

**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	760,133	123,032	66,103	16	93	46%	14%	8%	32%
2005	711,838	111,874	68,142	13	87	55%	11%	6%	28%
2006	705,296	105,092	59,362	14	90	51%	12%	6%	31%
2007	666,445	103,084	58,404	15	92	49%	12%	7%	32%
2008	611,001	97,491	56,918	14	84	50%	13%	7%	30%
2009	529,435	89,522	54,710	14	91	50%	12%	6%	31%
2010	520,074	88,833	54,632	14	82	53%	13%	6%	28%
2011	508,073	88,351	55,114	14	76	53%	12%	6%	28%
2012	524,513	91,766	59,178	14	73	52%	12%	6%	29%
2013	534,040	94,710	61,565	14	67	52%	12%	6%	30%
2014	551,849	98,544	62,392	14	58	53%	12%	6%	29%
2015	554,670	100,304	64,607	14	52	55%	12%	6%	27%
2016	560,080	101,787	61,602	14	49	51%	13%	7%	29%
2017	600,893	100,205	58,842	14	33	52%	15%	8%	25%

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.