

**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	759,209	123,058	63,934	22	106	35%	14%	8%	42%
2005	709,208	111,758	64,636	17	95	45%	12%	7%	37%
2006	682,571	104,474	55,832	19	101	41%	13%	7%	40%
2007	641,902	102,649	54,879	20	102	39%	13%	7%	41%
2008	594,693	97,446	53,451	21	97	37%	14%	7%	41%
2009	521,404	89,726	51,446	21	101	37%	14%	7%	42%
2010	513,455	88,350	50,024	19	94	39%	15%	7%	39%
2011	500,364	87,744	49,681	19	90	40%	15%	7%	39%
2012	519,512	91,131	54,260	19	83	40%	14%	7%	40%
2013	526,836	92,014	54,137	19	67	40%	14%	7%	39%

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.