

Annual Report
of
Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
2005

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *GENDER* - 2005**

Gender	Number	Percent
Female	4,808	38.35%
Male	7,682	61.28%
Unknown	46	0.37%
TOTAL	12,536	100.00%

**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *INDUSTRY* - 2005**

Industry	Number	Percent
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	89	0.71%
Mining	83	0.66%
Construction	942	7.51%
Manufacturing	2,739	21.85%
Transportation, Utilities	825	6.58%
Wholesale Trade	285	2.27%
Retail Trade	1,255	10.01%
Finance, Real Estate, Ins.	93	0.74%
Services	2,552	20.36%
Public Administration	485	3.87%
Non-classifiable	5	0.04%
Other	3,183	25.39%
TOTAL	12,536	100.00%

**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES RESULTING IN *DEATH*
LISTED BY CAUSE - 2005**

Description	Number	Percent
Machinery	1	1.2%
Object being lifted or handled	1	1.2%
Fall/Slip different level	6	7.2%
On Same Level	1	1.2%
Fall/Slip/Trip NOC	2	2.4%
Motor Veh/Collison	16	19.3%
Vehicle upset	5	6.0%
Motor Vehicle	10	12.0%
Strain/Injury NOC	1	1.2%
Electrical current	1	1.2%
Other than Physical	1	1.2%
Pushing or Pulling	1	1.2%
Using Tool or Machine	1	1.2%
Hand Tool/Mach in use	1	1.2%
Struck/Inj by falling object	2	2.4%
Person (Criminal Act)	5	6.0%
Cumulatv (All Others)	21	25.3%
Other Misc. Causes	7	8.4%
TOTAL	83	100.00%

NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES LISTED BY NATURE

2005

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Unknown	73	0.58%	Sprain	511	4.08%
Angina Pectoris	4	0.03%	Strain	3,632	28.97%
Amputation	91	0.73%	Vascular Loss	29	0.23%
Burn	143	1.14%	Vision Loss	2	0.02%
Concussion	12	0.10%	All Other injury-nec	3,726	29.72%
Contusion	679	5.42%	Mental Stress	36	0.29%
Crushing	98	0.78%	Resp Disorder/ gas ,fume	31	0.25%
Dislocation	82	0.65%	Poisoning-chemical	5	0.04%
Electric Shock	16	0.13%	Poisoning - metal	1	0.01%
Dermatitis	35	0.28%	Poisoning-general	6	0.05%
Foreign Body	58	0.46%	Mental Disorder	2	0.02%
Fracture	933	7.44%	All Other Occ. Disease	9	0.07%
Freezing	1	0.01%	Loss of Hearing	215	1.72%
Hear Loss/traumatic	10	0.08%	Contagious Disease	2	0.02%
Heat Prostration	15	0.12%	Dust, Disease, NOC	1	0.01%
Hernia	173	1.38%	Mult Inj- Physical only	322	2.57%
Infection	52	0.41%	Mult Inj - Physical&Psych	15	0.12%
Inflamation	229	1.83%	Carpal Tunnel Synd.	376	3.00%
Laceration	582	4.64%	Enucleation(Remove)	1	0.01%
Myocardial Infarction	21	0.17%	Swoon,Faint, etc	18	0.14%
Puncture	144	1.15%	No Physical Injury	17	0.14%
Severance	20	0.16%	All Other Cumul. Inj.	88	0.70%
Rupture	20	0.16%			
			TOTAL	12,536	100.00%

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY PART OF THE BODY AFFECTED
2005**

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Unknown	18	0.14%	Multiple Trunk	218	1.74%
Multiple Head Injury	72	0.57%	Upper Back-thoracic	95	0.76%
Skull	95	0.76%	Lower Back-lumbar	1,787	14.25%
Brain	19	0.15%	Trunk Vertebrae(noc)	18	0.14%
Ear(s)	30	0.24%	Shoulder(s)	800	6.38%
Eyes(s)	103	0.82%	Chest-ribs, sternum	151	1.20%
Nose	23	0.18%	Lungs	16	0.13%
Teeth	10	0.08%	Sacrum and Coccyx	35	0.28%
Mouth	10	0.08%	Pelvis	15	0.12%
Other Soft Tissue	274	2.19%	Abdomen(Inc. Groin)	155	1.24%
Trachea	1	0.01%	Internal Organs	175	1.40%
Facial Bones	18	0.14%	Heart	24	0.19%
Multiple Neck Injury	48	0.38%	Multiple Low Extrem	271	2.16%
Vertebrae	23	0.18%	Pelvis	15	0.12%
Spinal Cord - neck	2	0.02%	Hip	101	0.81%
Disc-Neck	22	0.18%	Thigh	57	0.45%
Spinal Cord - Back	5	0.04%	Buttocks	11	0.09%
Disc-Back	15	0.12%	Knee	1,109	8.85%
Soft Tissue	71	0.57%	Lower Leg	328	2.62%
Mult. Upper Extrem.	469	3.74%	Ankle	433	3.45%
Upper Arm	222	1.77%	Foot	429	3.42%
Elbow	162	1.29%	Toe(s)	66	0.53%
Lower Arm	249	1.99%	Great Toe	22	0.18%
Wrist	468	3.73%	No Physical Injury	18	0.14%
Wrist(s) & Hand(s)	68	0.54%	Artificial Appliance	1	0.01%
Hand	550	4.39%	Insufficient Info	114	0.91%
Finger(s)	577	4.60%	Body System & Multi	39	0.31%
Thumb	159	1.27%	Multiple Body Parts	2,265	18.07%
			TOTAL	12,536	100.00%

NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES LISTED BY CAUSE

2005

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Acid Chemicals	37	0.30%	Obj being lifted/handled	105	0.84%
Contact, Hot Objects	34	0.27%	Stationary Object	184	1.47%
Temperature Extremes	13	0.10%	Step on Sharp Object	13	0.10%
Fire or Flame	13	0.10%	Strike against/step Misc	57	0.45%
Steam or Hot Fluids	54	0.43%	Struck/inj Falling Obj	406	3.24%
Dust, Gases, Fumes	20	0.16%	Hand Tool/mach in Use	42	0.34%
Welding Operations	4	0.03%	Motor Vehicle	62	0.49%
Contactw/noc-radiation	14	0.11%	Machine Moving Parts	22	0.18%
Machinery	128	1.02%	Obj Handled by Others	17	0.14%
Cold objects & Substance	1	0.01%	Struck/injured by NOC	79	0.63%
Object Handled	46	0.37%	Elect. Current Contact	24	0.19%
Caught In/between Misc	132	1.05%	Animal or Insect	92	0.73%
Cut/scrap Broken Glass	19	0.15%	Explosion/flare Back	6	0.05%
Hand Tool, Not Powered	53	0.42%	Foreign Body in Eye	44	0.35%
Powered Hand Tool	131	1.04%	Person-criminal Act	40	0.32%
Cut/scrape/puncture,misc.	127	1.01%	Person(not in act of crime)	71	0.57%
Fall/slip Diff Level	620	4.95%	Other than Physical	34	0.27%
From Ladder, scaffold	197	1.57%	Repetitive Motion	667	5.32%
From Liquid Grease Spills	214	1.71%	Cumulative (All Others)	2226	17.76%
Into opening	35	0.28%	Wielding/Throwing	6	0.05%
On ice or snow	30	0.24%	Absorption/Ingestion/	32	0.26%
On stairs	88	0.70%	Continual noise	219	1.75%
On Same Level	530	4.23%	Crash of water vehicle	1	0.01%
Slipped, Not Fall	120	0.96%	Sand,Scrap,Clean,Opr	1	0.01%
Fall/slip/trip Misc.	448	3.57%	Rubbed/Abraded NOC	1	0.01%
Motor Vehicle/collision	429	3.42%	Abnormal Air pressure	2	0.02%
Fixed Object/collision	21	0.17%	Collapsing materials	4	0.03%
Vehicle Upset	156	1.24%	Other Misc. Causes	337	2.69%
Motor Vehicle Misc.	61	0.49%			
Jumping/Twisting	175	1.40%	TOTAL	12,536	100.00%
Holding or Carrying	134	1.07%			
Lifting	1769	14.11%			
Pushing or Pulling	600	4.79%			
Reaching	115	0.92%			
Using Tool or Machine	127	1.01%			
Strain/inj Misc.	897	7.16%			
Strike/step Moving-parts	4	0.03%			
Lifted/handled Obj	146	1.17%			

**NUMBER INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *MONTH* - 2005**

Month	Number	Percent
January	1,264	10.08%
February	993	7.92%
March	1,094	8.73%
April	1,049	8.37%
May	1,074	8.57%
June	1,071	8.54%
July	1,010	8.06%
August	1,049	8.37%
September	1,073	8.56%
October	1,048	8.36%
November	878	7.00%
December	890	7.10%
Unknown	43	0.34%
TOTAL	12,536	100.00%

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
LISTED BY *DAY OF WEEK* - 2005**

Day	Number	Percent
Sunday	677	5.40%
Monday	2,339	18.66%
Tuesday	2,260	18.03%
Wednesday	2,258	18.01%
Thursday	2,132	17.01%
Friday	1,947	15.53%
Saturday	880	7.02%
Unknown	43	0.34%
TOTAL	12,536	100.00%

NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY COUNTY

2005

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Adams	160	1.3	Madison	567	4.5
Alcorn	144	1.1	Marion	110	0.9
Amite	33	0.3	Marshall	86	0.7
Attala	71	0.6	Monroe	110	0.9
Benton	16	0.1	Montgomery	57	0.5
Bolivar	84	0.7	Neshoba	163	1.3
Calhoun	33	0.3	Newton	80	0.6
Carroll	9	0.1	Noxubee	70	0.6
Chickasaw	86	0.7	Oktibbeha	152	1.2
Choctaw	19	0.2	Panola	166	1.3
Claiborne	23	0.2	Pearl River	99	0.8
Clarke	37	0.3	Perry	34	0.3
Clay	132	1.1	Pike	142	1.1
Coahoma	89	0.7	Pontotoc	207	1.7
Copiah	92	0.7	Prentiss	88	0.7
Covington	55	0.4	Quitman	10	0.1
DeSoto	400	3.2	Rankin	619	4.9
Forrest	488	3.9	Scott	141	1.1
Franklin	17	0.1	Sharkey	7	0.1
George	38	0.3	Simpson	82	0.7
Greene	33	0.3	Smith	56	0.4
Grenada	134	1.1	Stone	40	0.3
Hancock	127	1.0	Sunflower	137	1.1
Harrison	888	7.1	Tallahatchie	26	0.2
Hinds	1562	12.5	Tate	59	0.5
Holmes	39	0.3	Tippah	115	0.9
Humphreys	29	0.2	Tishomingo	78	0.6
Issaquena	1	0.0	Tunica	141	1.1
Itawamba	107	0.9	Union	76	0.6
Jackson	318	2.5	Walthall	24	0.2
Jasper	42	0.3	Warren	186	1.5
Jefferson	22	0.2	Washington	194	1.5
Jefferson Davis	19	0.2	Wayne	54	0.4
Jones	621	5.0	Webster	42	0.3
Kemper	17	0.1	Wilkinson	12	0.1
Lafayette	116	0.9	Winston	66	0.5
Lamar	71	0.6	Yalobusha	28	0.2
Lauderdale	341	2.7	Yazoo	64	0.5
Lawrence	27	0.2	Out-of-state	401	3.2
Leake	60	0.5	Unknown	4	0.0
Lee	595	4.7			
Leflore	186	1.5	TOTAL	12,536	100.0
Lincoln	131	1.0			
Lowndes	231	1.8			

**Statistics associated with Self-Insured Employers
2005**

	Year - 2005	
	Total	Handled by Self-Insured
Cases Controverted	2,778	1,175
Cases Settled	2,239	707
Admin. Judge order	814	232
Full Commission cases	203	80
Appealed to Circuit Court	68	21
Appealed to Supreme Court	14	8
Full Commission order	2,359	746

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FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year 2005

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE FUND

Cash Balance in State Treasury July 1, 2004	\$	6,761,676.18	
Accounts Receivable		10,600.83	
Interest Receivable		<u>4,500.00</u>	
Total			\$6,766,777.01

RECEIPTS:

Workers' Comp Administration Fees	\$	5,108,465.80	
Interest on Investments		69,967.23	
Other Income		<u>50,458.41</u>	
Total			\$ 5,228,891.44

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$	3,032,420.86	
Employers' Retirement Matching		298,381.24	
Social Security Matching		222,837.11	
Workers' Compensation Coverage		15,800.00	
Life Insurance Premium Contribution		5,904.78	
Health Insurance Premium Contribution		226,974.00	
Cafeteria Plan - Adm. & Salary Reduction		252.00	
Unemployment Insurance Tax		5,592.00	
Deceased Employment Payments		2,168.49	
Terminal Personal Leave Pay		25,729.37	
Travel Expense		110,416.22	
Tuition		13,767.50	
Postage & Box Rent		80,831.79	
Telephone Service		40,717.41	
Transportation of Things		3,144.39	
Utilities		57,016.40	
Rental of Office Equipment		28,326.49	
Rental of EDP Equipment		2,770.18	
Repairing & Servicing - Buildings & Grounds		108,527.83	
Repairing & Servicing - EDP Equipment		101,871.58	
Repairing & Servicing - Office Equipment		1,269.24	
SAAS, MMRS, SPAHRS, Audit Dept, MERLIN & SPB Fees		24,613.04	
Professional Fees (IS & Misc)		92,649.33	
Witness Fees		29,436.00	
Liability Insurance Pool Contributions		6,154.51	
Insurance & Fidelity Bonds		7,131.00	
Software & Hardware Acquisition		13,777.10	
Dues & Subscriptions		6,423.00	
Printing & Binding		398.30	
Office Supplies & Material		12,567.83	
Paper Supplies		5,112.50	
Maps, Manuals & Instruction Materials		13,484.69	
Photographic & Reproduction Supplies		16,253.92	
Building & Grounds Supplies		419.13	
Hardware, Plumbing & Electrical Supplies		593.98	
Janitorial Supplies		2,647.19	
Miscellaneous Expense		2,166.89	
Transfer to Other Funds & Miscellaneous Refunds		350,000.00	
Equipment		<u>74,588.02</u>	
Total			\$ <u>5,043,135.31</u>

Balance from Operations	\$	<u>185,756.13</u>
Balance June 30, 2005		6,952,533.14
Accounts Receivable - Assessments Insurance Companies & Self Insurers		19,162.17
Interest Receivable		<u>3,311.00</u>
Total Cash & Receivables June 30, 2005	\$	<u>6,975,006.31</u>

COMMITMENTS:

FY 2006 Budget - Operating	\$	5,424,838.00
Reserve for Contingencies, Shortfall in Assessment Collection &		
Interest Income, Increases in Operating Costs		<u>1,550,168.31</u>
 Total	\$	<u><u>6,975,006.31</u></u>