

**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 | 762,047 | 123,101 | 65,349 | 22 | 108 | 35% | 14% | 8% | 42% |
| 2005 | 713,472 | 111,924 | 66,515 | 17 | 98 | 45% | 12% | 6% | 37% |
| 2006 | 688,293 | 105,174 | 57,996 | 19 | 103 | 42% | 13% | 6% | 39% |
| 2007 | 647,480 | 103,329 | 56,987 | 20 | 105 | 40% | 13% | 7% | 40% |
| 2008 | 605,019 | 97,768 | 54,973 | 20 | 101 | 38% | 14% | 7% | 41% |
| 2009 | 531,485 | 89,802 | 52,638 | 21 | 111 | 38% | 13% | 7% | 42% |
| 2010 | 521,671 | 89,157 | 51,590 | 19 | 101 | 40% | 14% | 7% | 39% |
| 2011 | 509,793 | 88,770 | 51,299 | 19 | 96 | 40% | 14% | 7% | 39% |
| 2012 | 526,677 | 92,025 | 55,682 | 19 | 92 | 39% | 14% | 7% | 40% |
| 2013 | 534,233 | 94,292 | 56,484 | 20 | 82 | 39% | 13% | 7% | 40% |
| 2014 | 553,443 | 97,541 | 57,215 | 18 | 67 | 41% | 14% | 7% | 38% |
| 2015 | 550,600 | 96,020 | 57,085 | 16 | 50 | 44% | 15% | 7% | 34% |

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.