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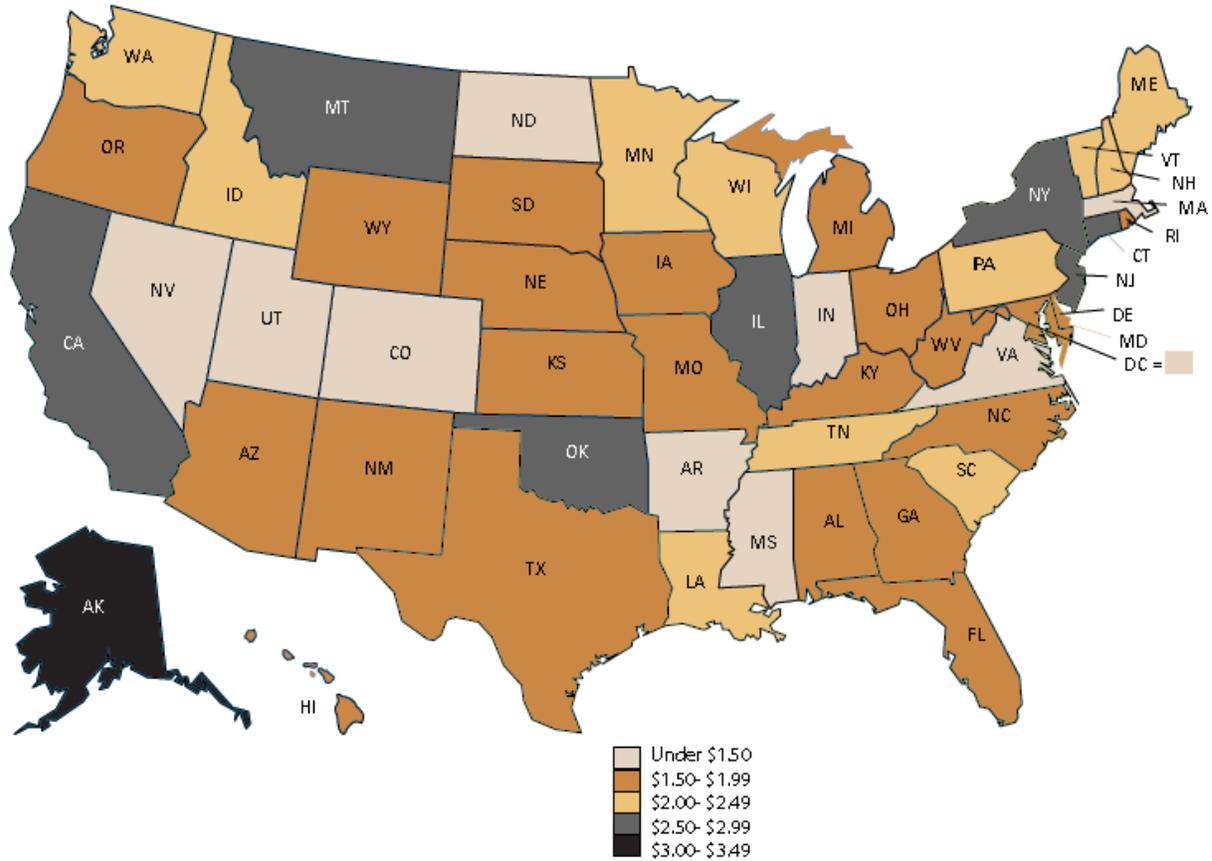
## Workers' Compensation Key Indicators

June 2013



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**LABOR & INDUSTRY**  
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Exhibit 1: Oregon Workers' Compensation Premium Rate Study,  
2012 Premium Index Rates by State



Source: "2012 Oregon Workers' Compensation Premium Rate Ranking Summary", Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services 2012

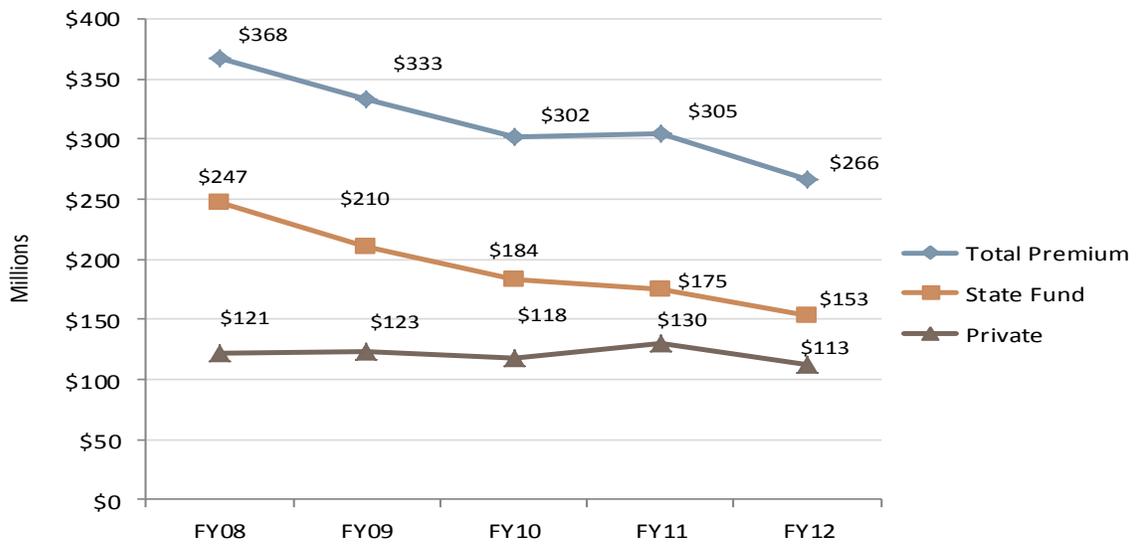
Premium rate indices are calculated based on data from 51 jurisdictions, for rates in effect as of Jan. 1, 2012. National premium rate indices range from a low of \$1.01 in North Dakota to a high of \$3.01 in Alaska. The 2012 median value was \$1.88, which was a drop of 8 percent from the \$2.04 median in the 2010 study. One jurisdiction has an index rate in the \$3.00-\$3.49 range; 7 are in the \$2.50-\$2.99 range; 11 are in the \$2.00-\$2.49 range; 22 are in the \$1.50-\$1.99 range; and 10 have indices under \$1.50.

Exhibit 2: Oregon Workers' Compensation Premium Rate Study,  
Montana Premium Index Rates Compared to National Median

	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012
National Rank	8	5	2	1	8
Index Rate	\$3.41	\$3.69	\$3.50	\$3.33	\$2.50
Percent of National Median		149%	155%	163%	133%

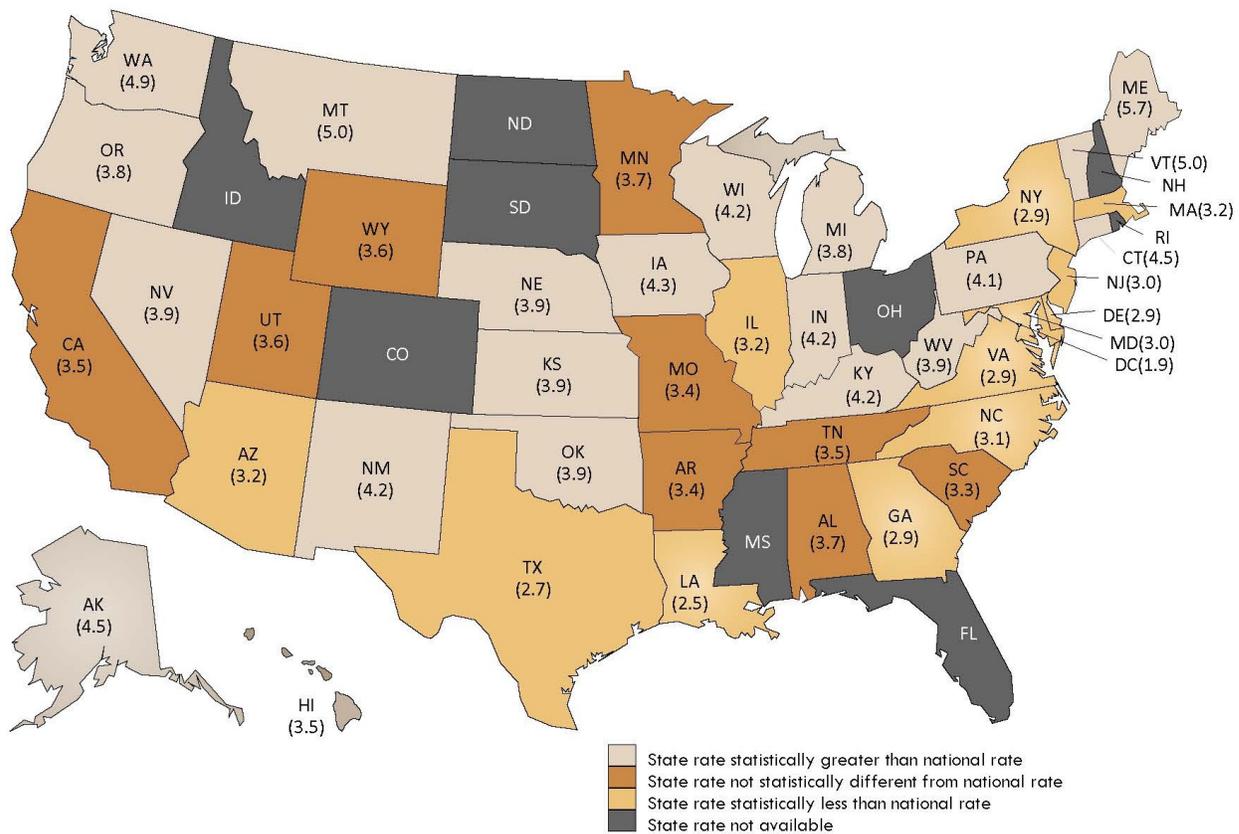
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Exhibit 3: Premium Market Share  
Plans 2 and 3, by Fiscal Year



Source: DLI/ERD, Quarterly Expenditure Reports

Exhibit 4: Nonfatal Occupational Injury and Illness Incidence Rates per 100 FTE, Private Industry, Calendar Year 2011

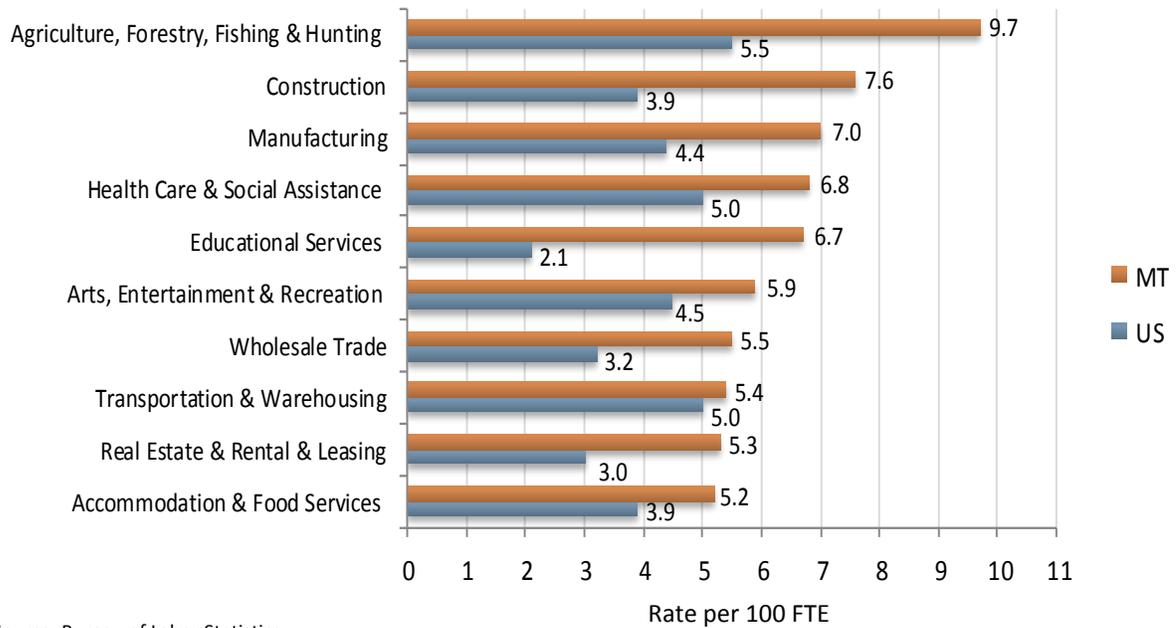


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

In calendar year 2011, the estimated annual incident rate for nonfatal injuries and illnesses in private industry in the United States was 3.5 cases per 100 full-time employees (FTEs).

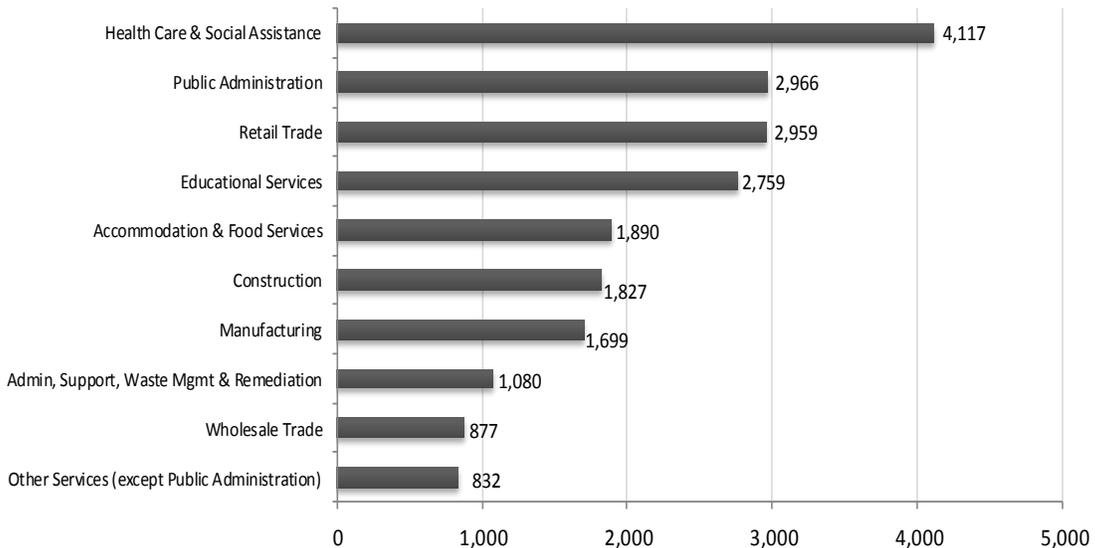
Montana is tied with Vermont for the second highest incidence rate for nonfatal injuries and illnesses in private industry in the United States (of 41 surveyed states) in calendar year 2011. Montana’s rate was 43% higher than the national average in 2011; only Maine’s rate was higher.

**Exhibit 5: Injury and Illness Incidence Rates for Top Ten Private Industries, Montana and United States, Calendar Year 2011**



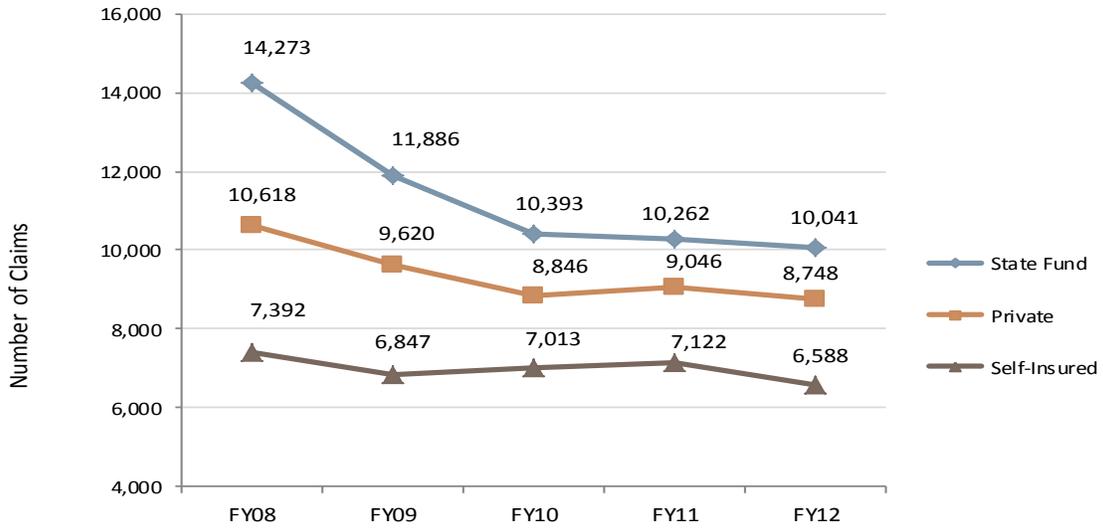
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Exhibit 6: Number of Reported Claims for Top Ten Industries, Montana, Fiscal Year 2012**



Source: DLI/ERD, First Reports of Injury

Exhibit 7: Reported Claims  
by Plan Type and Fiscal Year of Injury

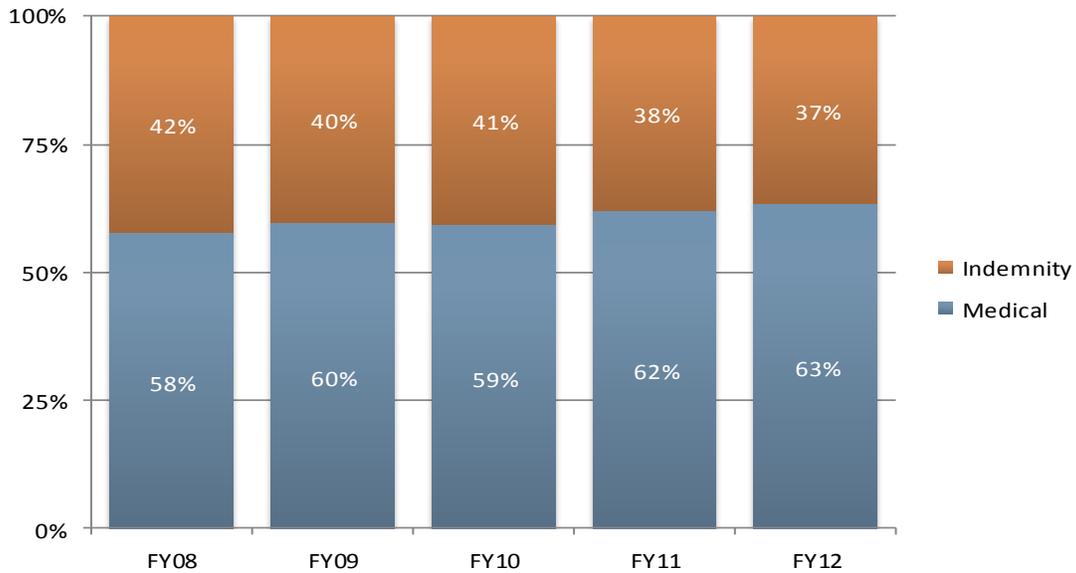


	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
Total Claims	32,355	28,408	26,316	26,479	25,429

Note: Total claim counts include UEF.

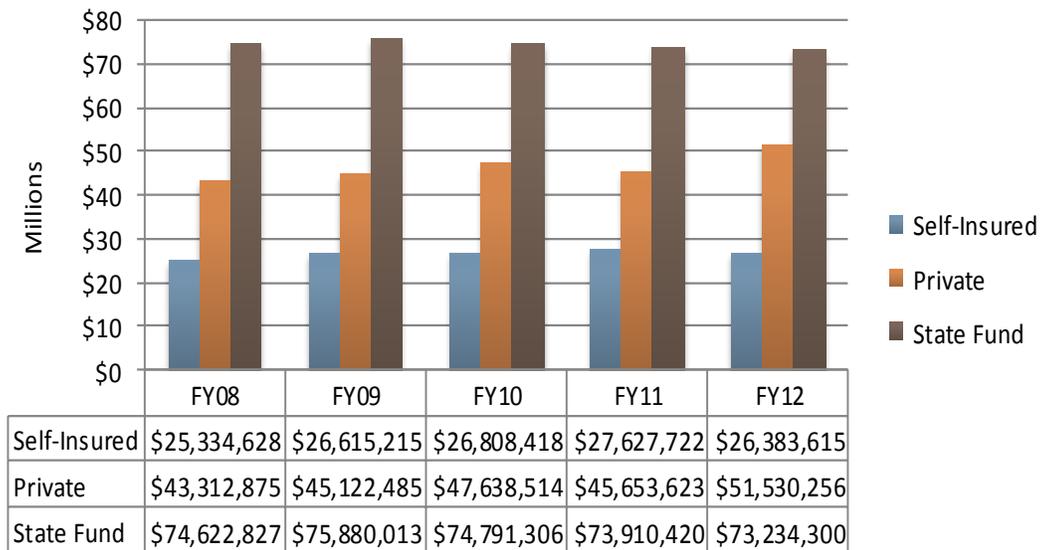
Source: DLI/ERD, First Reports of Injury

Exhibit 8: Total Medical and Indemnity Benefits Paid



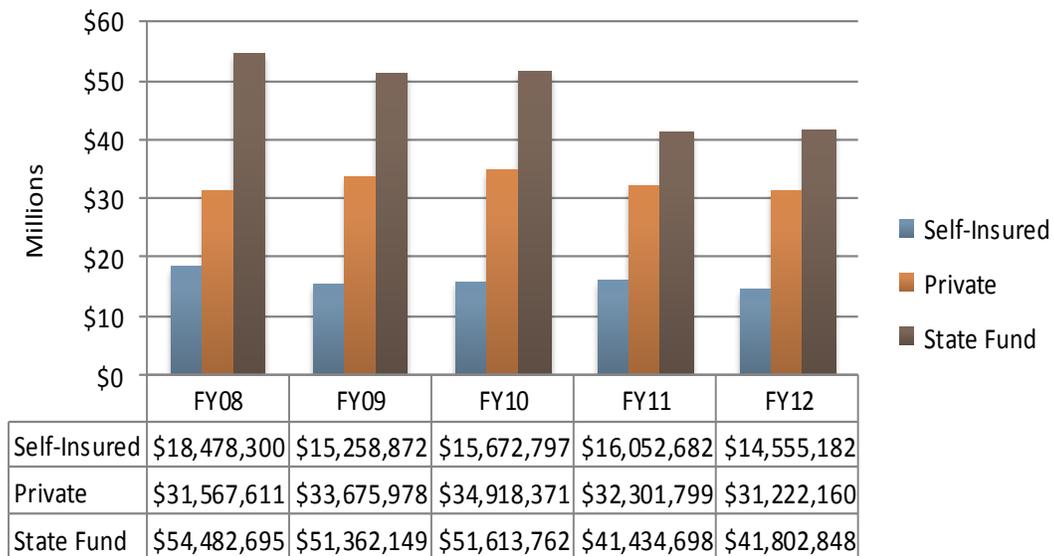
Source: DLI/ERD, Quarterly Expenditure Reports (Does not include Reserves)

**Exhibit 9: Medical Benefits Paid  
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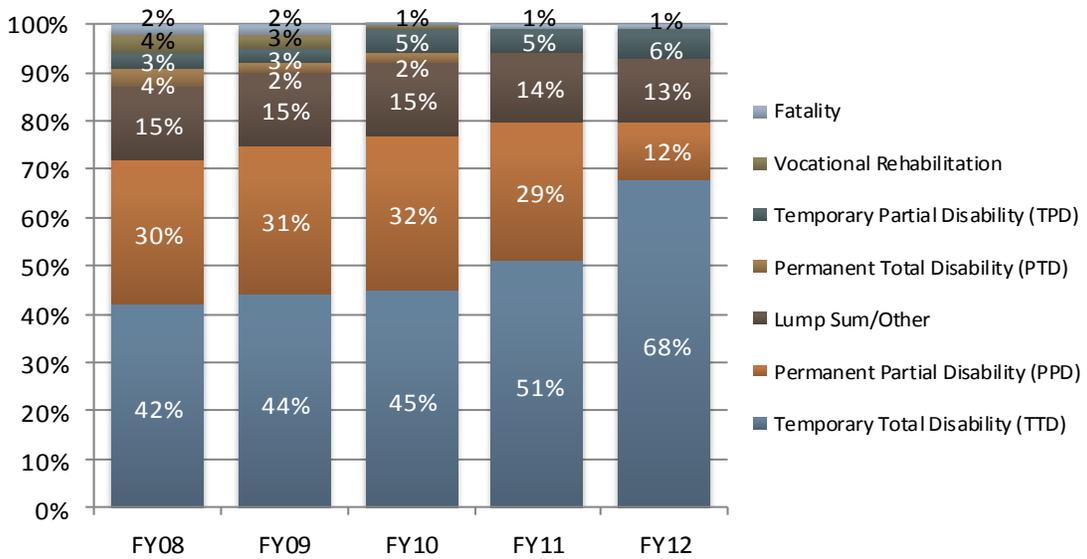
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**Exhibit 10: Indemnity Benefits Paid  
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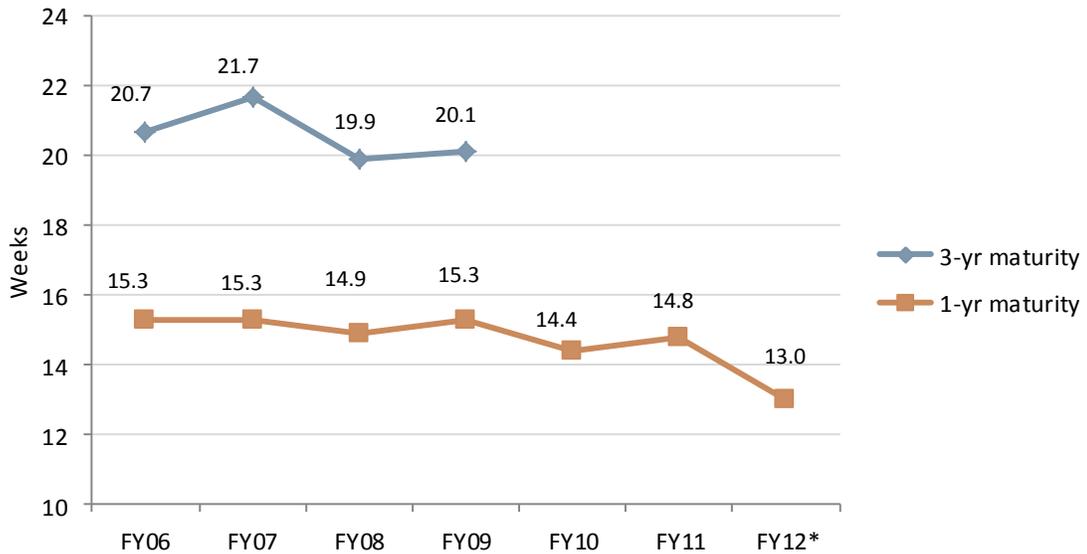
Source: DLI/ERD, Quarterly Expenditure Reports (Does not include Reserves)

**Exhibit 11: Indemnity Benefits Paid  
by Benefit Type and Fiscal Year of Injury**



Source: DLI/ERD, Subsequent Reports of Injury

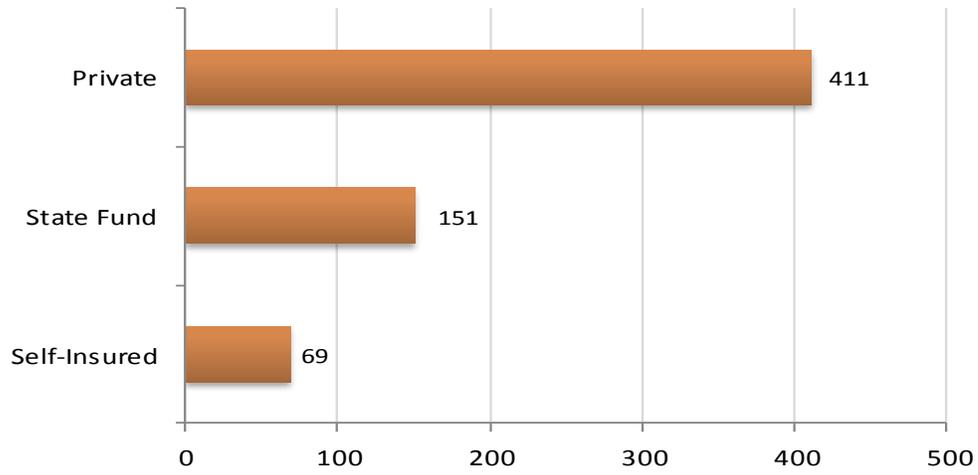
**Exhibit 12: Temporary Disability Paid Duration, 1-Year and 3-Year Maturity  
by Fiscal Year of Injury**



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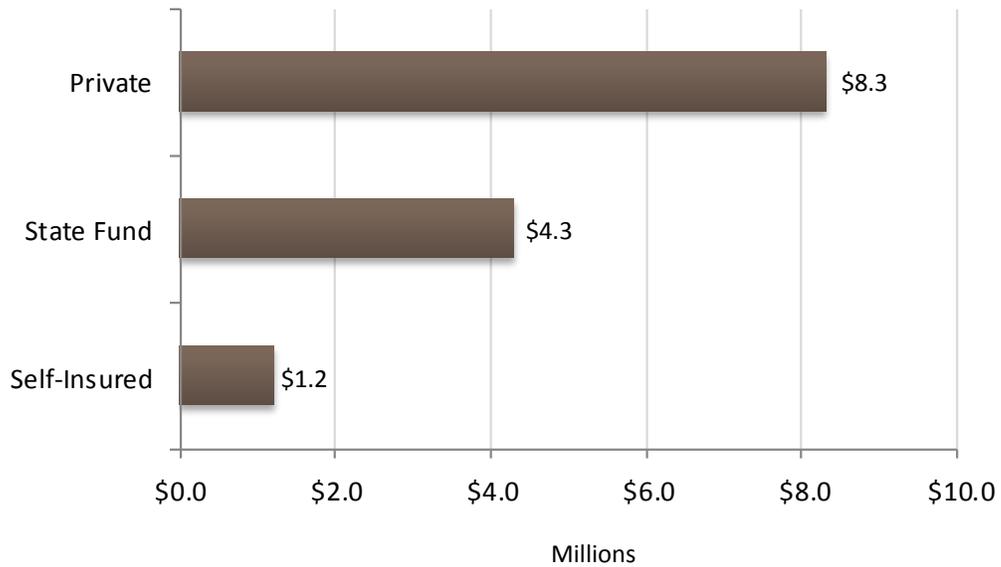
Source: DLI/ERD, Subsequent Reports of Injury

Exhibit 13: Number of Settlements for Closure of Future Medical Benefits  
April 2011 to June 2013



Source: DLI/ERD/Claims Assistance Unit

Exhibit 14: Total Settlement Amounts for Closure of Future Medical Benefits  
April 2011 to June 2013



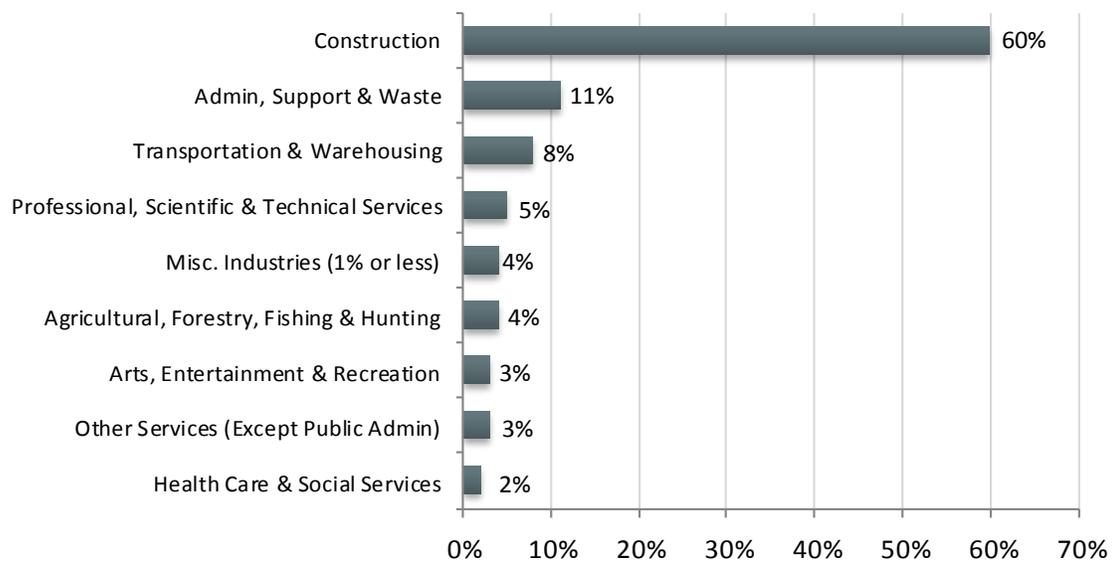
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Exhibit 15: Independent Contractor Exemptions  
by Fiscal Year

	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
Applications Received	9,761	7,998	9,385	8,658	9,587
Active ICEC's	17,336	17,437	17,120	17,506	17,689

Source: DLI/ERD/ICCU

Exhibit 16: Independent Contractor Exemptions Applications  
by Industry, Fiscal Year 2012



Source: DLI/ERD/ICCU

## Stay at Work/Return to Work Assistance Requests

Between July 1, 2012 and May 29, 2013 the Department notified each worker who reported a workplace injury about the availability of the stay at work/return to work assistance program. Ninety-two workers made requests for assistance to return to work. Nineteen workers returned to work via the assistance. One worker decided not to go back to work, and nine employers determined that they could not provide transitional employment for their injured workers.

The Montana Worker's Compensation Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2012 will be available online July 2013 at <http://erd.dli.mt.gov/> or contact Kristine Shields at [kshields@mt.gov](mailto:kshields@mt.gov) if you prefer a hard copy.

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