

**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	764,008	123,103	65,467	16	90	47%	14%	8%	31%
2005	713,422	111,830	67,012	13	82	55%	11%	6%	28%
2006	688,342	104,583	57,872	14	84	51%	12%	6%	30%
2007	647,259	102,705	56,759	15	83	50%	13%	7%	31%
2008	599,156	97,349	54,855	14	76	50%	13%	7%	29%
2009	524,365	89,577	52,575	14	82	51%	13%	6%	30%
2010	521,953	88,406	51,125	14	75	53%	13%	6%	28%
2011	511,192	87,835	50,542	14	69	53%	13%	6%	28%
2012	528,686	91,293	55,168	14	67	53%	12%	6%	29%
2013	536,429	93,640	56,002	14	59	52%	12%	7%	29%
2014	556,202	95,871	55,962	14	46	54%	12%	7%	27%

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.