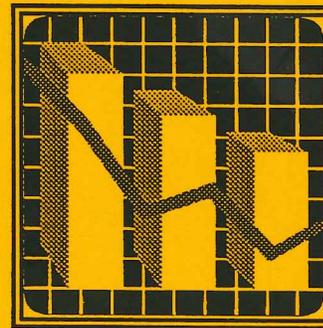
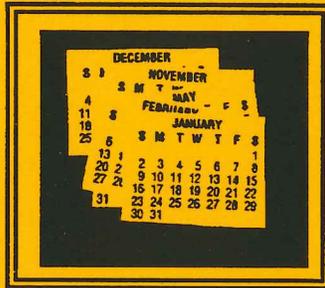


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INTRODUCTION

The WORKERS' COMPENSATION DATA BOOK presents a summary of information on injuries and illnesses reported to the Disability Compensation Division of the State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

A new coding structure was implemented in 1993 for Part of Body, Nature of Injury or Illness, Event or Exposure and Source of Injury or Illness. Caution should be taken in using the four categories of data above for trend analysis prior to 1993.

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HIGHLIGHTS 1997

REPORTED CASES: 33,255
PROCESSED CASES WITH COST: 51,102
TOTAL COST: \$254,915,371
COST PER CASE: \$4,988
DAYS LOST: 1,258,468
REPORTED FATALITY: 30

Kauai County

Reported Cases: 1,768
Processed Cases with Cost: 2,937
Total Cost: \$12,219,069
Cost Per Case: \$4,160
Days Lost: 54,725
Reported Fatality: 2



Oahu

Reported Cases: 22,684
Processed Cases with Cost: 33,333
Total Cost: \$165,034,159
Cost Per Case: \$4,951
Days Lost: 804,635
Reported Fatality: 21

Maui County

Reported Cases: 4,879
Processed Cases with Cost: 7,594
Total Cost: \$35,113,527
Cost Per Case: \$4,624
Days Lost: 166,934
Reported Fatality: 2



Hawaii County

Reported Cases: 3,924
Processed Cases with Cost: 7,238
Total Cost: \$42,548,615
Cost Per Case: \$5,879
Days Lost: 232,174
Reported Fatality: 5

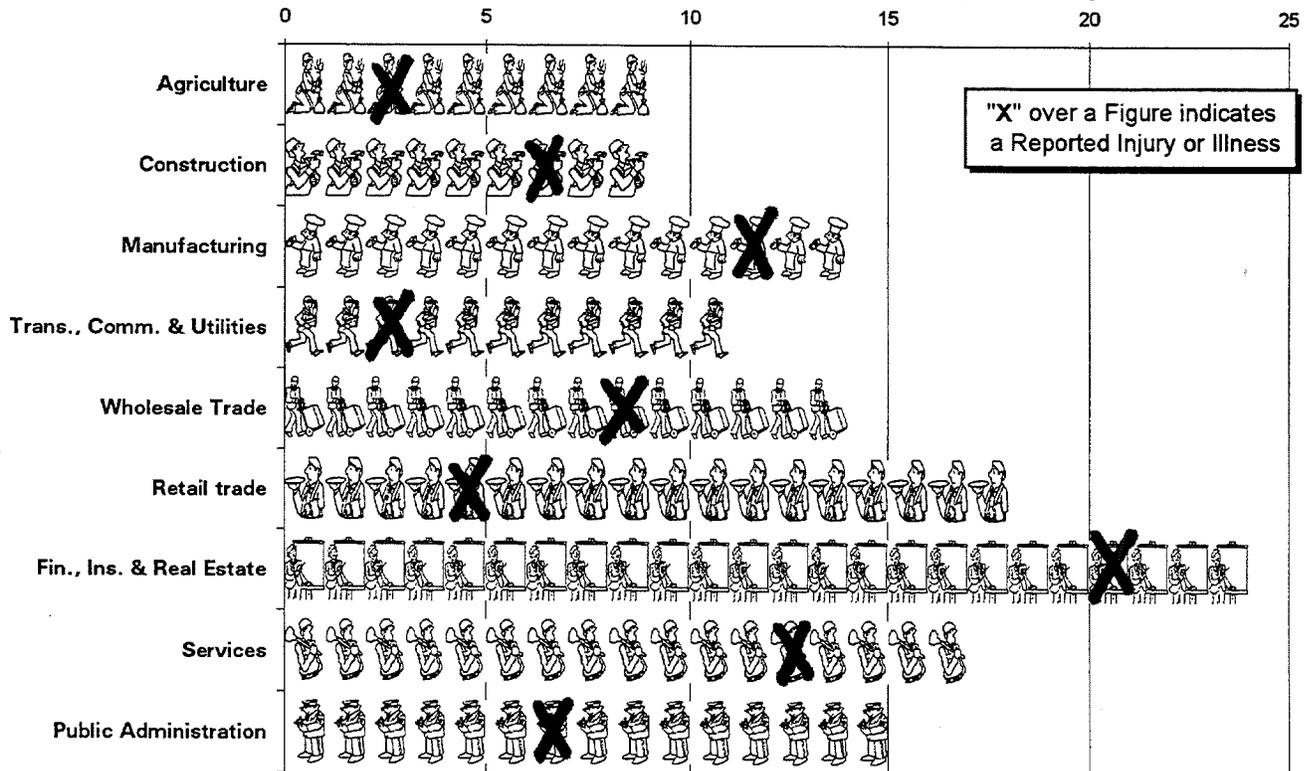


1997 HAWAII REPORTED INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

In 1997, reported cases decreased by 373 or 1.1 percent to 33,255. This was the sixth consecutive year that reported cases decreased. Employment increased 0.4 percent over the year to 507,450.

The frequency of injury and illness declined in the construction, manufacturing, retail trade, and finance, insurance and real estate industries. The frequencies of agriculture, transportation, communication and utilities, and public administration remained the same. Wholesale trade and services recorded slight increases in frequency. Although construction continues to have one of the highest work injury frequencies, there was a drop from 1 injury per 7 workers in 1996 to 1 per 9 workers in 1997. Agriculture also recorded a work injury frequency of 1 for every 9 workers. The next highest frequency occurred in transportation, communication and utilities, where 1 in every 11 workers reported an injury or illness.

1997 Reported Injuries and Illnesses: Frequency by Industry



Reported Cases with Cost, Cost and Days Lost by Industry

1997 Reported Cases	Cases with Cost	Cost	Days Lost
Industry	24,868	\$43,009,184	361,383
Agriculture	672	1,206,838	11,063
Construction	2,027	5,665,067	41,230
Manufacturing	960	2,006,700	12,955
Trans., Comm. & Utilities	2,846	5,975,505	44,009
Wholesale Trade	1,201	2,091,211	17,108
Retail Trade	4,812	6,409,476	64,791
Fin., Ins. & Real Estate	1,096	1,980,967	18,413
Services	7,659	11,569,886	101,222
Public Administration	3,483	5,829,292	48,478
Other	112	274,242	2,114

- Reported cases with cost made up 74.8 percent of the total reported cases of injuries and illnesses.
- The average cost per reported case was \$1,729, increasing by approximately 5 percent over the year.
- Construction recorded the highest average cost per reported case at \$2,795. This was a decrease of approximately 5 percent from a year ago.
- Retail trade held the lowest average cost per reported case at \$1,332.
- The days lost for the services industry was the highest at 101,222 and agriculture was the lowest at 11,063.

1997 HAWAII PROCESSED CASES AND COST

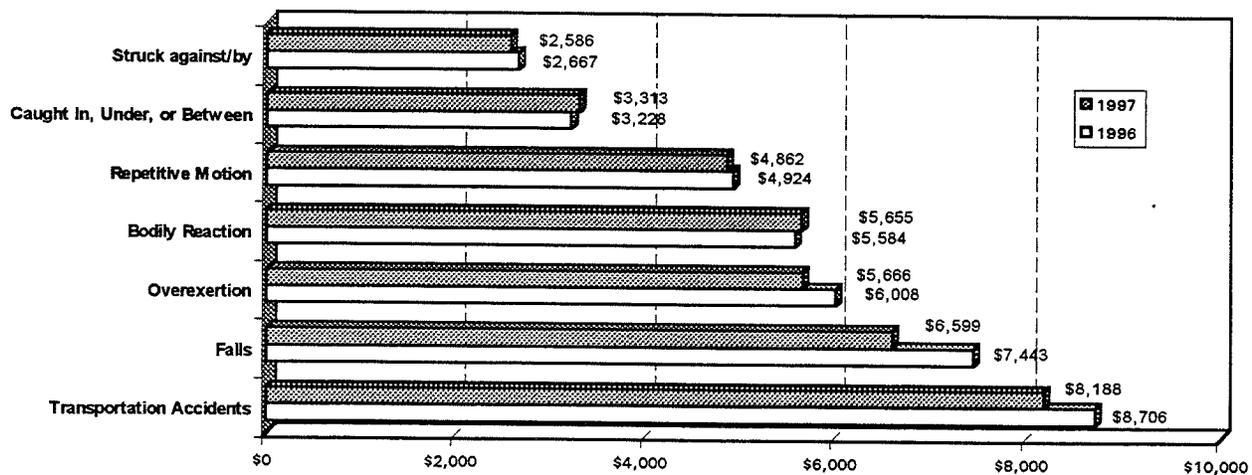
Hawaii's total Workers' Compensation cost declined, for the third year in a row. Total costs dropped 12 percent over the year to \$254.9 million in 1997. Continued decreases in costs may be attributed to the State's lower employment levels and continued basic safety and health program training. Lifting training was conducted in the health field, targeting back injuries.

Major industries in the state experienced decreases in cost. The construction industry decreased 19.1 percent or \$9.6 million to \$45.3 million. Services and Public Administration decreased the least, dropping 6.3 percent over

the year to \$59.8 million and \$35.6 million respectively. Services, construction and public administration comprised 55.2 percent of the total cost paid out.

All event and exposure categories except for caught in, under or between and bodily reaction, showed a decrease in cost per case. Transportation accidents recorded the highest cost per case, standing at \$8,188. This category includes highway and non-highway vehicles, boats, aircraft, and pedestrian accidents. Falls, representing the second highest cost per case at \$6,599, showed a decrease of 11.3 percent.

1996 and 1997 Cost per Case by Selected Event or Exposure



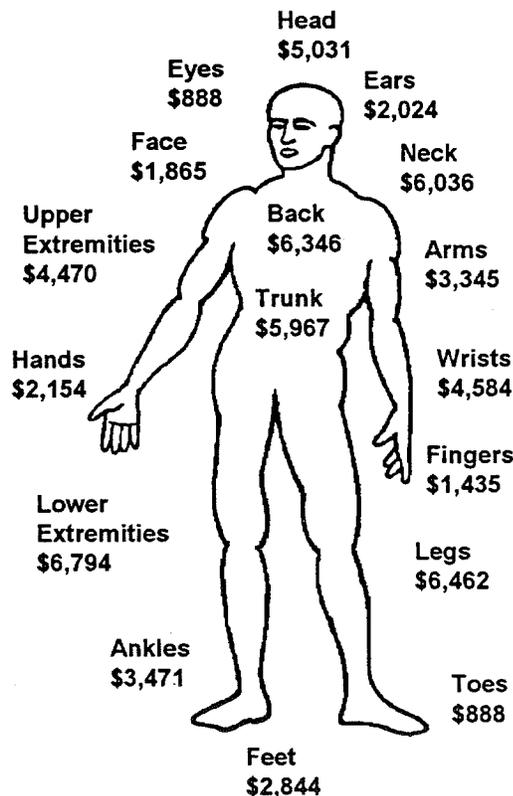
1997 Back Injuries and Illnesses by Nature of Injury

Processed Cases Back (Spine/Spinal Cord)	Cases with Cost	Cost	Days Lost
Nature of Injury	10,871	\$68,988,109	371,670
Dislocation	143	\$1,610,513	10,422
Fracture	73	\$879,783	5,653
Sprains, Strains	6,365	\$37,652,618	189,948
Other Open Wounds	17	\$29,505	14
Puncture, excluding Bites	1	\$155	0
Abrasions, Scratches	11	\$19,331	222
Bruises, Contusions	179	\$904,401	4,144
Other Surface Wounds	3	\$17,316	7
Chemical Burns	3	\$486	1
Heat Burns	2	\$1,909	8
Multiple Injuries	26	\$137,319	350
Back Pain	3,117	\$18,649,372	123,477
Other Systemic Diseases & Disorders	23	\$113,112	772
Skin Disorders	4	\$464	0
Symptoms	1	\$280	0
Other Injuries/Illnesses	620	\$4,984,269	30,995
Nonclassifiable	283	\$3,987,276	5,657

- Back injury cases accounted for 27.1 percent of the total cost for processed cases in 1997.
- Days lost due to back injury comprised 29.5 percent of all temporary total disability days lost.
- Sprains and strains was the leading nature of injury, for back injuries.
- Fractured backs had the highest cost per case at \$12,051.82.
- Puncture to the back, excluding bites had the lowest cost per case at \$155.63.
- Puncture, excluding bites, Skin Disorders and Symptoms to the back had no Days Lost.

	TOTAL COST	TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY		TEMPORARY PARTIAL DISABILITY		PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY	
		CASES	COST	CASES	COST	CASES	COST
TOTAL	\$254,915,371	16,704	\$57,366,809	1,948	\$2,825,736	872	\$16,716,542
Agriculture	10,225,511	467	1,545,402	36	42,571	60	1,015,830
Construction	45,391,002	1,652	12,196,282	97	183,222	162	3,637,263
Manufacturing	13,994,864	688	2,592,227	73	101,604	101	1,863,441
Trans., Communication, Utilities	29,357,585	1,995	7,109,452	306	437,707	76	1,466,912
Wholesale Trade	11,479,077	783	2,215,664	73	75,010	28	713,150
Retail Trade	33,267,770	2,932	6,002,083	357	505,725	79	1,378,456
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	12,497,291	767	2,249,797	105	129,015	45	847,440
Services	59,836,978	4,714	12,617,116	651	903,903	114	2,067,825
Public Administration	35,610,976	2,583	10,087,334	245	429,328	187	3,363,146
Other	3,254,317	123	751,452	5	17,651	20	363,079

Average Cost by Part of Body



Total cost stood at \$254.9 million, decreasing 11.6 percent or \$33.6 million over the year. Medical cost dropped for the third successive year, decreasing approximately 7.1 percent to \$94.4 million. This year medical cost made up 37 percent of total Workers' Compensation payments, 1.8 percent more than last year.

The industry with the highest medical cost in proportion to its total cost was retail trade at 42.4 percent. Services industry followed a close second at 40.1 percent. The industry with the least proportion of medical payments was construction at 32.4 percent. Permanent total disability had the greatest cost per case at \$19,170 while disfigurement accounted for the lowest at \$564.

The highest cost by part of body was lower extremities at \$6,794. The cost for this part of body increased 13.2 percent over the year. Legs came in second standing at \$6,462, with a modest decrease of 0.7 percent since last year. Eyes and toes had the least cost both at \$888 in 1997.

Clearly, sprains and strains dominated the cost for nature of injury with \$83.7 million or 32.8 percent of the cost. This category experienced a decrease of \$14.9 million or 15.1 percent over the year. Fractures showed the most significant reduction, dropping 20.7 percent from the previous year.

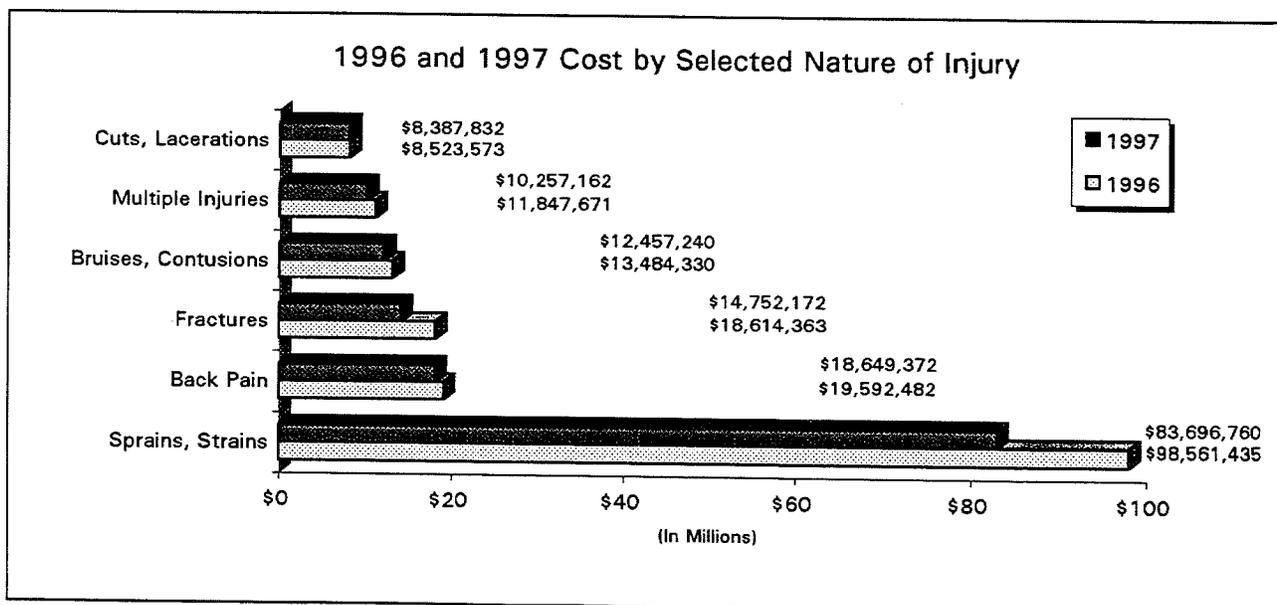
PAYMENTS BY INDUSTRY

PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY		DEATH		DISFIGUREMENT		VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION		ATTENDANT SERVICES		MEDICAL	
CASES	COST	CASES	COST	CASES	COST	CASES	COST	CASES	COST	CASES	COST
5,153	\$72,453,667	186	\$2,899,119	3,206	\$1,808,428	1,686	\$6,179,012	18	\$241,389	47,034	\$94,424,669
204	3,148,672	19	268,182	117	89,489	64	215,823	2	13,642	1,417	3,885,900
751	12,355,881	29	461,037	469	315,031	369	1,502,175	2	22,462	4,677	14,717,649
305	3,801,578	10	87,206	166	161,848	83	299,609	2	23,036	1,948	5,064,315
556	8,075,497	20	396,971	338	174,442	200	758,418	0	0	5,292	10,938,186
254	3,530,481	12	138,256	166	83,105	83	278,003	1	6,744	2,095	4,438,664
786	10,122,549	7	99,041	625	292,034	239	774,958	1	700	8,174	14,092,224
320	4,389,261	11	121,020	167	77,349	97	297,981	1	18,384	2,186	4,367,044
1,271	17,919,755	22	327,253	712	350,522	426	1,571,691	6	104,101	13,163	23,974,812
643	8,107,032	52	970,650	418	245,658	97	342,029	2	30,240	7,792	12,035,559
63	1,002,961	4	29,503	28	18,950	28	138,325	1	22,080	290	910,316

1997 Cost Distribution by Age

Age	Cases With Cost	Total Cost	Average Cost per Case
Under 18 years	254	\$598,484	\$2,356
18-24 years	5,422	\$14,016,780	\$2,585
25-34 years	14,370	\$63,023,928	\$4,386
35-44 years	15,257	\$81,609,079	\$5,349
45-54 years	10,103	\$60,851,479	\$6,023
55-64 years	4,415	\$26,289,533	\$5,955
Over 64 years	816	\$4,423,327	\$5,421
Not Reported	465	\$4,102,761	\$8,823

The total number of cases with cost for injured workers decreased from 55,550 to 51,102, a decrease of 8 percent. All age categories saw a decrease in the total number of cases. The total cost by age dropped in all reported categories except in the under 18 years of age group. Cost for this age group increased 31 percent over the year to \$598,484.



1997 HAWAII WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATISTICS

REPORTED CASES

	STATE		OAHU		MAUI COUNTY		HAWAII COUNTY		KAUAI COUNTY	
INDUSTRY	33,255	100.0%	22,684	100.0%	4,879	100.0%	3,924	100.0%	1,768	100.0%
Agriculture	819	2.5	346	1.5	157	3.2	207	5.3	109	6.2
Mining & Construction	2,550	7.7	1,781	7.9	314	6.4	345	8.8	110	6.2
Manufacturing	1,221	3.7	942	4.2	135	2.8	124	3.2	20	1.1
Transp., Comm. & Utilities	3,767	11.3	3,015	13.3	377	7.7	237	6.0	138	7.8
Wholesale Trade	1,526	4.6	1,199	5.3	141	2.9	139	3.5	47	2.7
Retail Trade	6,329	19.0	4,468	19.7	945	19.4	592	15.1	324	18.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,485	4.5	966	4.3	223	4.6	191	4.9	105	5.9
Services	9,858	29.6	6,033	26.6	1,850	37.9	1,332	33.9	643	36.4
Public Admin.	5,518	16.6	3,784	16.7	725	14.9	740	18.9	269	15.2
Other	182	0.6	150	0.7	12	0.3	17	0.4	3	0.2
TYPE OF INSURANCE	33,255	100.0%	22,684	100.0%	4,879	100.0%	3,924	100.0%	1,768	100.0%
Carrier	23,011	69.2	15,365	67.7	3,447	70.7	2,922	74.5	1,277	72.2
Self-Insured: Private	4,787	14.4	3,580	15.8	710	14.6	273	7.0	224	12.7
Self-Insured: Government	5,457	16.4	3,739	16.5	722	14.8	729	18.6	267	15.1
State of Hawaii	2,780	8.4	1,769	7.8	398	8.2	447	11.4	166	9.4
City & County of Honolulu	1,970	5.9	1,970	8.7	0	--	0	--	0	--
Hawaii County	282	0.9	0	--	0	--	282	7.2	0	--
Maui County	324	1.0	0	--	324	6.6	0	--	0	--
Kauai County	101	0.3	0	--	0	--	0	--	101	5.7
Special Compensation Fund	INA	--	INA	--	INA	--	INA	--	INA	--
OCCUPATION	33,255	100.0%	22,684	100.0%	4,879	100.0%	3,924	100.0%	1,768	100.0%
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	1,247	3.8	861	3.8	214	4.4	113	2.9	59	3.3
Professional Specialty	2,076	6.2	1,545	6.8	206	4.2	217	5.5	108	6.1
Technical Support	713	2.1	504	2.2	71	1.5	87	2.2	51	2.9
Sales	2,288	6.9	1,602	7.1	317	6.5	236	6.0	133	7.5
Administrative Support	2,530	7.6	1,884	8.3	267	5.5	270	6.9	109	6.2
Services	9,918	29.8	6,346	28.0	1,783	36.5	1,267	32.3	522	29.5
Agricultural, Forrestry & Fishing	1,622	4.9	802	3.5	342	7.0	341	8.7	137	7.8
Mechanic, Repairer	2,288	6.9	1,570	6.9	327	6.7	244	6.2	147	8.3
Construction Trades	2,043	6.1	1,432	6.3	241	4.9	271	6.9	99	5.6
Precision Production	597	1.8	407	1.8	82	1.7	68	1.7	40	2.3
Operator, Fabricator, Inspector	735	2.2	511	2.3	102	2.1	81	2.1	41	2.3
Transportation, Material Moving	4,428	13.3	3,183	14.0	603	12.4	446	11.4	196	11.1
Handler, Helper, Laborer	2,458	7.4	1,817	8.0	285	5.8	257	6.6	99	5.6
Nonclassifiable	312	0.9	220	1.0	39	0.8	26	0.7	27	1.5
MARITAL STATUS	33,255	100.0%	22,684	100.0%	4,879	100.0%	3,924	100.0%	1,768	100.0%
Married	16,722	50.3	11,591	51.1	2,264	46.4	1,967	50.1	900	50.9
Single	15,616	47.0	10,377	45.8	2,521	51.7	1,880	47.9	838	47.4
Information Not Available	917	2.8	716	3.2	94	1.9	77	2.0	30	1.7
SEX	33,255	100.0%	22,684	100.0%	4,879	100.0%	3,924	100.0%	1,768	100.0%
Male	21,242	63.9	14,504	63.9	3,157	64.7	2,473	63.0	1,108	62.7
Female	12,013	36.1	8,180	36.1	1,722	35.3	1,451	37.0	660	37.3
Information Not Available	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	0	--
AGE	33,255	100.0%	22,684	100.0%	4,879	100.0%	3,924	100.0%	1,768	100.0%
Under 18	186	0.6	93	0.4	40	0.8	44	1.1	9	0.5
18-24	4,133	12.4	2,840	12.5	623	12.8	501	12.8	169	9.6
25-34	9,621	28.9	6,620	29.2	1,508	30.9	1,038	26.5	455	25.7
35-44	9,644	29.0	6,440	28.4	1,440	29.5	1,192	30.4	572	32.4
45-54	6,185	18.6	4,219	18.6	813	16.7	811	20.7	342	19.3
55-64	2,678	8.1	1,877	8.3	349	7.2	289	7.4	163	9.2
Over 64	573	1.7	442	2.0	66	1.4	40	1.0	25	1.4
Information Not Available	235	0.7	153	0.7	40	0.8	9	0.2	33	1.9

Notes: Percentages may not add due to rounding.

* Less than one-tenth of one percent.

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	STATE		OAHU		MAUI COUNTY		HAWAII COUNTY		KAUAI COUNTY	
PART OF BODY	33,255	100.0%	22,684	100.0%	4,879	100.0%	3,924	100.0%	1,768	100.0%
Ears	142	0.4	111	0.5	12	0.3	11	0.3	8	0.5
Face, Excl. Eyes, Ears	873	2.6	620	2.7	127	2.6	83	2.1	43	2.4
Eyes	1,620	4.9	1,060	4.7	242	5.0	195	5.0	123	7.0
Head, Excl. Ears, Face, Eyes	749	2.3	520	2.3	116	2.4	73	1.9	40	2.3
Neck	523	1.6	360	1.6	81	1.7	47	1.2	35	2.0
Trunk, Excl. Back	2,913	8.8	1,954	8.6	431	8.8	374	9.5	154	8.7
Back (Spine/Spinal Cord)	5,794	17.4	3,919	17.3	853	17.5	714	18.2	308	17.4
Arms	1,736	5.2	1,193	5.3	255	5.2	198	5.1	90	5.1
Wrists	1,340	4.0	935	4.1	173	3.6	148	3.8	84	4.8
Hands, Excl. Fingers	1,749	5.3	1,162	5.1	263	5.4	232	5.9	92	5.2
Fingers	4,521	13.6	3,070	13.5	697	14.3	505	12.9	249	14.1
Upper Extremities, Mult.	636	1.9	448	2.0	81	1.7	74	1.9	33	1.9
Legs	2,888	8.7	1,938	8.5	450	9.2	344	8.8	156	8.8
Ankles	1,234	3.7	857	3.8	190	3.9	124	3.2	63	3.6
Feet Excl. Toes	949	2.9	652	2.9	138	2.8	107	2.7	52	2.9
Toes	331	1.0	226	1.0	61	1.3	27	0.7	17	1.0
Lower Extremities, Mult.	240	0.7	173	0.8	34	0.7	24	0.6	9	0.5
Body Systems	1,581	4.8	1,102	4.9	194	4.0	209	5.3	76	4.3
Multiple Body Parts	2,957	8.9	2,022	8.9	402	8.2	407	10.4	126	7.1
Nonclassifiable	479	1.4	362	1.6	79	1.6	28	0.7	10	0.6
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE	33,255	100.0%	22,684	100.0%	4,879	100.0%	3,924	100.0%	1,768	100.0%
\$.01-\$200	1,772	5.3	1,211	5.3	234	4.8	226	5.8	101	5.7
\$200.01-\$400	6,186	18.6	4,214	18.6	780	16.0	877	22.4	315	17.8
\$400.01-\$600	6,515	19.6	4,473	19.7	912	18.7	788	20.1	342	19.3
\$600.01-\$800	3,212	9.7	2,361	10.4	326	6.7	358	9.1	167	9.5
\$800.01-\$1000	1,426	4.3	1,075	4.7	128	2.6	169	4.3	54	3.1
Over \$1000	1,231	3.7	969	4.3	112	2.3	110	2.8	40	2.3
Information Not Available	12,913	38.8	8,381	37.0	2,387	48.9	1,396	35.6	749	42.4
NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	33,255	100.0%	22,684	100.0%	4,879	100.0%	3,924	100.0%	1,768	100.0%
Dislocation	164	0.5	113	0.5	24	0.5	23	0.6	4	0.2
Fracture	829	2.5	568	2.5	122	2.5	89	2.3	50	2.8
Sprains, Strains	8,515	25.6	5,934	26.2	1,243	25.5	877	22.4	461	26.1
Amputation	50	0.2	30	0.1	12	0.3	5	0.1	3	0.2
Cut, Laceration	4,254	12.8	2,854	12.6	695	14.2	474	12.1	231	13.1
Puncture, Excl. Bites	1,093	3.3	751	3.3	151	3.1	126	3.2	65	3.7
Other Open Wounds	419	1.3	301	1.3	52	1.1	41	1.0	25	1.4
Abrasions, Scratches	517	1.6	342	1.5	83	1.7	62	1.6	30	1.7
Bruises, Contusions	2,522	7.6	1,777	7.8	375	7.7	219	5.6	151	8.5
Other Surface Wounds	750	2.3	507	2.2	91	1.9	89	2.3	63	3.6
Chemical Burns	124	0.4	68	0.3	33	0.7	13	0.3	10	0.6
Heat Burns	834	2.5	553	2.4	156	3.2	77	2.0	48	2.7
Concussion	47	0.1	30	0.1	8	0.2	5	0.1	4	0.2
Multiple Injuries	791	2.4	514	2.3	127	2.6	113	2.9	37	2.1
Electric Shock	51	0.2	35	0.2	7	0.1	6	0.2	3	0.2
Back Pain	1,940	5.8	1,297	5.7	286	5.9	263	6.7	94	5.3
Hearing Loss Impairment	63	0.2	46	0.2	5	0.1	6	0.2	6	0.3
Circulatory System Disorders	67	0.2	43	0.2	8	0.2	12	0.3	4	0.2
Hernia	68	0.2	40	0.2	12	0.3	13	0.3	3	0.2
Skin Disorders	300	0.9	189	0.8	46	0.9	39	1.0	26	1.5
Other Sys Disease, Disorder	669	2.0	470	2.1	72	1.5	75	1.9	52	2.9
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	64	0.2	49	0.2	2	*	10	0.3	3	0.2
Symptoms	392	1.2	254	1.1	55	1.1	63	1.6	20	1.1
Mental Disorders	558	1.7	360	1.6	71	1.5	89	2.3	38	2.2
Exposure	272	0.8	233	1.0	16	0.3	15	0.4	8	0.5
Other Injuries/Illnesses	7,547	22.7	5,061	22.3	1,073	22.0	1,086	27.7	327	18.5
Nonclassifiable	355	1.1	265	1.2	54	1.1	34	0.9	2	0.1

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REPORTED CASES

EVENT OR EXPOSURE	STATE		OAHU		MAUI COUNTY		HAWAII COUNTY		KAUAI COUNTY	
	33,255	100.0%	22,684	100.0%	4,879	100.0%	3,924	100.0%	1,768	100.0%
Struck Against	2,655	8.0	1,811	8.0	431	8.8	280	7.1	133	7.5
Struck By	5,125	15.4	3,426	15.1	797	16.3	601	15.3	301	17.0
Caught In, Under, or Between	1,001	3.0	682	3.0	158	3.2	114	2.9	47	2.7
Rubbed or Abraded	986	3.0	649	2.9	143	2.9	116	3.0	78	4.4
Other Contact with Object, Equipment	593	1.8	410	1.8	87	1.8	65	1.7	31	1.8
Falls (From Elevation)	1,482	4.5	1,022	4.5	192	3.9	179	4.6	89	5.0
Falls (To Same Level)	2,825	8.5	1,889	8.3	466	9.6	331	8.4	139	7.9
Falls (Other)	236	0.7	193	0.9	16	0.3	18	0.5	9	0.5
Bodily Reaction	2,349	7.1	1,609	7.1	343	7.0	285	7.3	112	6.3
Overexertion	7,973	24.0	5,444	24.0	1,172	24.0	954	24.3	403	22.8
Repetitive Motion	901	2.7	676	3.0	76	1.6	102	2.6	47	2.7
Heart Attacks and Strokes	182	0.6	102	0.5	34	0.7	35	0.9	11	0.6
Contact (Electrical)	66	0.2	41	0.2	12	0.3	7	0.2	6	0.3
Contact (Temperature Extremes)	855	2.6	566	2.5	155	3.2	83	2.1	51	2.9
Exposure (Noise)	40	0.1	32	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.1
Exposure (Harmful Substance)	2,562	7.7	1,698	7.5	374	7.7	328	8.4	162	9.2
Accidents (Highway Vehicle)	738	2.2	533	2.4	89	1.8	89	2.3	27	1.5
Accidents (Non-Highway Vehicle)	218	0.7	122	0.5	40	0.8	42	1.1	14	0.8
Accidents (Other Transportation)	261	0.8	200	0.9	28	0.6	28	0.7	5	0.3
Explosions	34	0.1	22	0.1	6	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.2
Assaults, Violent Acts	1,214	3.7	871	3.8	143	2.9	147	3.8	53	3.0
Other Events/Exposures	123	0.4	100	0.4	8	0.2	12	0.3	3	0.2
Nonclassifiable	836	2.5	586	2.6	106	2.2	101	2.6	43	2.4
SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	33,255	100.0%	22,684	100.0%	4,879	100.0%	3,924	100.0%	1,768	100.0%
Chemical, Chemical Product	973	2.9	623	2.8	174	3.6	123	3.1	53	3.0
Containers	5,030	15.1	3,432	15.1	811	16.6	530	13.5	257	14.5
Furniture, Fixtures	1,777	5.3	1,202	5.3	281	5.8	192	4.9	102	5.8
Machinery	1,874	5.6	1,289	5.7	299	6.1	202	5.2	84	4.8
Building Materials	880	2.7	615	2.7	116	2.4	111	2.8	38	2.2
Vehicle, Mobile Equipment Parts	309	0.9	204	0.9	40	0.8	50	1.3	15	0.9
Other Parts and Materials	1,039	3.1	721	3.2	147	3.0	106	2.7	65	3.7
Plants, Animals, Minerals	1,668	5.0	1,024	4.5	274	5.6	249	6.4	121	6.8
Person, Injured Worker	4,025	12.1	2,767	12.2	526	10.8	519	13.2	213	12.1
Person, Other than Injured Worker	1,692	5.1	1,232	5.4	188	3.9	204	5.2	68	3.9
Floors, Walkways, Ground	3,689	11.1	2,507	11.1	559	11.5	421	10.7	202	11.4
Structures, Other Surfaces	868	2.6	582	2.6	134	2.8	103	2.6	49	2.8
Handtools (Nonpowered)	1,971	5.9	1,234	5.4	359	7.4	256	6.5	122	6.9
Handtools (Powered)	396	1.2	264	1.2	54	1.1	58	1.5	20	1.1
Other Tools, Instruments, Equipment	1,188	3.6	849	3.7	147	3.0	127	3.2	65	3.7
Highway Vehicle, Motorized	1,524	4.6	1,086	4.8	187	3.8	192	4.9	59	3.3
Nonpowered Plant, Vehicles	679	2.0	505	2.2	94	1.9	53	1.4	27	1.5
Other Vehicles	519	1.6	361	1.6	66	1.4	65	1.7	27	1.5
Scrap, Waste, Debris	1,138	3.4	730	3.2	181	3.7	140	3.6	87	4.9
Other Sources	2,016	6.1	1,457	6.4	242	5.0	223	5.7	94	5.3

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PART OF BODY AFFECTED BY NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

Nature of Injury or Illness	Part of Body	Eyes	Head, Neck, Excl. Eyes	Trunk, Excl. Back	Back	Fingers	Upper Extremity, Excl. Fingers	Lower Extremity	Body System	Multiple Body Parts	Non-classifiable
	33,255	1,620	2,287	2,913	5,794	4,521	5,461	5,642	1,581	2,957	479
INJURIES											
Dislocation	164	0	12	44	38	23	6	38	0	2	1
Fracture	829	0	86	79	17	189	174	270	0	12	2
Sprain, Strain	8,515	1	320	1,037	3,291	231	935	2,034	0	640	26
Cut, Laceration	4,254	71	577	16	8	2,303	897	346	0	31	5
Puncture, Excl. Bites	1,093	48	26	12	3	509	256	232	1	0	6
Abrasions, Scratches	517	144	59	9	11	30	107	106	0	49	2
Bruises, Contusions	2,522	49	245	326	111	275	398	847	0	262	9
Burn (Chemical)	124	48	14	5	2	9	21	8	0	16	1
Burn (Heat)	834	38	52	26	4	68	467	109	0	67	3
Multiple Injuries	791	6	53	30	11	63	83	145	0	397	3
Back Pain	1,940	0	0	0	1,940	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernia	68	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ILLNESSES											
Skin Disorders	300	1	16	6	4	20	159	17	0	53	24
Viral Diseases	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tumors, Cancer	14	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Symptoms	392	13	42	27	1	4	42	7	234	18	4
Mental Disorders	558	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	558	0	0
Circulatory System Disorder	67	0	15	41	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Hearing Loss Impairment	63	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Injuries/Illnesses	9,850	1,196	689	1,165	349	795	1,908	1,473	764	1,402	109
NONCLASSIFIABLE	355	5	18	4	4	2	8	10	13	8	283

TYPE OF ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE BY SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

Source of Injury or Illness	Accident or Exposure	Struck By or Struck Against	Caught In, Under, or Between	Rubbed or Abraded	Fall	Bodily Reaction	Over-exertion	Contact With Temp. Extremes	Contact With Harmful Substances	Highway Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other
	33,255	7,780	1,001	986	4,543	2,349	7,973	855	1,982	738	5,048
Chemical, Chemical Product	973	9	0	4	0	0	2	29	919	0	10
Containers	5,030	939	98	105	102	0	3,623	57	0	0	106
Furniture, Fixtures	1,777	733	90	17	200	0	663	6	3	0	65
Machinery	1,874	743	272	17	84	0	478	124	0	2	154
Building Materials	880	396	39	36	60	0	280	9	2	0	58
Vehicle, Mobile Equip. Parts	309	89	13	5	7	0	178	1	1	1	14
Other Parts and Materials	1,039	616	36	25	24	0	221	36	4	0	77
Plants, Animals, Minerals	1,668	257	17	15	58	0	121	257	623	0	320
Person, Injured Worker	4,025	14	0	2	1	2,349	74	0	1	0	1,584
Person, Other	1,692	94	17	0	10	0	606	1	125	0	839
Floors, Walkways, Ground	3,689	59	8	10	3,539	0	16	0	0	1	56
Structures, Other Surfaces	868	446	115	12	149	0	113	4	0	2	27
Handtools (Nonpowered)	1,971	1,539	33	21	14	0	304	2	2	0	56
Handtools (Powered)	396	182	14	5	4	0	114	17	0	0	60
Other Tools, Instruments, Equipment	1,188	502	37	19	63	0	344	9	140	0	74
Highway Vehicle, Motorized	1,524	304	96	8	64	0	108	11	0	725	208
Nonpowered Plant, Vehicles	679	223	65	4	26	0	347	0	0	1	13
Other Vehicles	519	138	36	0	26	0	44	8	0	6	261
Scrap, Waste, Debris	1,138	347	1	657	8	0	40	5	29	0	51
Other Sources	2,016	150	14	24	104	0	297	279	133	0	1,015

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REPORTED CASES

CASES WITH COST

COSTS

TIME LOST

ISLAND	24,868	100.0%	\$43,009,184	100.0%	361,383	100.0%
Oahu	16,834	67.7	29,065,884	67.6	241,580	66.9
East Hawaii	1,309	5.3	2,961,239	6.9	28,760	8.0
West Hawaii	1,649	6.6	2,896,130	6.7	27,069	7.5
Maui	3,481	14.0	5,957,160	13.9	46,365	12.8
Molokai	104	0.4	129,656	0.3	1,032	0.3
Lanai	137	0.6	146,128	0.3	1,275	0.4
Kauai	1,354	5.4	1,852,987	4.3	15,302	4.2
PART OF BODY	24,868	100.0%	\$43,009,184	100.0%	361,383	100.0%
Ears	88	0.4	27,095	0.1	41	*
Face, Excl. Eyes, Ears	641	2.6	573,425	1.3	3,660	1.0
Eyes	1,284	5.2	361,921	0.8	1,201	0.3
Head, Excl. Ears, Face, Eyes	551	2.2	731,555	1.7	4,428	1.2
Neck	388	1.6	919,387	2.1	6,416	1.8
Trunk, Excl. Back	2,158	8.7	4,688,638	10.9	40,896	11.3
Back (Spine/Spinal Cord)	4,618	18.6	10,978,242	25.5	100,272	27.8
Arms	1,326	5.3	1,760,226	4.1	14,076	3.9
Wrists	969	3.9	1,498,030	3.5	14,112	3.9
Hands, Excl. Fingers	1,331	5.4	1,406,818	3.3	10,810	3.0
Fingers	3,576	14.4	2,803,307	6.5	18,706	5.2
Upper Extremities, Mult.	469	1.9	722,079	1.7	7,535	2.1
Legs	2,209	8.9	5,358,059	12.5	40,717	11.3
Ankles	967	3.9	1,334,377	3.1	13,236	3.7
Feet Excl. Toes	742	3.0	853,714	2.0	8,615	2.4
Toes	259	1.0	145,980	0.3	1,405	0.4
Lower Extremities, Mult.	177	0.7	375,126	0.9	3,108	0.9
Body Systems	569	2.3	1,138,095	2.7	10,497	2.9
Multiple Body Parts	2,273	9.1	6,414,106	14.9	53,796	14.9
Nonclassifiable	273	1.1	919,004	2.1	7,856	2.2
NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	24,868	100.0%	43,009,184	100.0%	361,383	100.0%
Dislocation	132	0.5	696,964	1.6	5,791	1.6
Fracture	683	2.8	3,324,330	7.7	23,124	6.4
Sprains, Strains	6,742 ¹	27.1	13,379,538	31.1	113,213	31.3
Amputation	41	0.2	299,941	0.7	1,894	0.5
Cut, Laceration	3,410 ²	13.7	2,590,390	6.0	15,280	4.2
Puncture, Excl. Bites	851 ⁵	3.4	445,314	1.0	3,376	0.9
Other Open Wounds	323	1.3	188,630	0.4	1,079	0.3
Abrasions, Scratches	381	1.5	219,487	0.5	1,958	0.5
Bruises, Contusions	1,903 ³	7.7	2,056,147	4.8	17,129	4.7
Other Surface Wounds	585	2.4	227,512	0.5	1,212	0.3
Chemical Burns	99	0.4	39,335	0.1	221	*
Heat Burns	631	2.5	496,528	1.2	4,002	1.1
Concussion	41	0.2	98,463	0.2	724	0.2
Multiple Injuries	635	2.6	1,296,799	3.0	8,485	2.4
Electric Shock	41	0.2	58,298	0.1	324	0.1
Back Pain	1,510 ⁴	6.1	3,851,416	9.0	36,782	10.2
Hearing Loss Impairment	34	0.1	13,843	*	8	*
Circulatory System Disorders	9	*	34,443	0.1	391	0.1
Hernia	49	0.2	185,217	0.4	1,804	0.5
Skin Disorders	201	0.8	133,763	0.3	1,080	0.3
Other Sys Disease, Disorder	418	1.7	779,381	1.8	7,567	2.1
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	30	0.1	8,061	*	25	*
Symptoms	166	0.7	278,639	0.7	2,473	0.7
Mental Disorders	137	0.6	722,495	1.7	7,469	2.1
Exposure	71	0.3	16,110	*	25	*
Other Injuries/Illnesses	5,566	22.4	10,815,190	25.2	98,829	27.4
Nonclassifiable	179	0.7	752,950	1.8	7,118	2.0

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STATE	PROCESSED CASES		CASES WITH COST		COSTS		DAYS LOST	
ISLAND	69,048	100.0%	51,102	100.0%	\$254,915,371	100.0%	1,258,468	100.0%
Oahu	45,178	65.4	33,333	65.2	165,034,159	64.7	804,635	63.9
East Hawaii	4,572	6.6	3,489	6.8	24,222,018	9.5	133,750	10.6
West Hawaii	4,813	7.0	3,749	7.3	18,326,597	7.2	98,424	7.8
Maui	9,876	14.3	7,077	13.9	33,140,186	13.0	157,466	12.5
Molokai	370	0.5	265	0.5	946,308	0.4	4,781	0.4
Lanai	334	0.5	252	0.5	1,027,034	0.4	4,687	0.4
Kauai	3,905	5.7	2,937	5.8	12,219,069	4.8	54,725	4.4
INDUSTRY	69,048	100.0%	51,102	100.0%	\$254,915,371	100.0%	1,258,468	100.0%
Agriculture	1,983	2.9	1,567	3.1	10,225,511	4.0	42,190	3.4
Mining & Construction	6,495	9.4	5,128	10.0	45,391,002	17.8	198,945	15.8
Manufacturing	2,816	4.1	2,179	4.3	13,994,864	5.5	54,009	4.3
Transp., Comm. & Utilities	7,640	11.1	5,721	11.2	29,357,585	11.5	142,151	11.3
Wholesale Trade	2,907	4.2	2,290	4.5	11,479,077	4.5	50,663	4.0
Retail Trade	11,600	16.8	8,816	17.3	33,267,770	13.1	176,909	14.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,210	4.7	2,390	4.7	12,497,291	4.9	57,623	4.6
Services	18,624	27.0	14,096	27.6	59,836,978	23.5	310,820	24.7
Public Admin.	13,287	19.2	8,573	16.8	35,610,976	14.0	208,468	16.6
Other	486	0.7	342	0.7	3,254,317	1.3	16,690	1.3
TYPE OF INSURANCE	69,048	100.0%	51,102	100.0%	\$254,915,371	100.0%	1,258,468	100.0%
Carrier	46,058	66.7	35,143	68.8	173,374,057	68.0	890,170	70.7
Self-Insured: Private	9,830	14.2	7,493	14.7	31,308,128	12.3	160,978	12.8
Self-Insured: Government	13,160	19.1	8,466	16.6	32,500,949	12.8	207,320	16.5
State of Hawaii	7,736	11.2	4,909	9.6	18,945,064	7.4	142,415	11.3
City & County of Honolulu	3,731	5.4	2,415	4.7	9,511,112	3.7	38,681	3.1
Hawaii County	683	1.0	527	1.0	2,141,759	0.8	17,006	1.4
Maui County	801	1.2	459	0.9	1,303,705	0.5	7,344	0.6
Kauai County	209	0.3	156	0.3	599,309	0.2	1,874	0.2
Special Compensation Fund	INA	--	INA	--	17,732,237	7.0	INA	--
OCCUPATION	69,048	100.0%	51,102	100.0%	\$254,915,371	100.0%	1,258,468	100.0%
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	2,885	4.2	2,009	3.9	11,875,692	4.7	49,236	3.9
Professional Specialty	4,380	6.3	2,967	5.8	12,733,207	5.0	55,554	4.4
Technical Support	1,462	2.1	977	1.9	5,543,775	2.2	28,894	2.3
Sales	4,437	6.4	3,218	6.3	15,128,959	5.9	77,447	6.2
Administrative Support	5,326	7.7	3,684	7.2	15,349,329	6.0	80,414	6.4
Services	19,581	28.4	14,134	27.7	54,171,871	21.3	319,513	25.4
Agricultural, Forestry & Fishing	3,336	4.8	2,612	5.1	11,735,422	4.6	63,397	5.0
Mechanic, Repairer	4,618	6.7	3,645	7.1	17,410,025	6.8	75,926	6.0
Construction Trades	5,013	7.3	3,933	7.7	32,714,714	12.8	144,573	11.5
Precision Production	1,243	1.8	975	1.9	4,778,001	1.9	18,617	1.5
Operator, Fabricator, Inspector	1,553	2.3	1,222	2.4	5,723,346	2.3	26,535	2.1
Transportation, Material Moving	7,413	10.7	5,764	11.3	28,791,665	11.3	167,630	13.3
Handler, Helper, Laborer	6,261	9.1	4,766	9.3	26,697,265	10.5	129,743	10.3
Nonclassifiable	1,540	2.2	1,196	2.3	12,262,100	4.8	20,989	1.7
SEX	69,048	100.0%	51,102	100.0%	254,915,371	100.0%	1,258,468	100.0%
Male	43,620	63.2	32,932	64.4	173,000,400	67.9	789,291	62.7
Female	25,425	36.8	18,167	35.6	81,912,368	32.1	469,177	37.3
Information Not Available	3	*	3	*	2,603	*	0	--
AGE	69,048	100.0%	51,102	100.0%	\$254,915,371	100.0%	1,258,468	100.0%
Under 18	357	0.5	254	0.5	598,484	0.2	1,585	0.1
18-24	7,403	10.7	5,422	10.6	14,016,780	5.5	73,863	5.9
25-34	19,375	28.1	14,370	28.1	63,023,928	24.7	321,863	25.6
35-44	20,411	29.6	15,257	29.9	81,609,079	32.0	417,071	33.1
45-54	13,854	20.1	10,103	19.8	60,851,479	23.9	297,372	23.6
55-64	5,883	8.5	4,415	8.6	26,289,533	10.3	109,078	8.7
Over 64	1,082	1.6	816	1.6	4,423,327	1.7	18,864	1.5
Information Not Available	683	1.0	465	0.9	4,102,761	1.6	18,772	1.5

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STATE	PROCESSED CASES		CASES WITH COST		COSTS		DAYS LOST	
	PART OF BODY	69,048 100.0%	51,102 100.0%	51,102 100.0%	\$254,915,371 100.0%	1,258,468 100.0%		
Ears	362 0.5	227 0.4	459,490 0.2	676 *				
Face, Excl. Eyes, Ears	1,506 2.2	1,092 2.1	2,036,396 0.8	10,293 0.8				
Eyes	2,454 3.6	1,847 3.6	1,639,876 0.6	5,641 0.5				
Head, Excl. Ears, Face, Eyes	1,469 2.1	1,077 2.1	5,418,357 2.1	22,906 1.8				
Neck	1,350 2.0	994 2.0	5,999,510 2.4	25,005 2.0				
Trunk, Excl. Back	6,283 9.1	4,621 9.0	27,571,878 10.8	132,044 10.5				
Back (Spine/Spinal Cord)	13,964 20.2	10,871 21.3	68,988,109 27.1	371,670 29.5				
Arms	3,283 4.8	2,489 4.9	8,325,043 3.3	39,580 3.2				
Wrists	2,778 4.0	2,047 4.0	9,384,004 3.7	54,554 4.3				
Hands, Excl. Fingers	2,972 4.3	2,215 4.3	4,771,041 1.9	27,465 2.2				
Fingers	7,272 10.5	5,582 10.9	8,011,310 3.1	30,708 2.4				
Upper Extremities, Mult.	1,347 2.0	1,009 2.0	4,510,449 1.8	24,937 2.0				
Legs	6,169 8.9	4,688 9.2	30,293,200 11.9	132,781 10.6				
Ankles	2,196 3.2	1,648 3.2	5,720,535 2.2	34,955 2.8				
Feet Excl. Toes	1,726 2.5	1,315 2.6	3,739,960 1.5	26,358 2.1				
Toes	564 0.8	431 0.8	382,579 0.2	2,339 0.2				
Lower Extremities, Mult.	521 0.8	394 0.8	2,676,976 1.1	13,076 1.0				
Body Systems	3,478 5.0	1,603 3.1	10,711,383 4.2	58,899 4.7				
Multiple Body Parts	7,924 11.5	6,015 11.8	44,214,241 17.3	207,206 16.5				
Nonclassifiable	1,430 2.1	937 1.8	10,061,034 4.0	37,375 3.0				
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE	69,048 100.0%	51,102 100.0%	\$254,915,371 100.0%	1,258,468 100.0%				
\$.01-\$200	3,827 5.5	2,875 5.6	14,136,721 5.6	58,976 4.7				
\$200.01-\$400	13,412 19.4	10,219 20.0	49,537,936 19.4	273,734 21.8				
\$400.01-\$600	13,284 19.2	9,840 19.3	47,310,829 18.6	251,823 20.0				
\$600.01-\$800	6,408 9.3	4,706 9.2	25,945,882 10.2	118,327 9.4				
\$800.01-\$1000	3,032 4.4	2,213 4.3	15,796,550 6.2	61,031 4.9				
Over \$1000	2,188 3.2	1,662 3.3	8,977,099 3.5	43,426 3.5				
Information Not Available	26,897 39.0	19,587 38.3	93,210,354 36.6	451,151 35.9				
SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	69,048 100.0%	51,102 100.0%	\$254,915,371 100.0%	1,258,468 100.0%				
Chemical, Chemical Product	1,563 2.3	1,042 2.0	1,465,049 0.6	5,599 0.4				
Containers	10,075 14.6	7,879 15.4	34,134,037 13.4	186,158 14.8				
Furniture, Fixtures	3,327 4.8	2,482 4.9	9,937,730 3.9	51,222 4.1				
Machinery	3,532 5.1	2,814 5.5	11,871,054 4.7	51,496 4.1				
Building Materials	1,905 2.8	1,509 3.0	9,336,754 3.7	45,481 3.6				
Vehicle, Mobile Equipment Parts	619 0.9	501 1.0	2,299,930 0.9	12,663 1.0				
Other Parts and Materials	2,027 2.9	1,582 3.1	6,145,441 2.4	25,307 2.0				
Plants, Animals, Minerals	2,872 4.2	1,980 3.9	4,744,546 1.9	21,604 1.7				
Person, Injured Worker	9,479 13.7	6,240 12.2	38,414,193 15.1	199,446 15.9				
Person, Other than Injured Worker	3,387 4.9	2,394 4.7	10,729,263 4.2	68,002 5.4				
Floors, Walkways, Ground	8,156 11.8	6,291 12.3	42,394,335 16.6	213,630 17.0				
Structures, Other Surfaces	1,798 2.6	1,371 2.7	5,659,682 2.2	32,537 2.6				
Handtools (Nonpowered)	3,261 4.7	2,555 5.0	5,618,695 2.2	31,277 2.5				
Handtools (Powered)	841 1.2	674 1.3	3,292,416 1.3	15,738 1.3				
Other Tools, Instruments, Equipment	1,963 2.8	1,413 2.8	4,296,404 1.7	24,665 2.0				
Highway Vehicle, Motorized	3,863 5.6	2,912 5.7	21,215,120 8.3	94,043 7.5				
Nonpowered Plant, Vehicles	1,318 1.9	1,007 2.0	3,968,089 1.6	27,264 2.2				
Other Vehicles	1,114 1.6	855 1.7	5,156,755 2.0	21,674 1.7				
Scrap, Waste, Debris	1,766 2.6	1,320 2.6	1,216,221 0.5	5,570 0.4				
Other Sources	6,182 9.0	4,281 8.4	33,019,657 13.0	125,092 9.9				

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STATE	PROCESSED CASES		CASES WITH COST		COSTS		DAYS LOST	
	EVENT OR EXPOSURE	69,048 100.0%	51,102 100.0%	51,102 100.0%	\$254,915,371 100.0%	1,258,468 100.0%	1,258,468 100.0%	
Struck Against	4,558	6.6	3,468	6.8	7,394,691	2.9	35,256	2.8
Struck By	9,020	13.1	6,944	13.6	19,527,993	7.7	89,554	7.1
Caught In, Under, or Between	1,833	2.7	1,449	2.8	4,799,991	1.9	18,685	1.5
Rubbed or Abraded	1,573	2.3	1,182	2.3	1,419,349	0.6	6,777	0.5
Other Contact with Object, Equipment	929	1.4	700	1.4	1,189,591	0.5	4,455	0.4
Falls (From Elevation)	3,445	5.0	2,713	5.3	22,729,985	8.9	106,340	8.5
Falls (To Same Level)	6,075	8.8	4,667	9.1	26,145,056	10.3	134,745	10.7
Falls (Other)	535	0.8	417	0.8	2,577,511	1.0	17,607	1.4
Bodily Reaction	5,453	7.9	4,048	7.9	22,891,361	9.0	111,564	8.9
Overexertion	17,691	25.6	13,745	26.9	77,877,215	30.6	431,811	34.3
Repetitive Motion	1,799	2.6	1,210	2.4	5,883,112	2.3	34,893	2.8
Heart Attacks and Strokes	403	0.6	118	0.2	1,192,490	0.5	6,537	0.5
Contact (Electrical)	142	0.2	116	0.2	971,582	0.4	2,808	0.2
Contact (Temperature Extremes)	1,495	2.2	1,124	2.2	1,323,583	0.5	4,921	0.4
Exposure (Noise)	166	0.2	95	0.2	237,214	0.1	116	*
Exposure (Harmful Substance)	4,345	6.3	2,381	4.7	5,826,122	2.3	38,228	3.0
Accidents (Highway Vehicle)	2,234	3.2	1,666	3.3	13,778,105	5.4	59,621	4.7
Accidents (Non-Highway Vehicle)	573	0.8	458	0.9	4,001,035	1.6	16,360	1.3
Accidents (Other Transportation)	589	0.9	446	0.9	3,263,610	1.3	16,739	1.3
Explosions	75	0.1	59	0.1	350,489	0.1	797	0.1
Assaults, Violent Acts	2,165	3.1	1,515	3.0	5,295,246	2.1	32,476	2.6
Other Events/Exposures	763	1.1	465	0.9	4,721,375	1.9	16,658	1.3
Nonclassifiable	3,187	4.6	2,116	4.1	21,518,665	8.4	71,520	5.7
NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	69,048 100.0%	51,102 100.0%	51,102 100.0%	51,102 100.0%	\$254,915,371 100.0%	1,258,468 100.0%	1,258,468 100.0%	
Dislocation	553	0.8	423	0.8	4,480,644	1.8	22,810	1.8
Fracture	2,186	3.2	1,732	3.4	14,752,172	5.8	66,440	5.3
Sprains, Strains	19,658	28.5	15,058	29.5	83,696,760	32.8	408,168	32.4
Amputation	116	0.2	101	0.2	1,079,166	0.4	3,619	0.3
Cut, Laceration	6,954	10.1	5,464	10.7	8,387,832	3.3	31,618	2.5
Puncture, Excl. Bites	1,550	2.2	1,160	2.3	832,245	0.3	4,853	0.4
Other Open Wounds	612	0.9	456	0.9	498,846	0.2	1,368	0.1
Abrasions, Scratches	904	1.3	646	1.3	1,024,876	0.4	5,403	0.4
Bruises, Contusions	4,642	6.7	3,429	6.7	12,457,240	4.9	62,368	5.0
Other Surface Wounds	1,089	1.6	819	1.6	886,288	0.4	4,228	0.3
Chemical Burns	205	0.3	159	0.3	136,754	0.1	264	*
Heat Burns	1,474	2.1	1,112	2.2	1,697,890	0.7	5,842	0.5
Concussion	140	0.2	116	0.2	1,020,918	0.4	4,583	0.4
Multiple Injuries	1,903	2.8	1,475	2.9	10,257,162	4.0	40,473	3.2
Electric Shock	105	0.2	86	0.2	466,929	0.2	2,043	0.2
Back Pain	4,048	5.9	3,117	6.1	18,649,372	7.3	123,477	9.8
Hearing Loss Impairment	212	0.3	126	0.3	295,311	0.1	125	*
Circulatory System Disorders	346	0.5	174	0.3	2,275,316	0.9	1,953	0.2
Hernia	169	0.2	118	0.2	423,035	0.2	2,687	0.2
Skin Disorders	536	0.8	365	0.7	627,933	0.3	4,682	0.4
Other Sys Disease, Disorder	1,630	2.4	1,083	2.1	5,444,120	2.1	30,097	2.4
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	107	0.2	52	0.1	69,553	*	95	*
Symptoms	880	1.3	443	0.9	2,368,081	0.9	11,700	0.9
Mental Disorders	1,503	2.2	590	1.2	5,642,864	2.2	47,051	3.7
Exposure	395	0.6	108	0.2	73,064	*	145	*
Other Injuries/Illnesses	14,656	21.2	10,922	21.4	56,638,714	22.2	318,196	25.3
Nonclassifiable	2,475	3.6	1,768	3.5	20,732,286	8.1	54,180	4.3

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	PROCESSED CASES		CASES WITH COST		COSTS		DAYS LOST	
INDUSTRY	45,178	100.0%	33,333	100.0%	165,034,159	100.0%	804,635	100.0%
Agriculture	699	1.6	551	1.7	4,027,446	2.4	13,437	1.7
Mining & Construction	4,343	9.6	3,447	10.3	30,874,049	18.7	135,275	16.8
Manufacturing	2,015	4.5	1,580	4.7	9,936,168	6.0	38,807	4.8
Transp., Comm. & Utilities	5,848	12.9	4,384	13.2	21,405,909	13.0	108,393	13.5
Wholesale Trade	2,200	4.9	1,713	5.1	8,187,070	5.0	36,721	4.6
Retail Trade	7,896	17.5	5,987	18.0	21,662,485	13.1	112,064	13.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2,055	4.6	1,506	4.5	7,923,066	4.8	36,366	4.5
Services	11,102	24.6	8,380	25.1	36,156,450	21.9	190,830	23.7
Public Admin.	8,710	19.3	5,566	16.7	23,084,403	14.0	124,735	15.5
Other	310	0.7	219	0.7	1,777,113	1.1	8,007	1.0
PART OF BODY	45,178	100.0%	33,333	100.0%	\$165,034,159	100.0%	804,635	100.0%
Ears	257	0.6	153	0.5	269,245	0.2	641	0.1
Face, Excl. Eyes, Ears	992	2.2	713	2.1	1,250,469	0.8	5,570	0.7
Eyes	1,551	3.4	1,175	3.5	1,045,651	0.6	3,180	0.4
Head, Excl. Ears, Face, Eyes	976	2.2	704	2.1	2,997,787	1.8	14,398	1.8
Neck	850	1.9	624	1.9	3,713,860	2.3	17,077	2.1
Trunk, Excl. Back	4,034	8.9	2,968	8.9	18,202,376	11.0	84,237	10.5
Back (Spine/Spinal Cord)	8,849	19.6	6,945	20.8	43,327,313	26.3	236,364	29.4
Arms	2,174	4.8	1,652	5.0	5,507,568	3.3	25,336	3.2
Wrists	1,897	4.2	1,390	4.2	6,395,958	3.9	33,821	4.2
Hands, Excl. Fingers	1,939	4.3	1,441	4.3	2,829,791	1.7	16,032	2.0
Fingers	4,818	10.7	3,726	11.2	5,417,630	3.3	21,244	2.6
Upper Extremities, Mult.	931	2.1	699	2.1	3,355,901	2.0	18,140	2.3
Legs	4,050	9.0	3,054	9.2	19,604,260	11.9	81,291	10.1
Ankles	1,482	3.3	1,120	3.4	3,775,987	2.3	24,187	3.0
Feet Excl. Toes	1,149	2.5	874	2.6	2,381,340	1.4	16,111	2.0
Toes	378	0.8	282	0.9	233,093	0.1	1,208	0.2
Lower Extremities, Mult.	361	0.8	282	0.9	1,867,906	1.1	10,240	1.3
Body Systems	2,282	5.1	968	2.9	6,850,805	4.2	34,663	4.3
Multiple Body Parts	5,140	11.4	3,873	11.6	28,673,860	17.4	133,748	16.6
Nonclassifiable	1,068	2.4	690	2.1	7,333,359	4.4	27,147	3.4
NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	45,178	100.0%	33,333	100.0%	165,034,159	100.0%	804,635	100.0%
Dislocation	371	0.8	288	0.9	3,205,508	1.9	16,884	2.1
Fracture	1,473	3.3	1,173	3.5	9,695,520	5.9	45,404	5.6
Sprains, Strains	12,759	28.2	9,826	29.5	54,004,437	32.7	262,611	32.6
Amputation	67	0.2	60	0.2	613,437	0.4	2,696	0.3
Cut, Laceration	4,483	9.9	3,523	10.6	5,515,383	3.3	19,775	2.5
Puncture, Excl. Bites	1,050	2.3	783	2.3	526,554	0.3	2,653	0.3
Other Open Wounds	429	1.0	321	1.0	353,856	0.2	790	0.1
Abrasions, Scratches	580	1.3	420	1.3	605,859	0.4	3,303	0.4
Bruises, Contusions	3,089	6.8	2,255	6.8	8,068,686	4.9	40,443	5.0
Other Surface Wounds	723	1.6	553	1.7	605,095	0.4	2,220	0.3
Chemical Burns	118	0.3	92	0.3	76,238	0.1	133	*
Heat Burns	919	2.0	693	2.1	1,117,095	0.7	4,187	0.5
Concussion	91	0.2	71	0.2	510,565	0.3	3,304	0.4
Multiple Injuries	1,187	2.6	918	2.8	6,101,107	3.7	25,981	3.2
Electric Shock	69	0.2	57	0.2	339,961	0.2	1,059	0.1
Back Pain	2,601	5.8	1,985	6.0	11,273,268	6.8	78,517	9.8
Hearing Loss Impairment	145	0.3	84	0.3	177,124	0.1	117	*
Circulatory System Disorders	195	0.4	89	0.3	1,607,688	1.0	1,753	0.2
Hernia	104	0.2	71	0.2	225,841	0.1	1,275	0.2
Skin Disorders	324	0.7	216	0.6	424,237	0.3	2,830	0.4
Other Sys Disease, Disorder	1,153	2.6	764	2.3	3,944,298	2.4	19,533	2.4
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	81	0.2	39	0.1	62,955	*	71	*
Symptoms	578	1.3	292	0.9	1,462,032	0.9	6,443	0.8
Mental Disorders	955	2.1	355	1.1	3,557,949	2.2	26,633	3.3
Exposure	321	0.7	70	0.2	64,724	*	139	*
Other Injuries/Illnesses	9,646	21.4	7,142	21.4	36,014,823	21.8	200,141	24.9
Nonclassifiable	1,667	3.7	1,193	3.6	14,879,919	9.0	35,740	4.4

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OCCUPATION	PROCESSED CASES		CASES WITH COST		COSTS		DAYS LOST	
	45,178	100.0%	33,333	100.0%	165,034,159	100.0%	804,635	100.0%
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	1,926	4.3	1,367	4.1	8,093,535	4.9	33,871	4.2
Professional Specialty	3,123	6.9	2,123	6.4	8,583,004	5.2	34,657	4.3
Technical Support	983	2.2	644	1.9	3,153,975	1.9	20,134	2.5
Sales	2,982	6.6	2,144	6.4	9,667,567	5.9	50,117	6.2
Administrative Support Services	3,967	8.8	2,750	8.3	11,507,992	7.0	59,897	7.4
Services	12,112	26.8	8,599	25.8	32,588,208	19.8	192,615	23.9
Agricultural, Forestry & Fishing	1,469	3.3	1,139	3.4	4,935,661	3.0	24,087	3.0
Mechanic, Repairer	3,023	6.7	2,413	7.2	11,256,948	6.8	48,334	6.0
Construction Trades	3,350	7.4	2,621	7.9	22,027,197	13.4	97,890	12.2
Precision Production	767	1.7	620	1.9	2,963,628	1.8	12,058	1.5
Operator, Fabricator, Inspector	1,043	2.3	831	2.5	4,196,801	2.5	20,040	2.5
Transportation, Material Moving	5,152	11.4	3,998	12.0	19,014,952	11.5	111,727	13.9
Handler, Helper, Laborer	4,272	9.5	3,282	9.9	18,322,598	11.1	87,128	10.8
Nonclassifiable	1,009	2.2	802	2.4	8,722,093	5.3	12,080	1.5
EVENT OR EXPOSURE	45,178	100.0%	33,333	100.0%	\$165,034,159	100.0%	804,635	100.0%
Struck Against	2,984	6.6	2,281	6.8	5,018,918	3.0	23,034	2.9
Struck By	5,798	12.8	4,440	13.3	11,995,075	7.3	55,408	6.9
Caught In, Under, or Between	1,219	2.7	973	2.9	3,122,002	1.9	12,630	1.6
Rubbed or Abraded	981	2.2	744	2.2	879,334	0.5	4,199	0.5
Other Contact with Object, Equipment	657	1.5	497	1.5	708,595	0.4	2,855	0.4
Falls (From Elevation)	2,271	5.0	1,798	5.4	14,764,098	9.0	71,923	8.9
Falls (To Same Level)	3,891	8.6	2,958	8.9	16,249,159	9.9	84,218	10.5
Falls (Other)	421	0.9	330	1.0	1,972,608	1.2	13,199	1.6
Bodily Reaction	3,574	7.9	2,642	7.9	15,195,880	9.2	71,716	8.9
Overexertion	11,390	25.2	8,900	26.7	49,388,941	29.9	273,542	34.0
Repetitive Motion	1,337	3.0	895	2.7	4,266,519	2.6	24,233	3.0
Heart Attacks and Strokes	240	0.5	63	0.2	926,695	0.6	3,872	0.5
Contact (Electrical)	92	0.2	77	0.2	701,229	0.4	1,237	0.2
Contact (Temperature Extremes)	938	2.1	708	2.1	957,072	0.6	3,717	0.5
Exposure (Noise)	120	0.3	67	0.2	162,036	0.1	116	*
Exposure (Harmful Substance)	2,845	6.3	1,468	4.4	3,658,428	2.2	21,418	2.7
Accidents (Highway Vehicle)	1,509	3.3	1,114	3.3	9,087,215	5.5	38,711	4.8
Accidents (Non-Highway Vehicle)	304	0.7	244	0.7	2,278,697	1.4	8,865	1.1
Accidents (Other Transportation)	417	0.9	312	0.9	2,004,624	1.2	10,436	1.3
Explosions	37	0.1	30	0.1	217,046	0.1	566	0.1
Assaults, Violent Acts	1,534	3.4	1,089	3.3	3,667,910	2.2	21,798	2.7
Other Events/Exposures	461	1.0	264	0.8	2,962,970	1.8	10,108	1.3
Nonclassifiable	2,158	4.8	1,439	4.3	14,849,108	9.0	46,834	5.8
SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	45,178	100.0%	33,333	100.0%	\$165,034,159	100.0%	804,635	100.0%
Chemical, Chemical Product	988	2.2	638	1.9	908,417	0.6	2,909	0.4
Containers	6,548	14.5	5,131	15.4	21,401,105	13.0	120,152	14.9
Furniture, Fixtures	2,182	4.8	1,643	4.9	6,363,294	3.9	33,055	4.1
Machinery	2,318	5.1	1,869	5.6	7,878,204	4.8	35,233	4.4
Building Materials	1,263	2.8	1,008	3.0	6,424,228	3.9	29,439	3.7
Vehicle, Mobile Equipment Parts	382	0.9	314	0.9	1,184,073	0.7	6,610	0.8
Other Parts and Materials	1,331	3.0	1,030	3.1	3,898,478	2.4	15,843	2.0
Plants, Animals, Minerals	1,683	3.7	1,079	3.2	2,356,409	1.4	10,571	1.3
Person, Injured Worker	6,275	13.9	4,103	12.3	25,653,272	15.5	125,142	15.6
Person, Other than Injured Worker	2,352	5.2	1,708	5.1	7,219,446	4.4	44,526	5.5
Floors, Walkways, Ground	5,296	11.7	4,080	12.2	26,656,141	16.2	139,203	17.3
Structures, Other Surfaces	1,156	2.6	883	2.7	3,349,479	2.0	17,639	2.2
Handtools (Nonpowered)	1,983	4.4	1,550	4.7	3,409,616	2.1	18,280	2.3
Handtools (Powered)	516	1.1	415	1.3	1,879,644	1.1	8,221	1.0
Other Tools, Instruments, Equipment	1,358	3.0	957	2.9	2,884,111	1.8	16,681	2.1
Highway Vehicle, Motorized	2,608	5.8	1,955	5.9	13,676,505	8.3	59,985	7.5
Nonpowered Plant, Vehicles	929	2.1	697	2.1	2,885,852	1.8	19,983	2.5
Other Vehicles	712	1.6	544	1.6	2,894,927	1.8	12,559	1.6
Scrap, Waste, Debris	1,091	2.4	821	2.5	879,393	0.5	4,121	0.5
Other Sources	4,207	9.3	2,908	8.7	23,231,565	14.1	84,483	10.5

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INDUSTRY	PROCESSED CASES		CASES WITH COST		COSTS		DAYS LOST	
	10,580	100.0%	7,594	100.0%	35,113,528	100.0%	166,934	100.0%
Agriculture	484	4.6	372	4.9	1,683,059	4.8	7,929	4.8
Mining & Construction	847	8.0	621	8.2	5,525,583	15.7	25,336	15.2
Manufacturing	351	3.3	258	3.4	1,284,256	3.7	4,363	2.6
Transp., Comm. & Utilities	871	8.2	620	8.2	3,516,048	10.0	14,071	8.4
Wholesale Trade	305	2.9	238	3.1	1,501,726	4.3	5,504	3.3
Retail Trade	1,773	16.8	1,337	17.6	5,018,185	14.3	24,722	14.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	487	4.6	363	4.8	1,845,221	5.3	8,960	5.4
Services	3,570	33.7	2,680	35.3	10,712,370	30.5	50,841	30.5
Public Admin.	1,848	17.5	1,076	14.2	3,755,091	10.7	23,849	14.3
Other	44	0.4	29	0.4	271,989	0.8	1,359	0.8
PART OF BODY	10,580	100.0%	7,594	100.0%	35,113,528	100.0%	166,934	100.0%
Ears	50	0.5	38	0.5	74,136	0.2	27	*
Face, Excl. Eyes, Ears	244	2.3	174	2.3	272,407	0.8	1,699	1.0
Eyes	399	3.8	288	3.8	241,146	0.7	1,536	0.9
Head, Excl. Ears, Face, Eyes	238	2.3	180	2.4	946,598	2.7	3,576	2.1
Neck	233	2.2	167	2.2	736,363	2.1	2,282	1.4
Trunk, Excl. Back	1,006	9.5	712	9.4	3,910,975	11.1	17,396	10.4
Back (Spine/Spinal Cord)	2,249	21.3	1,669	22.0	10,032,518	28.6	47,886	28.7
Arms	481	4.6	345	4.5	892,429	2.5	4,080	2.4
Wrists	371	3.5	271	3.6	1,288,134	3.7	7,622	4.6
Hands, Excl. Fingers	456	4.3	329	4.3	793,768	2.3	5,172	3.1
Fingers	1,136	10.7	835	11.0	865,968	2.5	2,788	1.7
Upper Extremities, Mult.	160	1.5	115	1.5	564,349	1.6	2,280	1.4
Legs	958	9.1	725	9.6	4,589,915	13.1	22,573	13.5
Ankles	345	3.3	243	3.2	606,389	1.7	3,882	2.3
Feet Excl. Toes	281	2.7	197	2.6	486,147	1.4	3,775	2.3
Toes	101	1.0	78	1.0	68,687	0.2	331	0.2
Lower Extremities, Mult.	82	0.8	56	0.7	314,646	0.9	1,429	0.9
Body Systems	423	4.0	186	2.5	974,767	2.8	6,999	4.2
Multiple Body Parts	1,191	11.3	873	11.5	6,446,671	18.4	27,334	16.4
Nonclassifiable	176	1.7	113	1.5	1,007,515	2.9	4,267	2.6
NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	10,580	100.0%	7,594	100.0%	\$35,113,528	100.0%	166,934	100.0%
Dislocation	77	0.7	50	0.7	499,400	1.4	1,574	0.9
Fracture	323	3.1	246	3.2	1,676,080	4.8	9,412	5.6
Sprains, Strains	3,079	29.1	2,246	29.6	12,116,210	34.5	53,749	32.2
Amputation	23	0.2	18	0.2	117,349	0.3	466	0.3
Cut, Laceration	1,154	10.9	893	11.8	1,205,507	3.4	4,725	2.8
Puncture, Excl. Bites	221	2.1	159	2.1	126,590	0.4	1,284	0.8
Other Open Wounds	83	0.8	52	0.7	69,965	0.2	143	0.1
Abrasions, Scratches	162	1.5	107	1.4	190,235	0.5	753	0.5
Bruises, Contusions	740	7.0	522	6.9	1,630,026	4.6	7,094	4.3
Other Surface Wounds	142	1.3	97	1.3	134,528	0.4	1,101	0.7
Chemical Burns	49	0.5	39	0.5	48,344	*	128	*
Heat Burns	293	2.8	212	2.8	238,592	0.7	785	0.5
Concussion	25	0.2	23	0.3	206,941	0.6	449	0.3
Multiple Injuries	325	3.1	234	3.1	1,759,444	5.0	5,460	3.3
Electric Shock	17	0.2	13	0.2	15,279	*	0	--
Back Pain	650	6.1	500	6.6	3,122,025	8.9	18,182	10.9
Hearing Loss Impairment	29	0.3	20	0.3	41,486	0.1	0	--
Circulatory System Disorders	51	0.5	22	0.3	255,046	0.7	1,143	0.7
Hernia	30	0.3	20	0.3	65,341	0.2	537	0.3
Skin Disorders	83	0.8	60	0.8	87,630	0.3	1,017	0.6
Other Sys Disease, Disorder	168	1.6	104	1.4	515,445	1.5	2,953	1.8
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	5	0.1	3	*	1,942	*	0	--
Symptoms	124	1.2	59	0.8	344,085	1.0	1,534	0.9
Mental Disorders	175	1.7	56	0.7	556,098	1.6	4,947	3.0
Exposure	28	0.3	13	0.2	4,037	*	0	--
Other Injuries/Illnesses	2,208	20.9	1,617	21.3	8,340,739	23.8	43,773	26.2
Nonclassifiable	316	3.0	209	2.8	1,745,164	5.0	5,725	3.4

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	10,580	100.0%	7,594	100.0%	\$35,113,528	100.0%	166,934	100.0%
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	476	4.5	290	3.8	1,506,741	4.3	6,604	4.0
Professional Specialty	481	4.6	307	4.0	1,865,806	5.3	9,171	5.5
Technical Support	151	1.4	102	1.3	533,887	1.5	2,680	1.6
Sales	652	6.2	481	6.3	2,403,073	6.8	11,050	6.6
Administrative Support	559	5.3	372	4.9	1,577,793	4.5	5,066	3.0
Services	3,579	33.8	2,576	33.9	9,376,664	26.7	50,348	30.2
Agricultural, Forestry & Fishing	739	7.0	574	7.6	2,149,346	6.1	12,527	7.5
Mechanic, Repairer	716	6.8	532	7.0	2,573,858	7.3	9,821	5.9
Construction Trades	704	6.7	529	7.0	4,332,052	12.3	17,528	10.5
Precision Production	221	2.1	153	2.0	675,774	1.9	2,293	1.4
Operator, Fabricator, Inspector	215	2.0	158	2.1	633,843	1.8	2,732	1.6
Transportation, Material Moving	1,036	9.8	779	10.3	3,289,619	9.4	16,604	10.0
Handler, Helper, Laborer	855	8.1	599	7.9	3,201,378	9.1	16,293	9.8
Nonclassifiable	196	1.9	142	1.9	993,694	2.8	4,217	2.5
EVENT OR EXPOSURE	10,580	100.0%	7,594	100.0%	\$35,113,528	100.0%	166,934	100.0%
Struck Against	770	7.3	545	7.2	883,130	2.5	4,031	2.4
Struck By	1,499	14.2	1,135	15.0	3,396,154	9.7	16,782	10.1
Caught In, Under, or Between	298	2.8	213	2.8	727,402	2.1	3,668	2.2
Rubbed or Abraded	250	2.4	181	2.4	75,207	0.2	99	0.1
Other Contact with Object, Equipment	128	1.2	93	1.2	202,876	0.6	419	0.3
Falls (From Elevation)	483	4.6	361	4.8	2,710,047	7.7	12,287	7.4
Falls (To Same Level)	1,036	9.8	781	10.3	4,316,778	12.3	20,451	12.3
Falls (Other)	41	0.4	29	0.4	174,184	0.5	1,825	1.1
Bodily Reaction	834	7.9	614	8.1	3,270,810	9.3	15,495	9.3
Overexertion	2,819	26.6	2,096	27.6	11,803,575	33.6	56,317	33.7
Repetitive Motion	165	1.6	107	1.4	577,192	1.6	2,821	1.7
Heart Attacks and Strokes	62	0.6	22	0.3	66,497	0.2	513	0.3
Contact (Electrical)	26	0.3	19	0.3	86,124	0.3	382	0.2
Contact (Temperature Extremes)	291	2.8	206	2.7	153,712	0.4	419	0.3
Exposure (Noise)	19	0.2	13	0.2	20,519	0.1	0	--
Exposure (Harmful Substance)	609	5.8	359	4.7	676,803	1.9	5,425	3.3
Accidents (Highway Vehicle)	305	2.9	220	2.9	1,757,377	5.0	7,695	4.6
Accidents (Non-Highway Vehicle)	112	1.1	81	1.1	685,360	2.0	2,995	1.8
Accidents (Other Transportation)	73	0.7	57	0.8	418,098	1.2	1,541	0.9
Explosions	20	0.2	13	0.2	51,263	0.2	179	0.1
Assaults, Violent Acts	258	2.4	161	2.1	570,434	1.6	3,938	2.4
Other Events/Exposures	94	0.9	50	0.7	562,586	1.6	2,571	1.5
Nonclassifiable	388	3.7	238	3.1	1,927,400	5.5	7,081	4.2
SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	10,580	100.0%	7,594	100.0%	\$35,113,528	100.0%	166,934	100.0%
Chemical, Chemical Product	270	2.6	181	2.4	196,762	0.6	1,542	0.9
Containers	1,720	16.3	1,306	17.2	5,883,804	16.8	24,775	14.8
Furniture, Fixtures	553	5.2	390	5.1	1,634,686	4.7	8,332	5.0
Machinery	573	5.4	425	5.6	1,397,493	4.0	4,748	2.8
Building Materials	280	2.7	196	2.6	1,042,804	3.0	5,783	3.5
Vehicle, Mobile Equipment Parts	103	1.0	80	1.1	410,566	1.2	2,006	1.2
Other Parts and Materials	313	3.0	243	3.2	787,830	2.2	3,219	1.9
Plants, Animals, Minerals	483	4.6	350	4.6	789,479	2.3	3,443	2.1
Person, Injured Worker	1,305	12.3	848	11.2	4,888,510	13.9	24,992	15.0
Person, Other than Injured Worker	406	3.8	247	3.3	1,396,141	4.0	9,743	5.8
Floors, Walkways, Ground	1,306	12.3	971	12.8	6,203,271	17.7	29,078	17.4
Structures, Other Surfaces	303	2.9	214	2.8	1,037,088	3.0	5,579	3.3
Handtools (Nonpowered)	577	5.5	452	6.0	874,534	2.5	4,399	2.6
Handtools (Powered)	135	1.3	99	1.3	647,262	1.8	2,961	1.8
Other Tools, Instruments, Equipment	256	2.4	185	2.4	709,615	2.0	3,490	2.1
Highway Vehicle, Motorized	524	5.0	382	5.0	2,585,800	7.4	11,369	6.8
Nonpowered Plant, Vehicles	194	1.8	157	2.1	559,199	1.6	4,039	2.4
Other Vehicles	169	1.6	116	1.5	932,155	2.7	3,274	2.0
Scrap, Waste, Debris	308	2.9	219	2.9	169,434	0.5	1,076	0.6
Other Sources	802	7.6	533	7.0	2,967,095	8.5	13,086	7.8

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	9,385	100.0%	7,238	100.0%	42,548,615	100.0%	232,174	100.0%
Agriculture	574	6.1	450	6.2	3,738,140	8.8	16,265	7.0
Mining & Construction	891	9.5	745	10.3	6,138,502	14.4	28,572	12.3
Manufacturing	388	4.1	296	4.1	2,621,661	6.2	10,560	4.6
Transp., Comm. & Utilities	622	6.6	488	6.7	3,235,555	7.6	15,762	6.8
Wholesale Trade	311	3.3	261	3.6	1,564,946	3.7	7,744	3.3
Retail Trade	1,262	13.5	988	13.7	5,033,119	11.8	30,865	13.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	438	4.7	345	4.8	2,027,215	4.8	8,996	3.9
Services	2,714	28.9	2,096	29.0	10,017,092	23.5	55,124	23.7
Public Admin.	2,079	22.2	1,493	20.6	7,193,128	16.9	52,388	22.6
Other	106	1.1	76	1.1	979,257	2.3	5,898	2.5
PART OF BODY	9,385	100.0%	7,238	100.0%	42,548,615	100.0%	232,174	100.0%
Ears	38	0.4	26	0.4	110,846	0.3	0	--
Face, Excl. Eyes, Ears	179	1.9	142	2.0	460,047	1.1	2,937	1.3
Eyes	284	3.0	214	3.0	207,380	0.5	446	0.2
Head, Excl. Ears, Face, Eyes	162	1.7	119	1.6	764,266	1.8	3,008	1.3
Neck	183	2.0	136	1.9	1,158,182	2.7	4,708	2.0
Trunk, Excl. Back	876	9.3	664	9.2	4,346,412	10.2	24,869	10.7
Back (Spine/Spinal Cord)	2,059	21.9	1,654	22.9	12,447,315	29.3	70,456	30.4
Arms	436	4.7	346	4.8	1,437,933	3.4	8,317	3.6
Wrists	345	3.7	271	3.7	1,356,452	3.2	11,007	4.7
Hands, Excl. Fingers	407	4.3	312	4.3	824,123	1.9	5,394	2.3
Fingers	874	9.3	675	9.3	1,354,213	3.2	5,489	2.4
Upper Extremities, Mult.	196	2.1	152	2.1	510,763	1.2	3,790	1.6
Legs	812	8.7	638	8.8	4,576,911	10.8	21,924	9.4
Ankles	255	2.7	208	2.9	1,107,139	2.6	5,449	2.4
Feet Excl. Toes	202	2.2	165	2.3	472,628	1.1	4,517	2.0
Toes	51	0.5	45	0.6	57,306	0.1	585	0.3
Lower Extremities, Mult.	61	0.7	45	0.6	447,972	1.1	1,013	0.4
Body Systems	583	6.2	336	4.6	2,335,354	5.5	14,734	6.4
Multiple Body Parts	1,235	13.2	984	13.6	7,134,793	16.8	38,838	16.7
Nonclassifiable	147	1.6	106	1.5	1,438,580	3.4	4,693	2.0
NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	9,385	100.0%	7,238	100.0%	42,548,615	100.0%	232,174	100.0%
Dislocation	80	0.9	68	0.9	647,694	1.5	3,779	1.6
Fracture	263	2.8	214	3.0	2,281,999	5.4	8,166	3.5
Sprains, Strains	2,679	28.6	2,123	29.3	13,317,309	31.3	70,293	30.3
Amputation	20	0.2	18	0.3	326,286	0.8	371	0.2
Cut, Laceration	855	9.1	678	9.4	1,042,821	2.5	5,097	2.2
Puncture, Excl. Bites	181	1.9	141	2.0	108,404	0.3	806	0.4
Other Open Wounds	65	0.7	57	0.8	63,128	0.2	417	0.2
Abrasions, Scratches	103	1.1	75	1.0	201,558	0.5	1,161	0.5
Bruises, Contusions	521	5.6	424	5.9	2,009,212	4.7	10,889	4.7
Other Surface Wounds	126	1.3	97	1.3	127,510	0.3	902	0.4
Chemical Burns	21	0.2	13	0.2	4,370	*	3	*
Heat Burns	171	1.8	137	1.9	282,192	0.7	559	0.2
Concussion	12	0.1	12	0.2	135,657	0.3	713	0.3
Multiple Injuries	286	3.1	237	3.3	1,773,073	4.2	6,945	3.0
Electric Shock	14	0.2	12	0.2	68,829	0.2	602	0.3
Back Pain	596	6.4	475	6.6	3,420,904	8.0	22,532	9.7
Hearing Loss Impairment	26	0.3	16	0.2	78,872	0.2	0	--
Circulatory System Disorders	80	0.9	51	0.7	321,807	0.8	(1,169)	(0.5)
Hernia	22	0.2	15	0.2	99,081	0.2	660	0.3
Skin Disorders	84	0.9	60	0.8	98,944	0.2	761	0.3
Other Sys Disease, Disorder	208	2.2	148	2.0	769,987	1.8	6,212	2.7
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	16	0.2	8	0.1	4,058	*	24	*
Symptoms	129	1.4	67	0.9	502,785	1.2	3,540	1.5
Mental Disorders	287	3.1	141	2.0	1,321,278	3.1	13,745	5.9
Exposure	25	0.3	14	0.2	2,118	*	6	*
Other Injuries/Illnesses	2,109	22.5	1,634	22.6	10,112,580	23.8	63,702	27.4
Nonclassifiable	406	4.3	303	4.2	3,426,159	8.1	11,458	4.9

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	9,385	100.0%	7,238	100.0%	\$42,548,615	100.0%	232,174	100.0%
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	340	3.6	253	3.5	1,659,972	3.9	6,937	3.0
Professional Specialty	534	5.7	368	5.1	1,757,395	4.1	7,697	3.3
Technical Support	241	2.6	170	2.4	1,587,310	3.7	5,951	2.6
Sales	535	5.7	404	5.6	2,386,781	5.6	12,148	5.2
Administrative Support Services	590	6.3	421	5.8	1,912,084	4.5	13,216	5.7
Agricultural, Forestry & Fishing	2,829	30.1	2,166	29.9	9,793,811	23.0	64,818	27.9
Mechanic, Repairer	824	8.8	654	9.0	3,742,796	8.8	21,985	9.5
Construction Trades	570	6.1	451	6.2	2,477,788	5.8	12,624	5.4
Precision Production	635	6.8	532	7.4	4,047,265	9.5	20,595	8.9
Operator, Fabricator, Inspector	177	1.9	138	1.9	885,584	2.1	3,331	1.4
Transportation, Material Moving	207	2.2	161	2.2	794,775	1.9	3,237	1.4
Handler, Helper, Laborer	890	9.5	719	9.9	5,299,378	12.5	32,992	14.2
Nonclassifiable	788	8.4	622	8.6	4,086,174	9.6	23,017	9.9
	225	2.4	179	2.5	2,117,502	5.0	3,626	1.6
EVENT OR EXPOSURE	9,385	100.0%	7,238	100.0%	\$42,548,615	100.0%	232,174	100.0%
Struck Against	534	5.7	420	5.8	999,593	2.4	5,648	2.4
Struck By	1,138	12.1	911	12.6	3,251,538	7.6	13,736	5.9
Caught In, Under, or Between	212	2.3	172	2.4	560,226	1.3	1,774	0.8
Rubbed or Abraded	195	2.1	149	2.1	391,228	0.9	2,441	1.1
Other Contact with Object, Equipment	100	1.1	70	1.0	249,058	0.6	1,052	0.5
Falls (From Elevation)	477	5.1	399	5.5	3,802,481	8.9	17,155	7.4
Falls (To Same Level)	841	9.0	688	9.5	4,419,387	10.4	24,304	10.5
Falls (Other)	48	0.5	40	0.6	320,484	0.8	2,107	0.9
Bodily Reaction	778	8.3	597	8.3	3,355,307	7.9	17,510	7.5
Overexertion	2,501	26.7	1,988	27.5	12,696,566	29.8	81,253	35.0
Repetitive Motion	215	2.3	151	2.1	881,592	2.1	6,616	2.9
Heart Attacks and Strokes	77	0.8	26	0.4	187,957	0.4	2,051	0.9
Contact (Electrical)	16	0.2	13	0.2	69,350	0.2	602	0.3
Contact (Temperature Extremes)	176	1.9	141	2.0	174,620	0.4	471	0.2
Exposure (Noise)	19	0.2	11	0.2	52,432	0.1	0	--
Exposure (Harmful Substance)	605	6.5	367	5.1	1,320,236	3.1	10,350	4.5
Accidents (Highway Vehicle)	327	3.5	263	3.6	2,397,210	5.6	12,120	5.2
Accidents (Non-Highway Vehicle)	115	1.2	100	1.4	889,071	2.1	3,566	1.5
Accidents (Other Transportation)	75	0.8	57	0.8	476,651	1.1	3,858	1.7
Explosions	12	0.1	10	0.1	79,669	0.2	43	*
Assaults, Violent Acts	289	3.1	211	2.9	931,769	2.2	6,436	2.8
Other Events/Exposures	164	1.8	123	1.7	951,290	2.2	3,065	1.3
Nonclassifiable	471	5.0	331	4.6	4,090,900	9.6	16,016	6.9
SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	9,385	100.0%	7,238	100.0%	42,548,615	100.0%	232,174	100.0%
Chemical, Chemical Product	202	2.2	146	2.0	307,776	0.7	965	0.4
Containers	1,268	13.5	1,010	14.0	5,317,157	12.5	34,353	14.8
Furniture, Fixtures	372	4.0	281	3.9	1,220,858	2.9	6,531	2.8
Machinery	439	4.7	354	4.9	1,845,709	4.3	7,524	3.2
Building Materials	262	2.8	219	3.0	1,465,959	3.5	8,710	3.8
Vehicle, Mobile Equipment Parts	104	1.1	85	1.2	568,596	1.3	3,420	1.5
Other Parts and Materials	258	2.8	204	2.8	968,941	2.3	3,616	1.6
Plants, Animals, Minerals	472	5.0	375	5.2	1,340,621	3.2	6,577	2.8
Person, Injured Worker	1,418	15.1	971	13.4	6,242,369	14.7	38,994	16.8
Person, Other than Injured Worker	499	5.3	349	4.8	1,904,812	4.5	12,782	5.5
Floors, Walkways, Ground	1,114	11.9	911	12.6	7,351,888	17.3	36,760	15.8
Structures, Other Surfaces	226	2.4	184	2.5	889,820	2.1	6,800	2.9
Handtools (Nonpowered)	474	5.1	383	5.3	1,043,506	2.5	6,912	3.0
Handtools (Powered)	132	1.4	114	1.6	553,985	1.3	4,124	1.8
Other Tools, Instruments, Equipment	232	2.5	181	2.5	420,735	1.0	3,093	1.3
Highway Vehicle, Motorized	554	5.9	438	6.1	4,005,780	9.4	19,214	8.3
Nonpowered Plant, Vehicles	131	1.4	104	1.4	385,161	0.9	3,026	1.3
Other Vehicles	169	1.8	141	2.0	914,983	2.2	4,679	2.0
Scrap, Waste, Debris	204	2.2	161	2.2	64,622	0.2	194	0.1
Other Sources	855	9.1	627	8.7	5,735,337	13.5	23,900	10.3

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1997 HAWAII WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATISTICS

KAUAI COUNTY

INDUSTRY	PROCESSED CASES		CASES WITH COST		COSTS		DAYS LOST	
	3,905	100.0%	2,937	100.0%	\$12,219,069	100.0%	54,725	100.0%
Agriculture	226	5.8	194	6.6	776,866	6.4	4,559	8.3
Mining & Construction	414	10.6	315	10.7	2,852,868	23.4	9,762	17.8
Manufacturing	62	1.6	45	1.5	152,779	1.3	279	0.5
Transp., Comm. & Utilities	299	7.7	229	7.8	1,200,073	9.8	3,925	7.2
Wholesale Trade	91	2.3	78	2.7	225,335	1.8	694	1.3
Retail Trade	669	17.1	504	17.2	1,553,981	12.7	9,258	16.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	230	5.9	176	6.0	701,789	5.7	3,301	6.0
Services	1,238	31.7	940	32.0	2,951,066	24.2	14,025	25.6
Public Adm.	650	16.7	438	14.9	1,578,354	12.9	7,496	13.7
Other	26	0.7	18	0.6	225,958	1.9	1,426	2.6
PART OF BODY	3,905	100.0%	2,937	100.0%	12,219,069	100.0%	54,725	100.0%
Ears	17	0.4	10	0.3	5,263	*	8	*
Face, Excl. Eyes, Ears	91	2.3	63	2.2	53,473	0.4	87	0.2
Eyes	220	5.6	170	5.8	145,699	1.2	479	0.9
Head, Excl. Ears, Face, Eyes	93	2.4	74	2.5	709,706	5.8	1,924	3.5
Neck	84	2.2	67	2.3	391,105	3.2	938	1.7
Trunk, Excl. Back	367	9.4	277	9.4	1,112,115	9.1	5,542	10.1
Back (Spine/Spinal Cord)	807	20.7	603	20.5	3,180,963	26.0	16,964	31.0
Arms	192	4.9	146	5.0	487,113	4.0	1,847	3.4
Wrists	165	4.2	115	3.9	343,460	2.8	2,104	3.8
Hands, Excl. Fingers	170	4.4	133	4.5	323,359	2.7	867	1.6
Fingers	444	11.4	346	11.8	373,499	3.1	1,187	2.2
Upper Extremities, Mult.	60	1.5	43	1.5	79,436	0.7	727	1.3
Legs	349	8.9	271	9.2	1,522,114	12.5	6,993	12.8
Ankles	114	2.9	77	2.6	231,020	1.9	1,437	2.6
Feet Excl. Toes	94	2.4	79	2.7	399,845	3.3	1,955	3.6
Toes	34	0.9	26	0.9	23,493	0.2	215	0.4
Lower Extremities, Mult.	17	0.4	11	0.4	46,452	0.4	394	0.7
Body Systems	190	4.9	113	3.9	550,457	4.5	2,503	4.6
Multiple Body Parts	358	9.2	285	9.7	1,958,917	16.0	7,286	13.3
Nonclassifiable	39	1.0	28	1.0	281,580	2.3	1,268	2.3
NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	3,905	100.0%	2,937	100.0%	\$12,219,069	100.0%	54,725	100.0%
Dislocation	25	0.6	17	0.6	128,042	1.1	573	1.1
Fracture	127	3.3	99	3.4	1,098,573	9.0	3,458	6.3
Sprains, Strains	1,141	29.2	863	29.4	4,258,804	34.9	21,515	39.3
Amputation	6	0.2	5	0.2	22,094	0.2	86	0.2
Cut, Laceration	462	11.8	370	12.6	624,121	5.1	2,021	3.7
Puncture, Excl. Bites	98	2.5	77	2.6	70,697	0.6	110	0.2
Other Open Wounds	35	0.9	26	0.9	11,897	0.1	18	*
Abrasions, Scratches	59	1.5	44	1.5	27,224	0.2	186	0.3
Bruises, Contusions	292	7.5	228	7.8	749,316	6.1	3,942	7.2
Other Surface Wounds	98	2.5	72	2.5	19,155	0.2	5	*
Chemical Burns	17	0.4	15	0.5	7,802	*	0	--
Heat Burns	91	2.3	70	2.4	60,011	0.5	311	0.6
Concussion	12	0.3	10	0.3	167,755	1.4	117	0.2
Multiple Injuries	105	2.7	86	2.9	623,538	5.1	2,087	3.8
Electric Shock	5	0.1	4	0.1	42,860	0.4	382	0.7
Back Pain	201	5.2	157	5.4	833,175	6.8	4,246	7.8
Hearing Loss Impairment	12	0.3	6	0.2	(2,171)	*	8	*
Circulatory System Disorders	20	0.5	12	0.4	90,775	0.7	226	0.4
Hernia	13	0.3	12	0.4	32,772	0.3	215	0.4
Skin Disorders	45	1.2	29	1.0	17,122	0.1	74	0.1
Other Sys Disease, Disorder	101	2.6	67	2.3	214,390	1.8	1,399	2.6
Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	5	0.1	2	0.1	598	*	0	--
Symptoms	49	1.3	25	0.9	59,179	0.5	183	0.3
Mental Disorders	86	2.2	38	1.3	207,539	1.7	1,726	3.2
Exposure	21	0.5	11	0.4	2,185	*	0	--
Other Injuries/Illnesses	693	17.8	529	18.0	2,170,572	17.8	10,580	19.3
Nonclassifiable	86	2.2	63	2.2	681,044	5.6	1,257	2.3

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1997 HAWAII WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATISTICS

KAUAI COUNTY

	PROCESSED CASES		CASES WITH COST		COSTS		DAYS LOST	
OCCUPATION	3,905	100.0%	2,937	100.0%	\$12,219,069	100.0%	54,725	100.0%
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	143	3.7	99	3.4	615,444	5.0	1,824	3.3
Professional Specialty	242	6.2	169	5.8	527,002	4.3	4,029	7.4
Technical Support	87	2.2	61	2.1	268,603	2.2	129	0.2
Sales	268	6.9	189	6.4	671,538	5.5	4,132	7.6
Administrative Support Services	210	5.4	141	4.8	351,460	2.9	2,235	4.1
Services	1,061	27.2	793	27.0	2,413,188	19.8	11,732	21.4
Agricultural, Forestry & Fishing	304	7.8	245	8.3	907,619	7.4	4,798	8.8
Mechanic, Repairer	309	7.9	249	8.5	1,101,431	9.0	5,147	9.4
Construction Trades	324	8.3	251	8.6	2,308,200	18.9	8,560	15.6
Precision Production	78	2.0	64	2.2	253,015	2.1	935	1.7
Operator, Fabricator, Inspector	88	2.3	72	2.5	97,927	0.8	526	1.0
Transportation, Material Moving	335	8.6	268	9.1	1,187,716	9.7	6,307	11.5
Handler, Helper, Laborer	346	8.9	263	9.0	1,087,115	8.9	3,305	6.0
Nonclassifiable	110	2.8	73	2.5	428,811	3.5	1,066	2.0
EVENT OR EXPOSURE	3,905	100.0%	2,937	100.0%	\$12,219,069	100.0%	54,725	100.0%
Struck Against	270	6.9	222	7.6	493,050	4.0	2,543	4.7
Struck By	585	15.0	458	15.6	885,226	7.2	3,628	6.6
Caught In, Under, or Between	104	2.7	91	3.1	390,361	3.2	613	1.1
Rubbed or Abraded	147	3.8	108	3.7	73,580	0.6	38	0.1
Other Contact with Object, Equipment	44	1.1	40	1.4	29,062	0.2	129	0.2
Falls (From Elevation)	214	5.5	155	5.3	1,453,359	11.9	4,975	9.1
Falls (To Same Level)	307	7.9	240	8.2	1,159,732	9.5	5,772	10.6
Falls (Other)	25	0.6	18	0.6	110,235	0.9	476	0.9
Bodily Reaction	267	6.8	195	6.6	1,069,364	8.8	6,843	12.5
Overexertion	981	25.1	761	25.9	3,988,133	32.6	20,699	37.8
Repetitive Motion	82	2.1	57	1.9	157,809	1.3	1,223	2.2
Heart Attacks and Strokes	24	0.6	7	0.2	11,341	0.1	101	0.2
Contact (Electrical)	8	0.2	7	0.2	114,879	0.9	587	1.1
Contact (Temperature Extremes)	90	2.3	69	2.4	38,179	0.3	314	0.6
Exposure (Noise)	8	0.2	4	0.1	2,227	*	0	--
Exposure (Harmful Substance)	286	7.3	187	6.4	170,655	1.4	1,035	1.9
Accidents (Highway Vehicle)	93	2.4	69	2.4	536,303	4.4	1,095	2.0
Accidents (Non-Highway Vehicle)	42	1.1	33	1.1	147,907	1.2	934	1.7
Accidents (Other Transportation)	24	0.6	20	0.7	364,237	3.0	904	1.7
Explosions	6	0.2	6	0.2	2,511	*	9	*
Assaults, Violent Acts	84	2.2	54	1.8	125,133	1.0	304	0.6
Other Events/Exposures	44	1.1	28	1.0	244,529	2.0	914	1.7
Nonclassifiable	170	4.4	108	3.7	651,257	5.3	1,589	2.9
SOURCE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS	3,905	100.0%	2,937	100.0%	\$12,219,069	100.0%	54,725	100.0%
Chemical, Chemical Product	103	2.6	77	2.6	52,094	0.4	183	0.3
Containers	539	13.8	432	14.7	1,531,971	12.5	6,878	12.6
Furniture, Fixtures	220	5.6	168	5.7	718,892	5.9	3,304	6.0
Machinery	202	5.2	166	5.7	749,648	6.1	3,991	7.3
Building Materials	100	2.6	86	2.9	403,763	3.3	1,549	2.8
Vehicle, Mobile Equipment Parts	30	0.8	22	0.8	136,695	1.1	627	1.2
Other Parts and Materials	125	3.2	105	3.6	490,192	4.0	2,629	4.8
Plants, Animals, Minerals	234	6.0	176	6.0	258,037	2.1	1,013	1.9
Person, Injured Worker	481	12.3	318	10.8	1,630,042	13.3	10,318	18.9
Person, Other than Injured Worker	130	3.3	90	3.1	208,864	1.7	951	1.7
Floors, Walkways, Ground	440	11.3	329	11.2	2,183,035	17.9	8,589	15.7
Structures, Other Surfaces	113	2.9	90	3.1	383,295	3.1	2,519	4.6
Handtools (Nonpowered)	227	5.8	170	5.8	291,039	2.4	1,686	3.1
Handtools (Powered)	58	1.5	46	1.6	211,525	1.7	432	0.8
Other Tools, Instruments, Equipment	117	3.0	90	3.1	281,943	2.3	1,401	2.6
Highway Vehicle, Motorized	177	4.5	137	4.7	947,035	7.8	3,475	6.4
Nonpowered Plant, Vehicles	64	1.6	49	1.7	137,877	1.1	216	0.4
Other Vehicles	64	1.6	54	1.8	414,690	3.4	1,162	2.1
Scrap, Waste, Debris	163	4.2	119	4.1	102,772	0.8	179	0.3
Other Sources	318	8.1	213	7.3	1,085,660	8.9	3,623	6.6

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1997 HAWAII REPORTED FATALITIES

	STATE	% of TOTAL	OAHU	HAWAII COUNTY	MAUI COUNTY	KAUAI
TOTAL	30	100.0%	21	5	2	2
SEX						
Male	24	80.0	16	5	1	2
Female	6	20.0	5	0	1	0
MARITAL STATUS						
Married	20	66.7	14	2	2	2
Single	8	26.7	6	2	0	0
Unknown	2	6.7	1	1	0	0
AGE						
Under 18	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
18-24	1	3.3	1	0	0	0
25-34	1	3.3	0	1	0	0
35-44	6	20.0	3	2	1	0
45-54	10	33.3	7	0	1	2
55-64	10	33.3	9	1	0	0
Over 64	2	6.7	1	1	0	0
INDUSTRY						
Agriculture	1	3.3	1	0	0	0
Construction	2	6.7	1	1	0	0
Manufacturing	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Transportation, Communication, Utilities	7	23.3	3	2	1	1
Trades	1	3.3	0	1	0	0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	1	3.3	1	0	0	0
Services	10	33.3	9	0	1	0
State Government	3	10.0	3	0	0	0
County Government	5	16.7	3	1	0	1
OCCUPATION						
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	3	10.0	3	0	0	0
Professional Specialty	1	3.3	0	1	0	0
Technical Support	1	3.3	0	1	0	0
Sales	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Support	6	20.0	5	0	1	0
Services	11	36.7	8	3	0	0
Agricultural, Forestry & Fishing	2	6.7	2	0	0	0
Mechanic, Repairer	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Construction Trades	2	6.7	1	0	0	1
Precision Production	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Operator, Fabricator, Inspector	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Transportation, Material Moving	3	10.0	2	0	1	0
Handler, Helper, Laborer	1	3.3	0	0	0	1
CAUSE						
Heart Attack/Stroke	21	70.0	15	3	2	1
Vehicle Accident	7	23.3	5	2	0	0
All Others	2	6.7	1	0	0	1

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1997 COMPENSATION ORDERS ISSUED AND NUMBER OF HEARINGS

	STATE	OAHU	EAST HAWAII	WEST HAWAII	MAUI	KAUAI
TOTAL DECISIONS	7,365	4,538	814	442	1,152	419
Temporary Total	688	363	102	54	128	41
Temporary Partial	11	5	2	0	3	1
Permanent Total	21	12	4	0	4	1
Permanent Partial	316	170	61	27	39	19
Disfigurement	684	339	94	50	103	98
Permanent Partial & Disfigurement	4,493	3,071	372	236	643	171
Medical	458	220	94	15	92	37
Fatality	16	9	1	1	3	2
Denial	337	206	40	27	40	24
Other	341	143	44	32	97	25
TOTAL HEARINGS	2,961	1,534	413	224	568	222

DIGEST OF THE HAWAII WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

Purpose	To provide medical, rehabilitation, income, and indemnity benefits to workers suffering work-connected injuries, or in the event of death, income and indemnity benefits to their dependents.
Coverage	All workers except: Federal government workers. Workers for nonprofit organizations if in voluntary or unpaid capacity. Students working for a school, college, or university in return for board, lodging, or tuition. Ordained members of the church. Certain domestic workers.
Eligibility Requirements for Benefits	Employee suffering personal injury by accident arising out of and in the course of employment, or by disease proximately caused by or resulting from the nature of the employment.
Disqualification from Benefits	Injury incurred by willful intention to injure oneself or another by actively engaging in any unprovoked non-work related physical altercation other than in self-defense, or by intoxication.
Waiting Period	Three days.
Weekly Benefits	66-2/3 % of the worker's average weekly wages for permanent total, partial, and temporary total disabilities. 66-2/3 % of difference of wages before and after injury for temporary partial disability.
Benefit Provisions - 1997	Minimum weekly benefits - \$126.00 Maximum weekly benefits - \$501.00 Maximum weekly amount used to compute weekly benefits for surviving spouse - \$752.00 Funeral expenses - not to exceed \$5,010.00 Burial expenses - not to exceed \$2,505.00
Duration	Medical - as reasonably needed or as the nature of injury requires. Death - various duration for dependents. Temporary total disability - duration of the disability. Permanent total disability - for life.
Appeal Provisions	Within 20 days after a decision has been sent to parties concerned.
Statute of Limitation for Filing a Claim	Within two years after the date at which the effects of the injury have manifest and within five years after date of accident or occurrence of injury.
Employer's Penalties and Fines	\$250 or \$10 for each employee each day for failure to give security for compensation. Up to \$5,000 for refusing or neglecting to give required notice or to make required reports. 20% of unpaid compensation for default in payment.
Method of Insuring	Through insurance carriers or approved employer self-financing.
Financing	Cost of insurance paid by employer.
Funds	Special Compensation Fund <i>Income:</i> Fines and penalties. Death benefits where there are no dependents. Special assessments. <i>Outgo:</i> To injured employee or dependents where employer is in default in payment of compensation. For litigation expense incurred by or on behalf of the Special Compensation Fund. To continue benefits to injured employee whose injury occurred prior to 1973 and where the employer or carrier has paid the maximum aggregate. To reimburse employees/employers for the cost of supplemental allowance for permanent total disability payments to employees. <i>Solvency:</i> When cash balance falls below an amount determined by the Director to be insufficient to meet the fund's current and projected obligation, a levy based on a percentage of gross premiums and a special charge against self-insured shall be collected until cash balance equals or exceeds an amount determined by the director to be sufficient to meet the fund's current and projected obligations.

DEFINITIONS

Attendant Services	Cost of services of an attendant for a totally disabled employee.
Average Cost Per Case	Total compensation costs divided by the number of processed cases with cost.
Compensation Orders	Decisions made on controverted cases, on awarding of permanent partial disability and disfigurement, and on reopening cases.
Costs	All payments accorded to a claimant to include disability, death, disfigurement, vocational rehabilitation, attendant services, and medical payments.
Covered Employment	That portion of the work force covered by Workers' Compensation law. Annual average taken from the "Labor Force Data book" excluding self-employed, unpaid family workers, and federal government employees.
Days Lost	Number of compensated days in which injured workers were not able to work because of temporary total disability. This excludes the three-day waiting period.
Disfigurement	Scar, deformity, discoloration, or other disfiguring consequences resulting from the injury or caused by medical, surgical, and hospital treatment of the employee. This is separate from permanent partial disability.
Event or Exposure	Identifies the circumstance, which directly resulted in the injury or illness.
Industry	Identifies employers by the major type of activity in which they are engaged.
Medical Cost	Physicians and hospital costs and costs for services and supplies.
Nature of Injury or Illness	Identifies the injury or illness in terms of its principal physical characteristic.
Occupation	Identifies the nature of work of the employee.
Part of Body Affected	Identifies the part of the worker's body directly affected by the injury or illness.
Permanent Partial Disability	Injury or illness which results in the complete loss or loss of any member or part of the body or any permanent impairment of functions of the body or part thereof, regardless of any pre-existing disability.
Permanent Total Disability	Any injury or illness other than death which permanently and totally incapacitates an employee from following any gainful occupation.
Processed Cases	Cases, which have been subject to screening procedures, the injury or illness medically, evaluated, and all medical costs and workers' compensation payments totaled. Includes injuries and illnesses, which occurred in the report year or prior years.
Reported Injuries and Illnesses	All injuries or illnesses reported to the Disability Compensation Division. These reported injuries or illnesses may not have occurred during the current year.
Reported Fatalities	Any death resulting from an on-the-job injury or illness reported to the Disability Compensation Division.
Source of Injury or Illness	Identifies the object, substance, exposure, or bodily motion, which directly produced or inflicted the injury or illness.
Temporary Partial Disability	A work injury or illness which causes partial rather than total disability for temporary periods. The injured worker is paid a weekly benefit amount of 66-2/3 percent of the difference between his average weekly wages before the injury and his weekly earnings thereafter for the duration of the disability.
Temporary Total Disability	A common type of disability where the work injury or illness causes total disability for temporary periods. The employer or insurance carrier, for the duration of the disability, but not including the first three days, pays the injured worker a weekly benefit amount of 66-2/3 percent of his average weekly wages, but not more than the maximum weekly benefit amount nor less than the minimum weekly benefit amount, if his average weekly wages are less than the minimum weekly benefit amount, at a rate of 100 percent of his average weekly wages.
Vocational Rehabilitation	Cost of physical and vocational rehabilitation services.

TECHNICAL NOTES

The Workers' Compensation Data Book is based on the annual accumulation of data in the State of Hawaii, Disability Compensation data base.

The following coding systems and locally revised versions were used to categorize data:

1. Industrial attachment is determined by the principal activity of the employer as defined in the **1987 Standard Industrial Classification Manual**. It is published by the Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C., U.S. Government Printing Office. Each subsidiary of a multi-industry establishment has been assigned its own industrial classification.
2. Codes for Nature of Injury or Illness, Part of Body Affected, Source of Injury or Illness, and Event or Exposure were modeled after the American National Standards Institute Z16.2-1962, **Method of Recording Basic Facts Relating to the Nature and Occurrence of Work Injuries** and the **International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM)** from the World Health Organization. Starting with the 1996 data codes were modified to 2 digits instead of 4 digits, making the data less detailed.
3. Occupational groups are based on the **1990 Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupations**, developed and published by the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., U.S. Government Printing Office.