

# **Annual Report**

**of**

## **Occupational Injuries and Illnesses**

### **2001**

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES  
LISTED BY *GENDER* - 2001**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Female	5,755	39.19%
Male	8,920	60.74%
Unknown	10	0.07%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,685</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES  
LISTED BY *INDUSTRY* - 2001**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish	106	0.72%
Mining	98	0.67%
Construction	1,280	8.72%
Manufacturing	3,395	23.12%
Transportation, Utilities	960	6.54%
Wholesale Trade	265	1.80%
Retail Trade	1,820	12.39%
Finance, Real Estate, Ins.	136	0.93%
Services	3,256	22.17%
Public Administration	651	4.43%
Non-classifiable	53	0.36%
Other	2,665	18.15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,685</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES RESULTING IN *DEATH*  
LISTED BY CAUSE - 2001**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Dust, Gases, Fumes	2	1.90%
Contact with Noc	1	0.95%
Caught in/Between noc	2	1.90%
Fall/slip different level	6	5.71%
From Ladder, Scaffold	1	0.95%
On Stairs	1	0.95%
Motor vehicle/collision	22	20.95%
Airplane crash	2	1.90%
Vehicle upset	6	5.71%
Using Tool or machine	1	0.95%
Stationary Object	1	0.95%
Motor vehicle, Noc	1	0.95%
Struck/inj by falling object	7	6.67%
Motor vehicle	5	4.76%
Electrical Current	5	4.76%
Person (Criminal Act)	2	1.90%
Cumulative (all others)	24	22.86%
Other Misc. Causes	16	15.24%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES LISTED BY NATURE

**2001**

<b>Description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Unknown	89	0.61%	Sprain	669	4.56%
Asbestosis	6	0.04%	Strain	5,137	34.98%
Amputation	109	0.74%	Asphyxiation	1	0.01%
Burn	248	1.69%	Vascular Loss	44	0.30%
Concussion	19	0.13%	Vision Loss	3	0.02%
Contusion	897	6.11%	All Other injury-nec	3,816	25.99%
Crushing	94	0.64%	Mental Stress	33	0.22%
Dislocation	95	0.65%	Resp Disordr/gas,fume	58	0.40%
Electric Shock	22	0.15%	Poisoning-chemical	5	0.03%
Dermatitis	25	0.17%	Poisoning-general	2	0.01%
Foreign Body	62	0.42%	Mental Disorder	4	0.03%
Fracture	1,046	7.12%	All Other Occ. Disease	16	0.11%
Freezing	3	0.02%	Loss of Hearing	1	0.01%
Hear Loss/traumatic	6	0.04%	Contagious Disease	8	0.05%
Heat Prostration	12	0.08%	Mult Inj- Physical only	389	2.65%
Hernia	253	1.72%	Mult Inj - Physical&Psych	6	0.04%
Infection	35	0.24%	Carpal Tunnel Synd.	336	2.29%
Inflammation	144	0.98%	No Physical Injury	2	0.01%
Laceration	694	4.73%	Silicosis	2	0.01%
Myocardial Infarction	25	0.17%	Dust,disease,noc	8	0.05%
Puncture	168	1.14%	Swoon,Faint, etc.	7	0.05%
Severance	16	0.11%	All Other Cumul. Inj.	43	0.29%
Rupture	27	0.18%			
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,685</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES  
LISTED BY PART OF THE BODY AFFECTED  
2001**

<b>Description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Unknown	4	0.03%	Thumb	206	1.40%
Multiple Head Injury	113	0.77%	Multiple Trunk	360	2.45%
Skull	94	0.64%	Upper Back-thoracic	83	0.57%
Brain	7	0.05%	Lower Back-lumbar	2,561	17.44%
Ear(s)	14	0.10%	Trunk Vertebrae(noc)	9	0.06%
Eyes(s)	127	0.86%	Shoulder(s)	188	1.28%
Nose	28	0.19%	Chest-ribs, sternum	161	1.10%
Teeth	6	0.04%	Lungs	15	0.10%
Mouth	6	0.04%	Sacrum and Coccyx	27	0.18%
Other Soft Tissue	58	0.40%	Pelvis	23	0.16%
Facial Bones	13	0.09%	Abdomen(Inc. Groin)	178	1.21%
Multiple Neck Injury	39	0.27%	Internal Organs	293	2.00%
Vertebrae	6	0.04%	Heart	32	0.22%
Disc-Neck	13	0.09%	Multiple Low Extrem	301	2.05%
Disc-Back	28	0.19%	Hip	124	0.84%
Spinal Cord	3	0.02%	Thigh	53	0.36%
Larynx	2	0.01%	Buttocks	17	0.12%
Soft Tissue	138	0.94%	Knee	1,325	9.02%
Mult. Upper Extrem.	684	4.66%	Lower Leg	392	2.67%
Upper Arm	787	5.36%	Ankle	570	3.88%
Elbow	202	1.38%	Foot	476	3.24%
Lower Arm	364	2.48%	Toe(s)	77	0.52%
Wrist	530	3.61%	Great Toe	7	0.05%
Wrist(s) & Hand(s)	30	0.20%	No Physical Injury	9	0.06%
Hand	670	4.56%	Insufficient Info	69	0.47%
Finger(s)	719	4.90%	Body System & Multi	16	0.11%
			Multiple Body Parts	2,426	16.52%
			Artificial Appliance	2	0.01%
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,685</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES LISTED BY CAUSE**

**2001**

<b>Description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Acid Chemicals	30	0.20%	Obj being lifted/handled	48	0.33%
Contact, Hot Objects	42	0.29%	Stationary Object	280	1.91%
Temperature Extremes	17	0.12%	Step on Sharp Object	9	0.06%
Fire or Flame	27	0.18%	Strike against/step Misc	49	0.33%
Cold Objects or substance	1	0.01%	Struck/inj Falling Obj	482	3.28%
Steam or Hot Fluids	93	0.63%	Hand Tool/mach in Use	48	0.33%
Dust, Gases, Fumes	60	0.41%	Motor Vehicle	54	0.37%
Welding Operations	14	0.10%	Machine Moving Parts	54	0.37%
Contactw/noc-radiation	42	0.29%	Obj Handled by Others	47	0.32%
Machinery	213	1.45%	Struck/injured Misc.	153	1.04%
Object Handled	59	0.40%	Elect. Current Contact	31	0.21%
Caught In/between Misc	168	1.14%	Animal or Insect	75	0.51%
Abnormal air pressure	1	0.01%	Explosion/flare Back	22	0.15%
Cut/scrap Broken Glass	31	0.21%	Foreign Body in Eye	49	0.33%
Hand Tool, Not Powered	111	0.76%	Person-criminal Assault	71	0.48%
Powered Hand Tool	192	1.31%	Person(not in act of crime)	43	0.29%
Cut/scrape Misc.	182	1.24%	Other than Physical	21	0.14%
Fall/slip Diff Level	504	3.43%	Repetitive Motion	703	4.79%
From Ladder, scaffold	213	1.45%	Cumulative (All Others)	1,486	10.12%
From Liquid Grease Spills	207	1.41%	Wielding/Throwing	6	0.04%
Into opening	65	0.44%	Absorption/Ingestion/	13	0.09%
On ice or snow	11	0.07%	Sand, Scrap, Clean	3	0.02%
On stairs	39	0.27%	Continual noise	28	0.19%
On Same Level	660	4.49%	Collapsing materials	7	0.05%
Slipped, Not Fall	155	1.06%	Crash of water vehicle	2	0.01%
Fall/slip/trip Misc.	1203	8.19%	Other Misc. Causes	519	3.53%
Motor Vehicle/collision	432	2.94%			
Fixed Object/collision	13	0.09%	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,685</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Vehicle Upset	153	1.04%			
Motor Vehicle Misc.	56	0.38%			
Jumping/Twisting	153	1.04%			
Holding or Carrying	120	0.82%			
Lifting	2,431	16.55%			
Pushing or Pulling	719	4.90%			
Reaching	162	1.10%			
Using Tool or Machine	316	2.15%			
Strain/inj Misc.	1,159	7.89%			
Strike/step Moving-parts	8	0.05%			
Lifted/handled Obj	320	2.17%			

**NUMBER INJURIES/ILLNESSES  
LISTED BY MONTH - 2001**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
January	1,221	8.31%
February	1,146	7.80%
March	1,289	8.78%
April	1,323	9.01%
May	1,300	8.85%
June	1,262	8.59%
July	1,245	8.48%
August	1,288	8.77%
September	1,133	7.72%
October	1,335	9.09%
November	1,098	7.48%
December	986	6.71%
Unknown	59	0.40%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,685</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES  
LISTED BY DAY OF WEEK - 2001**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Sunday	742	5.05%
Monday	2,835	19.31%
Tuesday	2,627	17.89%
Wednesday	2,543	17.32%
Thursday	2,489	16.95%
Friday	2,382	16.22%
Saturday	1,008	6.86%
Unknown	59	0.40%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,685</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY COUNTY

2001

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Adams	243	1.7	Lowndes	321	2.2
Alcorn	208	1.4	Madison	446	3.0
Amite	35	0.2	Marion	121	0.8
Attala	84	0.6	Marshall	93	0.6
Benton	15	0.1	Monroe	135	0.9
Bolivar	125	0.9	Montgomery	43	0.3
Calhoun	38	0.3	Neshoba	200	1.4
Carroll	23	0.2	Newton	82	0.6
Chickasaw	106	0.7	Noxubee	56	0.4
Choctaw	31	0.2	Oktibbeha	150	1.0
Claiborne	21	0.1	Panola	153	1.0
Clarke	41	0.3	Pearl River	137	0.9
Clay	116	0.8	Perry	41	0.3
Coahoma	139	0.9	Pike	180	1.2
Copiah	108	0.7	Pontotoc	129	0.9
Covington	52	0.4	Prentiss	96	0.7
DeSoto	336	2.3	Quitman	10	0.1
Forrest	509	3.5	Rankin	719	4.9
Franklin	20	0.1	Scott	182	1.2
George	33	0.2	Sharkey	8	0.1
Greene	41	0.3	Simpson	97	0.7
Grenada	150	1.0	Smith	60	0.4
Hancock	200	1.4	Stone	39	0.3
Harrison	1132	7.7	Sunflower	147	1.0
Hinds	1878	12.8	Tallahatchie	24	0.2
Holmes	47	0.3	Tate	77	0.5
Humphreys	53	0.4	Tippah	141	1.0
Issaquena	2	0.0	Tishomingo	113	0.8
Itawamba	92	0.6	Tunica	116	0.8
Jackson	420	2.9	Union	109	0.7
Jasper	68	0.5	Walthall	34	0.2
Jefferson	40	0.3	Warren	235	1.6
Jefferson Davis	27	0.2	Washington	242	1.6
Jones	461	3.1	Wayne	62	0.4
Kemper	11	0.1	Webster	38	0.3
Lafayette	168	1.1	Wilkinson	28	0.2
Lamar	72	0.5	Winston	83	0.6
Lauderdale	474	3.2	Yalobusha	42	0.3
Lawrence	37	0.3	Yazoo	69	0.5
Leake	56	0.4	Out-of-state	853	5.8
Lee	629	4.3	Unknown	85	<u>0.6</u>
Leflore	201	1.4	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,685</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Lincoln	147	1.0			

**Statistics associated with Self-Insured Employers  
2001**

	Year - 2001	
	Total	Handled by Self-Insured
<b>Cases Controverted</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>819</b>
<b>Cases Settled</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>571</b>
<b>Admin. Judge order</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>327</b>
<b>Full Commission cases</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Appealed to Circuit Court</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Appealed to Supreme Court</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Full Commission order</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>609</b>

**Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**For Fiscal Year 2001**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE FUND**

Cash Balance in State Treasury July 1, 2000 .....	\$ 1,108,114.00	
Accounts Receivable .....	40,566.00	
Interest Receivable .....	14,096.00	
Investment in Certificates of Deposit .....	<u>5,100,000.00</u>	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$6,262,776.00</b>

**RECEIPTS:**

Workers' Comp Administration Fees .....	\$ 4,310,871.67	
Interest on Investments .....	230,894.88	
Other Income .....	<u>27,282.19</u>	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$ 4,569,048.74</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Salaries .....	\$ 2,708,389.29
Employers' Retirement Matching .....	263,841.81
Social Security Matching .....	202,246.91
Workers' Compensation Coverage .....	38,761.00
Life Insurance Premium Contribution .....	7,305.15
Health Insurance Premium Contribution .....	168,943.00
Cafeteria Plan - Adm. & Salary Reduction .....	316.50
Unemployment Insurance Tax .....	0.00
Travel Expense .....	100,328.29
Tuition .....	6,515.00
Postage & Box Rent .....	88,797.50
Telephone Service .....	28,610.77
Transportation of Things .....	1,755.37
Utilities .....	52,760.58
Rental of Office Equipment .....	26,695.51
Rental of EDP Equipment .....	4,161.83
Repairing & Servicing - Buildings & Grounds .....	41,257.36
Repairing & Servicing - EDP Equipment .....	320,613.16
Repairing & Servicing - Office Equipment .....	8,359.76
SAAS, MMRS, SPAHRS, Audit Dept, MERLIN & SPB Fees ...	46,946.73
Professional Fees (IS & Misc) .....	101,635.66
Witness Fees .....	34,800.00
Liability Insurance Pool Contributions .....	4,717.50
Insurance & Fidelity Bonds .....	5,372.00
Software & Hardware Acquisition .....	43,514.88
Dues & Subscriptions .....	3,889.22
Printing & Binding .....	604.00
Office Supplies & Material .....	20,603.45
Paper Supplies .....	5,727.75
Maps, Manuals & Instruction Materials .....	8,432.72
Photographic & Reproduction Supplies .....	7,171.39
Building & Grounds Supplies .....	3,549.23
Hardware, Plumbing & Electrical Supplies .....	9,631.64
Janitorial Supplies .....	3,441.96
Miscellaneous Expense .....	1,327.25
Transfer to Other Funds & Miscellaneous Refunds .....	350,000.00
Equipment .....	<u>47,773.98</u>

<b>Total</b> .....	\$	<b><u>4,768,798.15</u></b>	
<b>Balance from Operations</b> .....	\$		<b><u>(199,749.41)</u></b>
<b>Balance June 30, 2001</b> .....			<b>6,063,026.59</b>
<b>Accounts Receivable - Assessments Insurance Companies &amp; Self Insurers</b> .....			<b>52,932.00</b>
<b>Interest Receivable</b> .....			<b><u>15,968.00</u></b>
<b>Total Cash &amp; Receivables June 30, 2001</b> .....	\$		<b><u>6,131,926.59</u></b>

**COMMITMENTS:**

<b>FY 2002 Budget - Operating</b> .....	\$	<b>5,258,520.00</b>	
<b>Reserve for Contingencies, Shortfall in Assessment Collection &amp; Interest Income, Increases in Operating Costs</b> .....		<b><u>873,406.59</u></b>	
<b>Total</b> .....	\$		<b><u>6,131,926.59</u></b>