

Table 11. California Workers' Compensation Claims: Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI), Medical Only, by Month of Injury, 2000-2012

MONTH	Y2000	Y2001	Y2002	Y2003	Y2004	Y2005	Y2006	Y2007	Y2008	Y2009	Y2010	Y2011	Y2012	TOTAL
JANUARY	327	23,873	23,295	19,613	19,281	19,206	19,778	17,677	14,779	13,678	14,752	15,201	13,216	214,676
FEBRUARY	351	20,963	21,775	17,257	18,370	17,820	18,758	16,053	14,092	12,832	14,215	14,338	13,160	199,984
MARCH	8,058	23,968	24,070	18,972	22,954	20,203	21,343	18,893	15,210	15,112	16,491	16,656	14,431	236,361
APRIL	7,433	23,131	25,463	19,380	21,786	20,325	19,621	17,900	15,921	15,362	16,238	15,799	14,138	232,497
MAY	8,894	26,552	26,127	21,273	21,675	21,226	22,145	18,948	16,541	15,298	16,208	16,189	15,565	246,641
JUNE	9,067	26,392	25,743	21,778	23,402	22,416	22,779	18,979	16,722	16,058	16,902	17,018	14,808	252,064
JULY	23,147	25,914	26,589	22,650	22,972	22,791	21,146	19,427	17,698	16,696	17,036	16,954	15,035	268,055
AUGUST	26,677	27,677	26,173	21,963	23,341	24,783	20,072	20,502	17,572	16,538	17,879	18,487	16,501	278,165
SEPTEMBER	24,709	23,356	23,424	21,187	22,472	22,199	17,919	17,890	17,496	16,755	17,042	17,549	14,779	256,777
OCTOBER	25,715	26,955	24,708	21,030	21,502	22,007	18,823	19,072	17,445	16,693	17,571	17,169	15,191	263,881
NOVEMBER	21,629	21,602	19,342	17,763	18,454	19,710	16,469	16,093	14,124	13,737	15,260	14,764	9,539	218,486
DECEMBER	19,604	18,887	17,029	17,326	17,802	17,804	15,028	13,577	13,741	13,981	14,595	12,862	2,765	195,001
TOTAL REPORTED, MEDICAL ONLY	175,611	289,270	283,738	240,192	254,011	250,490	233,881	215,011	191,341	182,740	194,189	192,986	159,128	2,862,588

Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI), Medical Only--These are claims with the following benefit type codes (DN 95 - Paid To Date/Reduced Earnings/Recoveries): Payments to Physicians (350), Hospital Cost (360), Other Medical Cost (370), Unallocated Prior Medical (440), Compromised Medical (501), Pharmaceutical (450), and Physical Therapy (460). Medical-only SROI counts exclude both denials and SROI claims with indemnity payments (\$ > 0). Medical-only claims include those with reported benefit payments (\$ > 0).

A significant amount of variation across years results from noncompliance and late reporting of claims. DWC believes that its database is representative of claims in California's workers' compensation (WC) industry.

Source: WCIS Database, 17 June 2013