

Table 11. California Workers' Compensation Claims: Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI), Medical Only, by Month of Injury, 2000-2013

MONTH	Y2000	Y2001	Y2002	Y2003	Y2004	Y2005	Y2006	Y2007	Y2008	Y2009	Y2010	Y2011	Y2012	Y2013	TOTAL
JANUARY	327	23,891	23,295	19,627	19,294	19,220	19,790	17,693	14,812	13,725	14,849	15,274	14,087	13,935	229,819
FEBRUARY	353	20,974	21,784	17,265	18,379	17,824	18,766	16,061	14,127	12,892	14,303	14,401	14,047	13,177	214,353
MARCH	8,063	23,981	24,072	18,983	22,967	20,222	21,351	18,904	15,223	15,166	16,611	16,752	15,505	14,632	252,432
APRIL	7,433	23,146	25,462	19,385	21,783	20,335	19,627	17,919	15,960	15,421	16,396	15,873	15,128	15,778	249,646
MAY	8,901	26,558	26,134	21,272	21,682	21,251	22,171	18,966	16,548	15,354	16,285	16,306	16,869	16,707	265,004
JUNE	9,072	26,401	25,746	21,780	23,416	22,439	22,791	19,013	16,762	16,124	16,989	17,189	16,198	15,458	269,378
JULY	23,153	25,926	26,583	22,662	22,997	22,805	21,160	19,468	17,722	16,790	17,120	17,073	16,611	15,938	286,008
AUGUST	26,680	27,682	26,182	21,983	23,355	24,792	20,092	20,554	17,601	16,591	17,953	18,648	18,758	16,158	297,029
SEPTEMBER	24,710	23,363	23,424	21,196	22,485	22,209	17,938	17,913	17,522	16,856	17,073	17,674	17,158	14,817	274,338
OCTOBER	25,716	26,958	24,719	21,037	21,507	22,032	18,833	19,104	17,486	16,791	17,618	17,371	18,877	14,471	282,520
NOVEMBER	21,637	21,613	19,353	17,770	18,464	19,722	16,494	16,118	14,161	13,808	15,267	15,094	15,132	10,034	234,667
DECEMBER	19,607	18,896	17,037	17,328	17,819	17,823	15,040	13,588	13,783	14,086	14,641	13,488	12,633	4,592	210,361
TOTAL REPORTED, MEDICAL ONLY	175,652	289,389	283,791	240,288	254,148	250,674	234,053	215,301	191,707	183,604	195,105	195,143	191,003	165,697	3,065,555

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, 10 June 2014