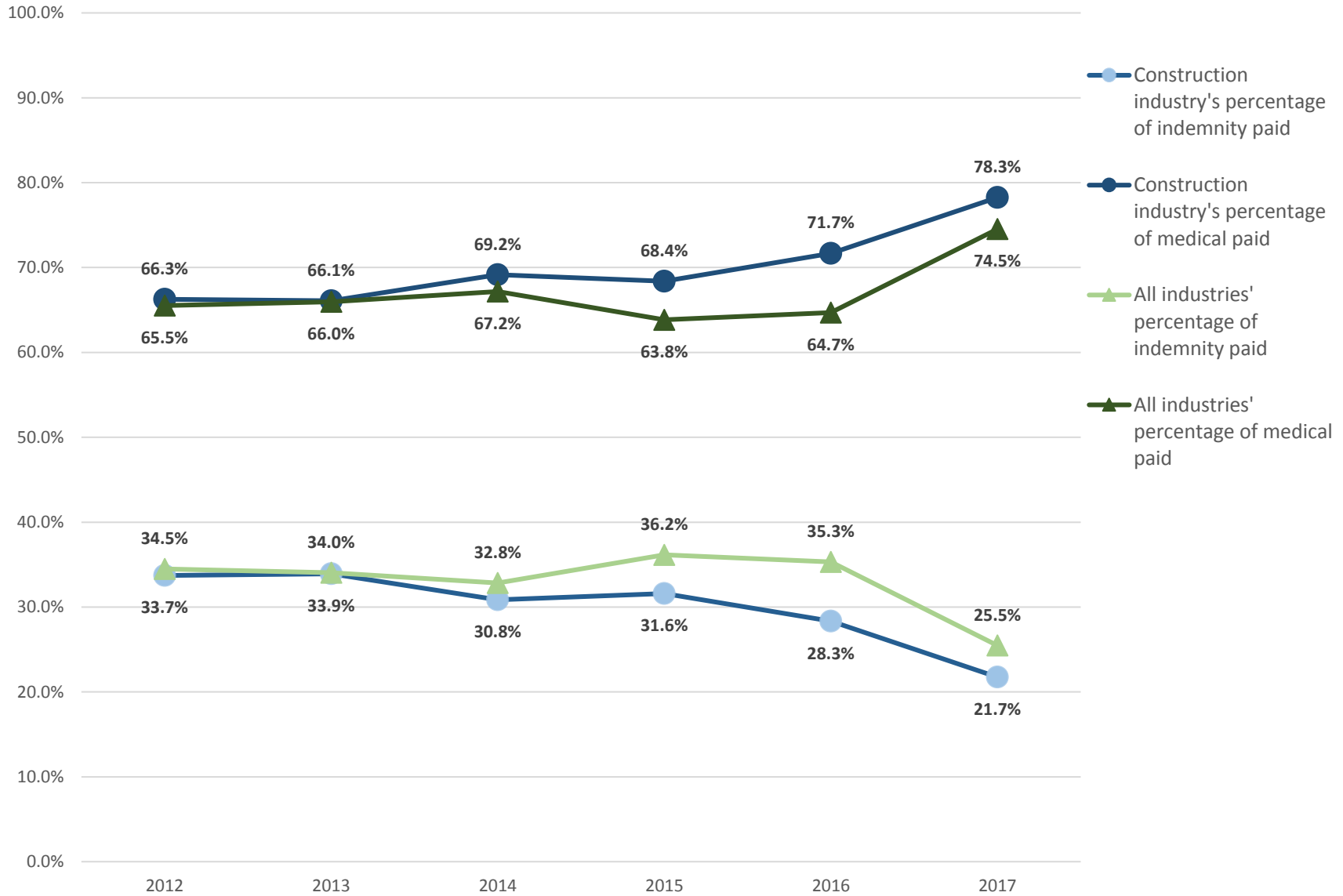
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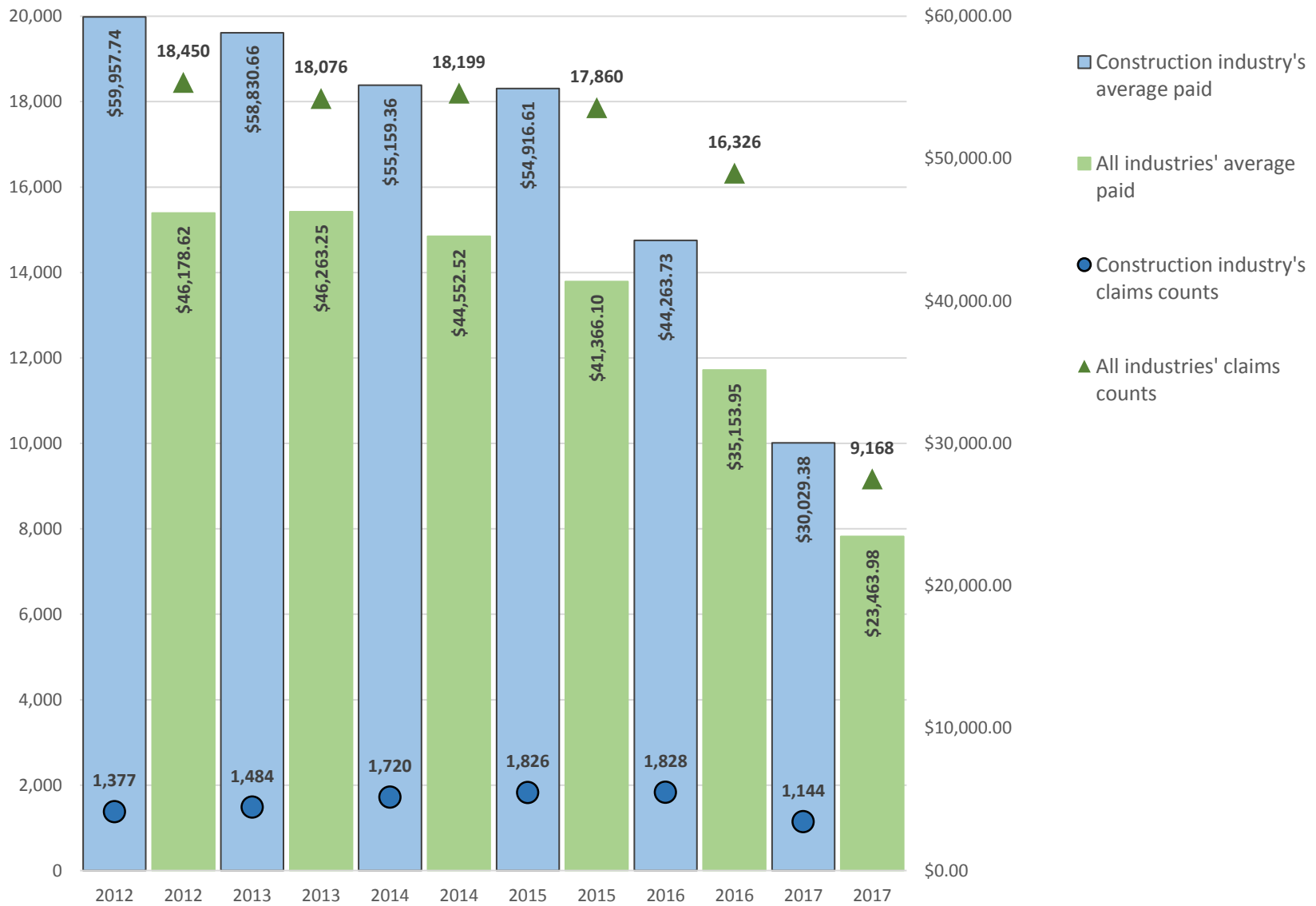
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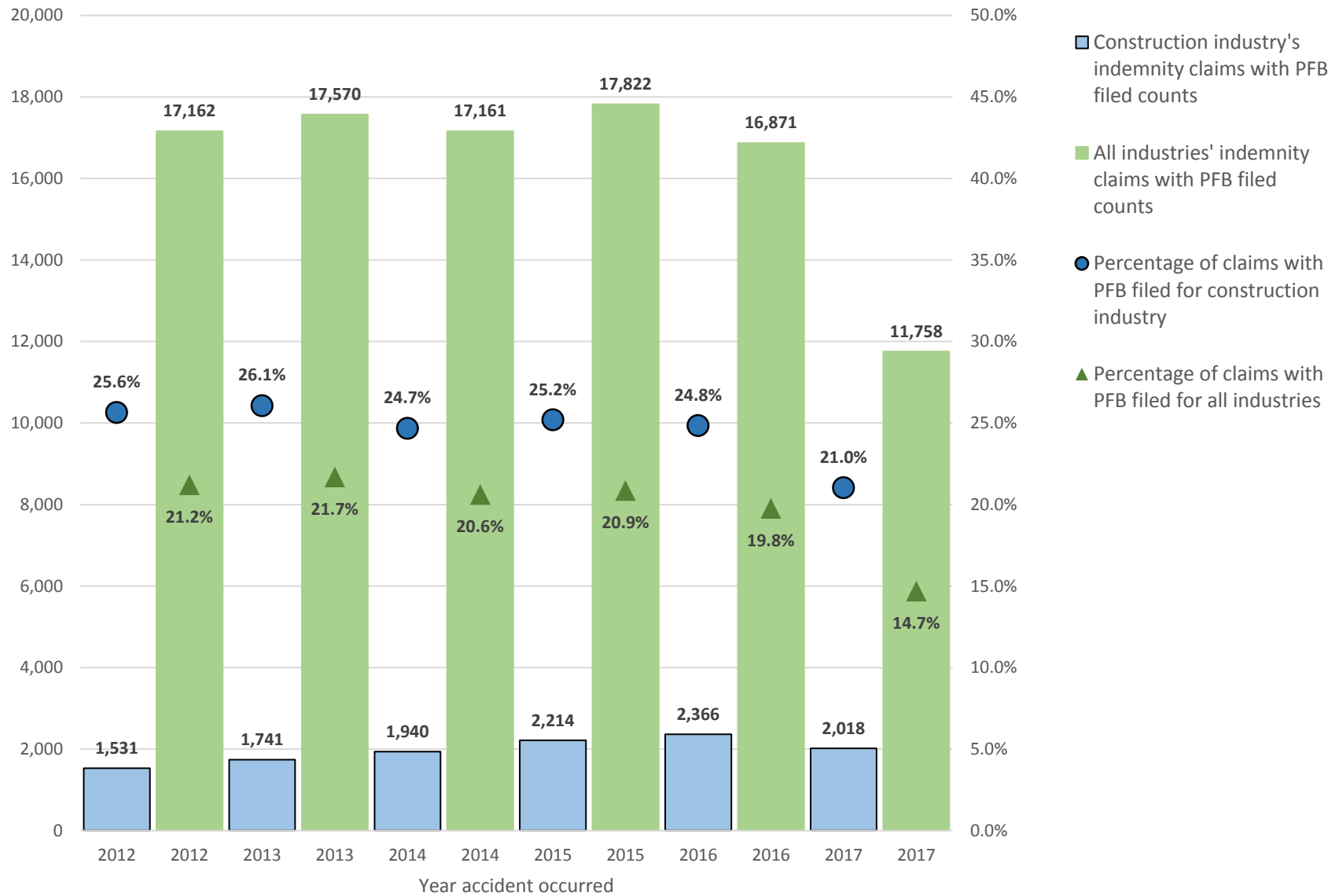
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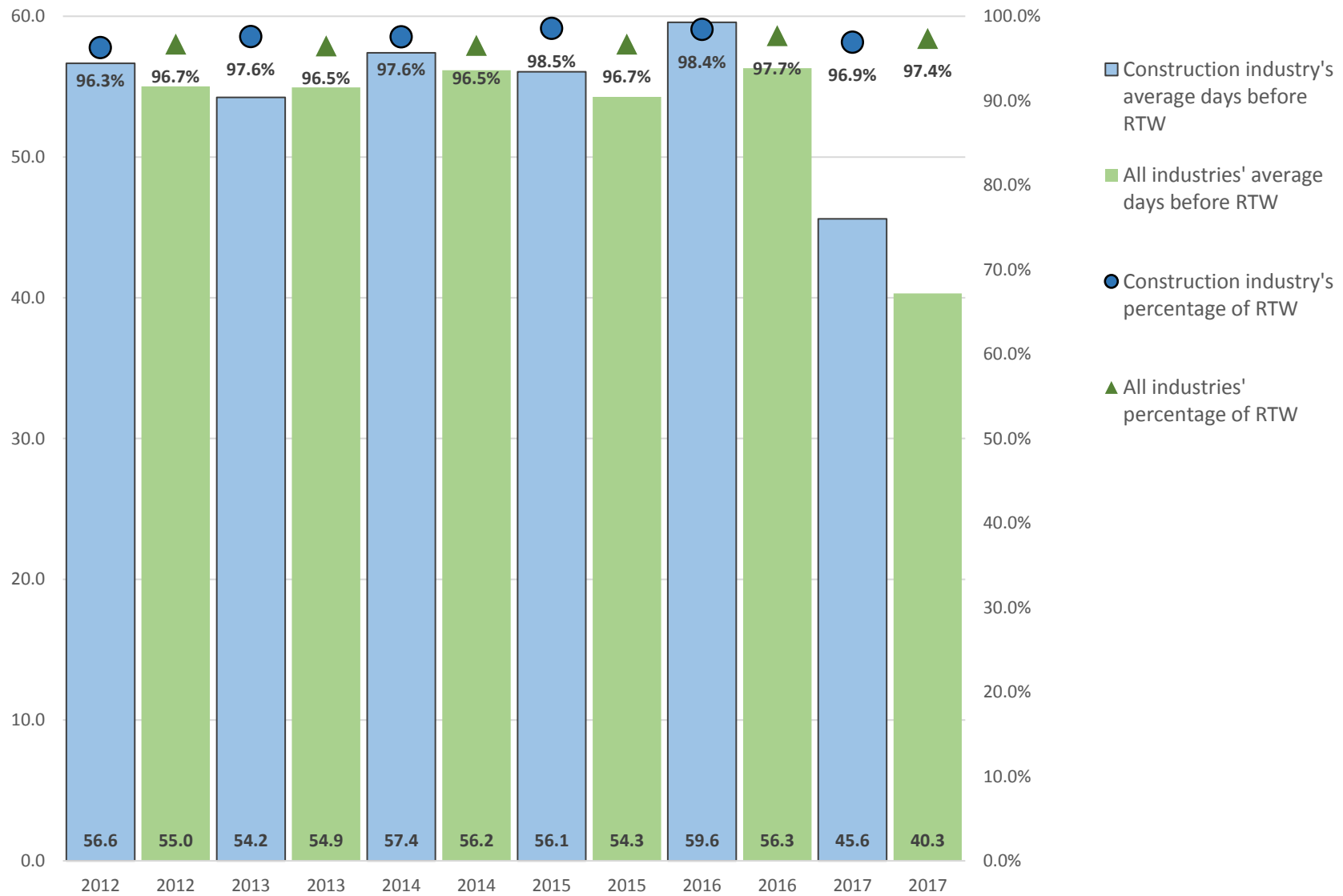
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