

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

TABLE 16c. Timeliness of Temporary Disability Payment Number of Days between DATE DISABILITY BEGAN and DATE OF FIRST INDEMNITY PAYMENT

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	759,209	123,058	64,262	16	88	47%	14%	8%	31%
2005	709,208	111,758	65,516	13	80	55%	11%	6%	28%
2006	682,571	104,474	56,175	14	83	51%	12%	6%	30%
2007	641,902	102,649	55,047	15	82	49%	13%	7%	31%
2008	594,693	97,446	53,595	15	74	50%	14%	7%	29%
2009	521,404	89,726	51,609	14	77	51%	13%	7%	30%
2010	513,455	88,350	50,238	14	70	53%	13%	6%	27%
2011	500,364	87,744	49,902	14	67	53%	13%	6%	28%
2012	519,512	91,131	54,477	14	63	53%	12%	6%	29%
2013	526,836	92,014	54,279	14	51	53%	12%	7%	28%

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): Temporary Total (050); Temporary Total Catastrophic (051); and Temporary Partial (070).
- (3) Total Valid Indemnity Claims (Column c) are the counts of claims with valid values in both 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.
- (4) The percentage of claims with an 'IP' during each period (Columns f-i).
- (5) 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.