

**State of California, Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Workers' Compensation
Workers' Compensation Information System (WCIS)**

TABLE 16d. Timeliness of Temporary Disability Payment Number of Days between DATE REPORTED TO EMPLOYER and DATE OF FIRST INDEMNITY PAYMENT (reporting valid Date Disability Began)

Report Year	Total Claims (a)	Total (TD) Indemnity (b)	Total Valid Indemnity (c)	Median Days (d)	Average Days (e)	% Payment 0-14 Days (f)	% Payment 15-21 Days (g)	% Payment 22-28 Days (h)	% Payment >28 Days (i)
2004	764,008	123,103	65,126	22	107	35%	14%	8%	42%
2005	713,422	111,830	66,067	17	97	45%	12%	7%	37%
2006	688,342	104,583	57,457	19	102	42%	13%	7%	39%
2007	647,259	102,705	56,500	20	102	40%	13%	7%	40%
2008	599,156	97,349	54,637	20	98	38%	14%	7%	41%
2009	524,365	89,577	52,348	21	106	38%	13%	7%	42%
2010	521,953	88,406	50,876	19	99	40%	14%	7%	39%
2011	511,192	87,835	50,289	19	93	40%	14%	7%	39%
2012	528,686	91,293	54,915	19	88	40%	14%	7%	40%
2013	536,429	93,640	55,823	20	77	39%	14%	7%	40%
2014	556,202	95,871	55,853	18	61	41%	14%	7%	37%

Notes:

- (1) Denials, acquired claims, and claims without Date Reported to Claim Administrator (DN 41) are excluded from Total Claims (Column a).
- (2) Total Indemnity Claims (Column b) are defined as those claims with benefit payments for temporary disability (TD) made during the reporting period, with the following WCIS categories for Payment/Adjustment Code (DN 85):
- (3) Total Valid Indemnity Claims (Column c) are defined as those claims with benefit payments for temporary disability (TD) made during the reporting period, with the following WCIS categories for Payment/Adjustment Code (DN 85): Temporary Total (050); Temporary Total Catastrophic (051); and Temporary Partial (070).
- (4) Total Valid Indemnity Claims (Column c) are the counts of claims with valid values in Date Reported to Employer (DN 40), Date Disability Began (DN 56), and Date of First Indemnity Payment. Claims with a valid Late Reason Code (DN 77) are excluded. Claims with reported Full Salary (MTC = FS) prior to an Initial Payment (MTC=IP) are also excluded.
- (5) The percentage of claims with an 'IP' during each period (Columns f-i).
- (6) Date of first indemnity payment is defined as the MTC date for the first claim event of 'IP' that contains an indemnity benefit type code with an amount greater than 0.