

Annual Report
of
Occupational Injuries and Illnesses
2010

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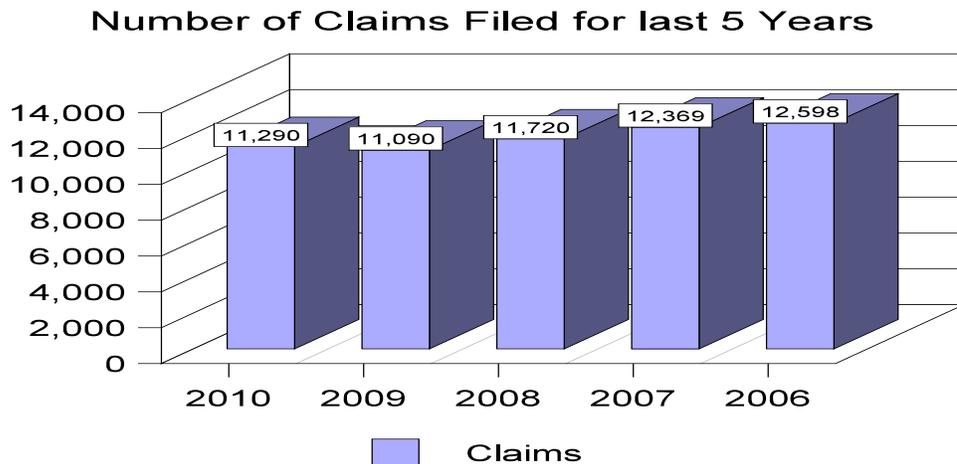
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2010 Statistical Highlights

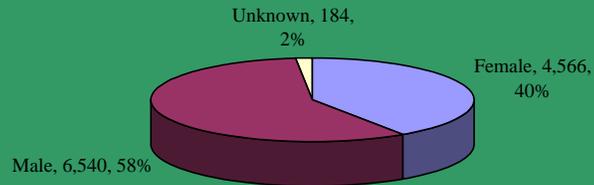
- *There were 11,290 claims filed in 2010 that caused employees to miss work 5 or more days.*
- *There were 2,626 claims controverted in 2010.*
- *Hinds County was the county with the most occurrence of injuries with a total of 1,146 claims followed by Harrison county with 855 claims.*
- *Females were reported less frequently with 4,566 claims (40.4%).*
- *Major injuries or illnesses occurred on Monday, with a total of 2,228 claims.*
- *August was reported most frequently as the month of occurrence with 1,126 claims or 10.0% followed by June with 1,090 claims or 9.7%.*
- *Strain was the leading nature of injury with 3,690 claims or 32.7%.*
- *Multiple Body parts was the part of body affected most with a total of 1,752 claims or 15.5% followed by Lower Back -Lumbar with a total of 1,695 claims or 15.0%.*
- *Lifting was the leading cause of injury with a total of 1,428 claims or 12.6%, followed by Fall/Slip/Trip with 930 claims.*
- *There were 75 fatalities reported in 2010.*
- *There were 7,620 claims received from Insurance carriers, 3,619 from Self-Insured employers.*
- *A total of \$333,847,029.30 was paid by Insurance Carriers and Self-Insurers in 2010; \$197,878,784.81 was paid for medical expenses and \$135,968,244.49 was paid for indemnity benefits.*



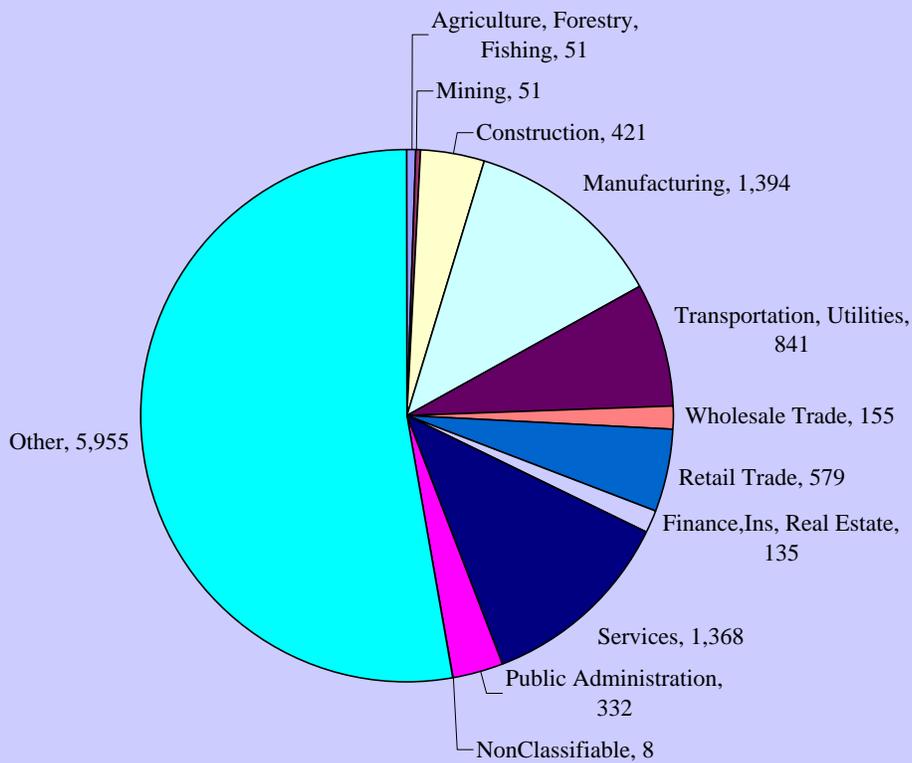
2010 INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY

<u>INDUSTRY</u>	<u>NO. OF CLAIMS</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	51	0.45%
Mining	51	0.45%
Construction	421	3.73%
Manufacturing	1,394	12.35%
Transportation, Utilities	841	7.45%
Wholesale Trade	155	1.37%
Retail Trade	579	5.13%
Finance,Ins, Real Estate	135	1.20%
Services	1,368	12.12%
Public Administration	332	2.94%
NonClassifiable	8	0.07%
Other	5,955	52.75%
Total Claims	11,290	100.00%

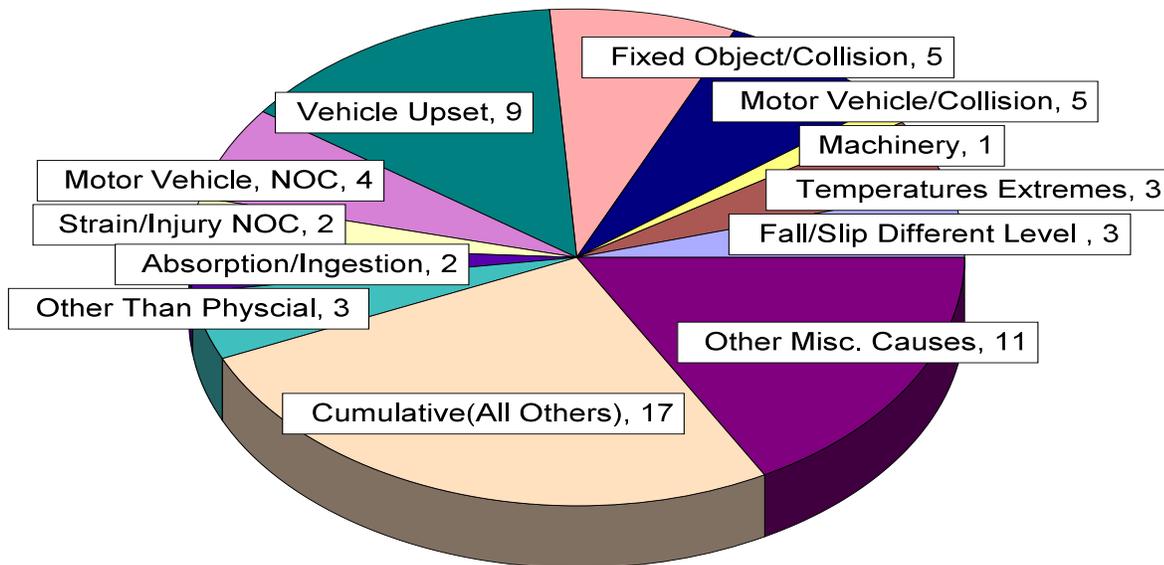
**2010 Injuries/Illnesses
by GENDER**



**2010
INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY INDUSTRY**



**TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES RESULTING IN DEATH
LISTED BY CAUSE - 2010
Total :75**

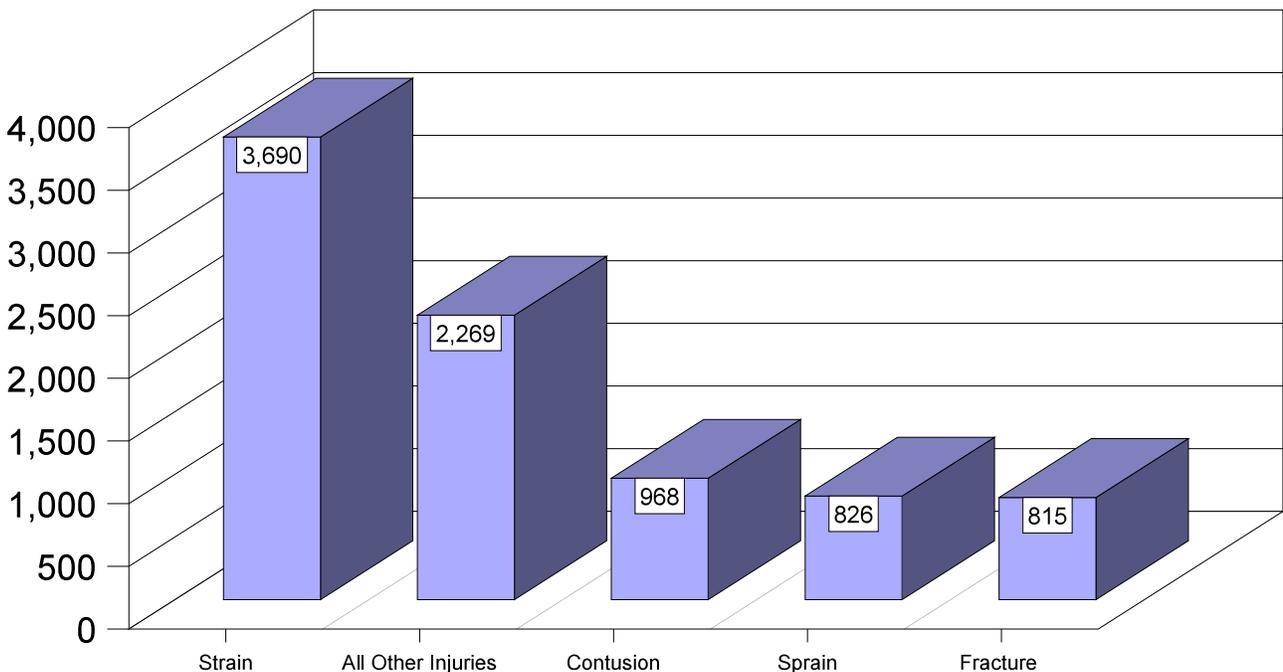


Description	Number	Percent
Temperature Extremes	3	4.1%
Machinery	1	1.4%
Fall/Slip Different Level	3	4.1%
From Ladder, Scaffold	1	1.4%
Fall/Slip/Trip NOC	1	1.4%
Crash of Rail Vehicle	1	1.4%
Motor Vehicle/Collision	5	6.8%
Fixed Object/Collision	5	6.8%
Vehicle Upset	9	12.0%
Motor Vehicle NOC	4	5.5%
Strain/Injury NOC	2	2.7%
Person(Not in ACT of Crime)	1	1.4%
Struck/Injured by Falling Object	1	1.4%
Motor Vehicle	2	2.7%
Struck/Injured by NOC	1	1.4%
Absorption/Ingestion/Inhalation NOC	2	2.7%
Animal or Insect	1	1.4%
Person (Criminal Act)	1	1.4%
Other Than Physical	3	4.1%
Cumulative (All Others)	17	23.3%
Other Misc. Causes	11	15.1%
TOTAL	75	100.00%

**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
BY NATURE IN 2010**

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Unknown	1	0.01%	Asphyxiation	1	0.01%
No Physical Injury	50	0.44%	Vascular Loss	8	0.07%
Amputation	63	0.56%	Vison Loss	3	0.03%
Angina Pectoris	4	0.04%	All Other Injuries -NEC	2,269	20.10%
Burn	169	1.50%	Dust Disease NOC	1	0.01%
Concussion	35	0.31%	Resp Disorder/Gas, Fumes	32	0.28%
Contusion	968	8.57%	Poisoning-Chemical	6	0.05%
Crushing	127	1.12%	Dermatitis	11	0.10%
Dislocation	73	0.65%	Mental Disorder	9	0.08%
Electric Shock	17	0.15%	All Other Disease, NOC	16	0.14%
Foreign Body	39	0.35%	Loss of Hearing	13	0.12%
Fracture	815	7.22%	Contagious Disease	2	0.02%
Freezing	1	0.01%	Mental Stress	40	0.35%
Hear Loss/Traumatic	2	0.02%	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	193	1.71%
Heat Prostration	57	0.50%	All other Cumulative Injury	61	0.54%
Hernia	118	1.05%	Enucleation (Remove)	1	0.01%
Infection	57	0.50%	Multiple Injury -Physical	576	5.10%
Inflammation	215	1.90%	Multiple Injury-Physical &Psych	26	0.23%
Laceration	492	4.36%	Total	11,290	100.00%
Myocardial Infarction	17	0.15%			
Poisoning - General NEC	5	0.04%			
Puncture	90	0.80%			
Rupture	29	0.26%			
Severance	14	0.12%			
Sprain	826	7.32%			
Strain	3,690	32.68%			
Swooning, Fainting, ETC.	48	0.43%			

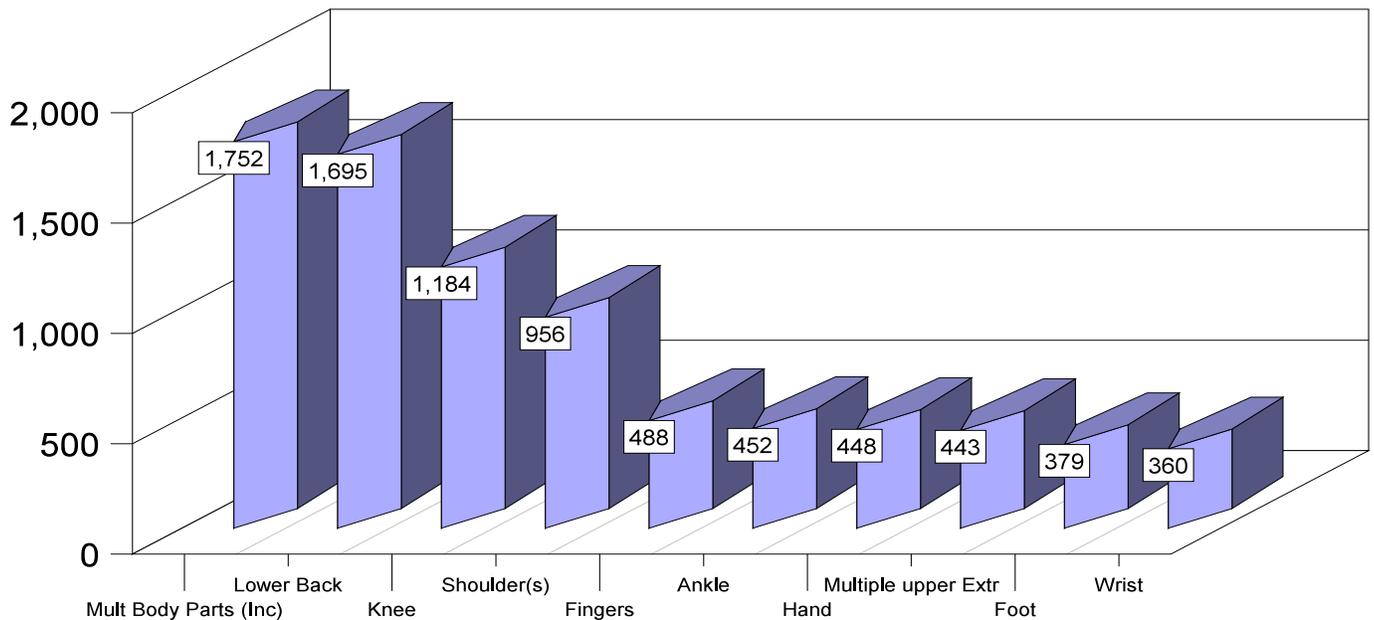
Top 5 Highest Occurrences of Injuries by Nature



**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
BY PART OF THE BODY AFFECTED
2010**

DESCRIPTION	NO.	PERCENT	DESCRIPTION	NO.	PERCENT
Multiple Head Injury	134	1.19%	Upper Back-Thoracic	88	0.78%
Skull	58	0.51%	Lower Back - Lumbar	1,695	15.01%
Brain	23	0.20%	Disc	21	0.19%
Ear(s)	34	0.30%	Chest - Ribs -Stern	114	1.01%
Eyes(s)	75	0.66%	Sacrum and Coccyx	11	0.10%
Nose	14	0.12%	Pelvis	17	0.15%
Teeth	7	0.06%	Spinal Cord	4	0.04%
Mouth	9	0.08%	Internal Organs	22	0.19%
Other Soft Tissue	97	0.86%	Heart	16	0.14%
Facial Bones	9	0.08%	Multiple Lower Extremities	178	1.58%
Multiple Neck Injury	102	0.90%	Hip	121	1.07%
Vertebrae	14	0.12%	Thigh	59	0.52%
Disc	12	0.11%	Knee	1,184	10.49%
Spinal Cord	1	0.01%	Lower Leg	278	2.46%
Soft Tissue	92	0.81%	Ankle	452	4.00%
Trachea	2	0.02%	Foot	379	3.36%
Multiple Upper Extremities	443	3.92%	Toes & Great Toe	62	0.55%
Upper Arm	119	1.05%	Lungs	36	0.32%
Elbow	156	1.38%	Abdomen (Inc Groin)	232	2.05%
Lower Arm	220	1.95%	Buttocks	19	0.17%
Wrist	360	3.19%	Trunk Vertebrae	33	0.29%
Hand	448	3.97%	Insufficient Information	131	1.16%
Finger(s)	488	4.32%	No Physical Injury	92	0.81%
Thumb	152	1.35%	Multiple Body Parts	1,752	15.52%
Shoulders	956	8.47%	Body System Multiple	75	0.66%
Wrist(s) & Hand(s)	77	0.68%	Whole Body	5	0.04%
Multiple Trunk	111	0.98%	Unknown	1	0.01%
			Total	11,290	100.00%

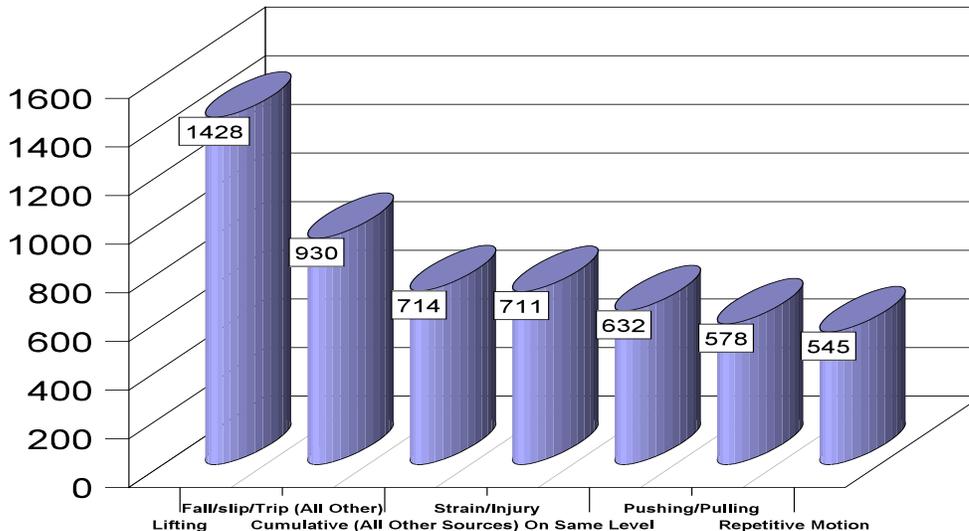
Top 10 Part of Body Affected by Injuries- 2010



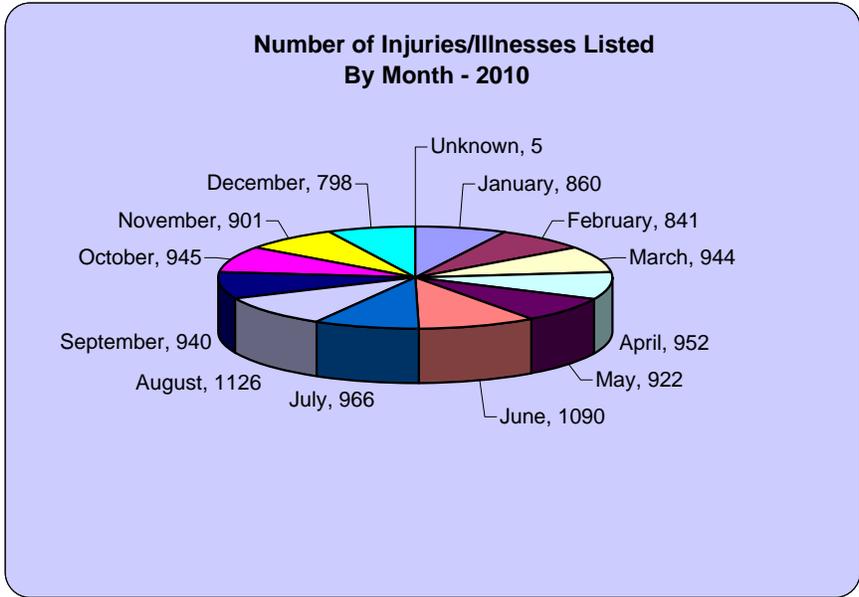
**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES
BY CAUSE IN 2010**

Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Acid Chemicals	32	0.28%	Holding or Carrying	130	1.15%
Contact, Hot Object	40	0.35%	Twisting	317	2.81%
Temperature Extremes	51	0.45%	Jumping	49	0.43%
Fire or Flame	19	0.17%	Lifting	1,428	12.65%
Steam or Hot Fluids	56	0.50%	Pushing or Pulling	578	5.12%
Dust, Gases, Fumes	20	0.18%	Reaching	140	1.24%
Welding Operations	7	0.06%	Using Tool or Machine	104	0.92%
Contact with NOC	40	0.35%	Strain/Injury NOC	711	6.30%
Machinery	167	1.48%	Welding/Throwing	16	0.14%
Cold Objects or Substances	1	0.01%	Strike/Stepped on Moving Part	9	0.08%
Object Handled	103	0.91%	Lifted/Handled Object	34	0.30%
Caught In/between Misc	224	1.98%	Stationary Object	82	0.73%
Cut, Scrape - Broken Glass	12	0.11%	Step on Sharp Object	11	0.10%
Hand Tool, Not Powered	60	0.53%	Strike Against/Step on NOC	80	0.71%
Object Being Lifted or Handled	175	1.55%	Person (Not in Act of Crime	216	1.91%
Powered Hand Tool	73	0.65%	Struck/Inj By Falling Object	292	2.59%
Cut/scrape Misc.	117	1.04%	Hand Tool or Machine in Use	37	0.33%
Collapsing Materials	6	0.05%	Motor Vehicle	57	0.50%
Fall, Slip From Different Level	393	3.48%	Machine Moving Parts	29	0.26%
From Ladder or Scaffolding	199	1.76%	Lifted or Handheld Obj	133	1.18%
From Liquid or Grease Spills	304	2.69%	Object Handled By Others	44	0.39%
Into Openings	68	0.60%	Struck/Injured By NOC	245	2.17%
Fall on Same Level	632	5.60%	Absorption/Ingestion	68	0.60%
Slipped, Did Not Fall	82	0.73%	Electrical Current	16	0.14%
Fall/Slip/Trip (All Other)	930	8.24%	Animal or Insect	81	0.72%
On Ice or Snow	74	0.66%	Explosion/Flare Back	9	0.08%
On Stairs	172	1.52%	Foreign Body in Eye	32	0.28%
Crash of Water Vehicle	1	0.01%	Repetitive Motion	545	4.83%
Motor Vehicle/Collision	289	2.56%	Person(Criminal Act)	68	0.60%
Fixed Object/Collision	33	0.29%	Other Than Physical Cause	79	0.70%
Vehicle Upset	181	1.60%	Other Misc. Causes	229	2.03%
Motor Vehicle NOC	135	1.20%	Cumulative (All Other Sources)	714	6.32%
Continual Noise	3	0.03%	Total	11,290	100.00%
Rubbed/Abraded NOC	3	0.03%			
Sanding, Scraping, Cleaning	3	0.03%			
Abnormal Air Pressure	2	0.02%			

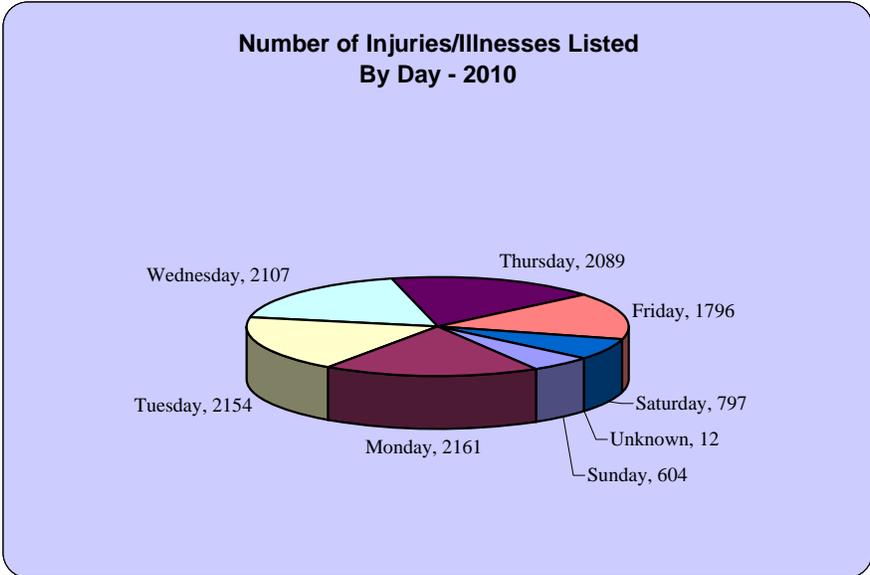
Top Highest Occurrences of Injuries by Cause



<u>Month</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
January	860	7.62%
February	841	7.45%
March	944	8.36%
April	952	8.43%
May	922	8.17%
June	1090	9.65%
July	966	8.56%
August	1126	9.97%
September	940	8.33%
October	945	8.37%
November	901	7.98%
December	798	7.07%
Unknown	5	0.04%
Total	11,290	100.00%



<u>Day</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Sunday	543	4.81%
Monday	2228	19.73%
Tuesday	2041	18.08%
Wednesday	1986	17.59%
Thursday	2024	17.93%
Friday	1711	15.16%
Saturday	752	6.66%
Unknown	5	0.04%
Total	11,290	100.00%



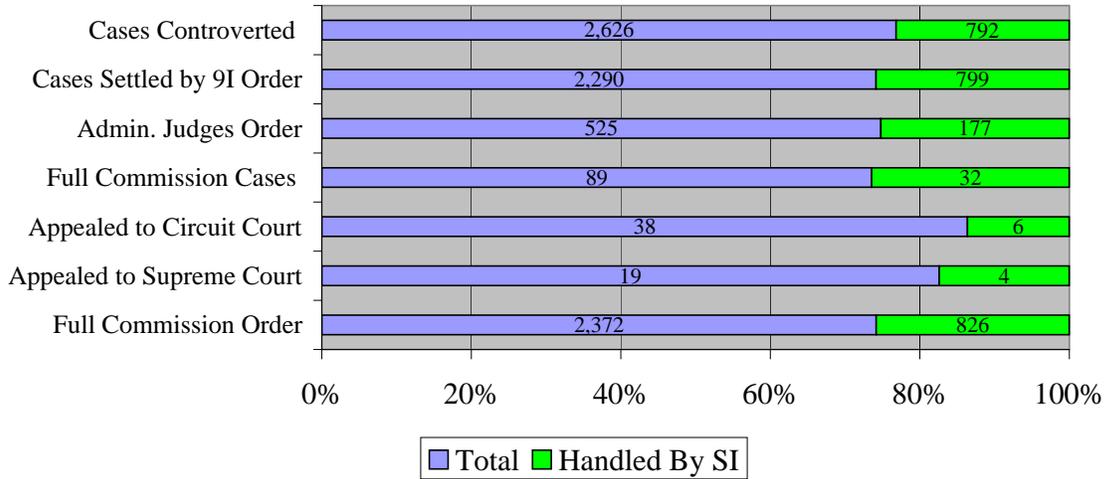
**NUMBER OF INJURIES/ILLNESSES BY COUNTY
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Description	No.	Percent	Description	No.	Percent
Adams	140	1.2	Madison	471	4.2
Alcorn	123	1.1	Marion	89	0.8
Amite	22	0.2	Marshall	75	0.7
Attala	63	0.6	Monroe	94	0.8
Benton	10	0.1	Montgomery	28	0.2
Bolivar	94	0.8	Neshoba	94	0.8
Calhoun	31	0.3	Newton	71	0.6
Carroll	9	0.1	Noxubee	26	0.2
Chickasaw	116	1.0	Oktibbeha	145	1.3
Choctaw	15	0.1	Panola	127	1.1
Claiborne	40	0.4	Pearl River	95	0.8
Clarke	20	0.2	Perry	27	0.2
Clay	61	0.5	Pike	152	1.3
Coahoma	79	0.7	Pontotoc	147	1.3
Copiah	141	1.2	Prentiss	67	0.6
Covington	73	0.6	Quitman	14	0.1
DeSoto	438	3.9	Rankin	597	5.3
Forrest	475	4.2	Scott	160	1.4
Franklin	12	0.1	Sharkey	8	0.1
George	30	0.3	Simpson	79	0.7
Greene	28	0.2	Smith	28	0.2
Grenada	106	0.9	Stone	46	0.4
Hancock	131	1.2	Sunflower	128	1.1
Harrison	855	7.6	Tallahatchie	33	0.3
Hinds	1,146	10.2	Tate	53	0.5
Holmes	40	0.4	Tippah	64	0.6
Humphreys	34	0.3	Tishomingo	42	0.4
Issaquena	1	0.0	Tunica	109	1.0
Itawamba	71	0.6	Union	83	0.7
Jackson	364	3.2	Walthall	19	0.2
Jasper	52	0.5	Warren	178	1.6
Jefferson	12	0.1	Washington	153	1.4
Jefferson Davis	22	0.2	Wayne	53	0.5
Jones	291	2.6	Webster	24	0.2
Kemper	21	0.2	Wilkinson	27	0.2
Lafayette	159	1.4	Winston	76	0.7
Lamar	80	0.7	Yalobusha	28	0.2
Lauderdale	377	3.3	Yazoo	67	0.6
Lawrence	19	0.2	Out-of-state	417	3.7
Leake	132	1.2	Unknown	170	1.5
Lee	446	4.0			
Leflore	153	1.4			
Lincoln	165	1.5			
Lowndes	229	2.0			
			TOTAL	11,290	100.0

Hinds County was the county with the highest number of occurrence with 1,146 claims. Harrison county followed with 855 claims; Rankin with 597 claims.

CONTROVERTED CASES - 2010

Statistics Associated with Self-Insured Employers



Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission
FINANCIAL REPORT
For Fiscal Year 2010
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE FUND

Cash Balance in State Treasury July 1, 2009	\$8,009,390.58
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Interest Receivable	0.00
Total	\$8,009,390.58

RECEIPTS:

Workers' Comp Administration Fees	\$ 5,036,208.28
Interest on Investments	144,917.12
Other Income	<u>36,961.98</u>
Total	\$5,218,087.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$ 3,027,994.73	
Employers' Retirement Matching	363,359.32	
Social Security Matching	224,408.84	
Workers' Compensation Coverage	24,563.00	
Life Insurance Premium Contribution	5,142.00	
Health Insurance Premium Contribution	236,061.00	
Cafeteria Plan - Adm. & Salary Reduction	117.00	
Unemployment Insurance Tax	6,158.00	
Deceased Employment Payments	0.00	
Terminal Personal Leave Pay	0.00	
Travel Expense	79,927.90	
Tuition	5,121.63	
Postage & Box Rent	89,020.00	
Telephone Service	35,034.70	
Transportation of Things	621.83	
Utilities	77,419.03	
Rental of Office Equipment	20,804.50	
Rental of EDP Equipment	5,243.34	
Repairing & Servicing - Buildings & Grounds	65,836.45	
Repairing & Servicing - EDP Equipment	1,400.41	
Repairing & Servicing - Office Equipment	1,239.00	
SAAS, MMRS, SPAHRS, Audit Dept, MERLIN & SPB Fees	12,214.40	
Other Fees and Services	37,111.66	
Professional Fees (IS & Misc)	55,597.89	
Witness Fees	44,400.75	
Liability Insurance Pool contributions	12,600.00	
Insurance & Fidelity Bonds	2,138.95	
Software & Hardware Acquisition	7,006.00	
Software Maintenance	93,132.97	
Dues & Subscriptions	4,445.29	
Printing & Binding	218.50	
Office Supplies & Material	18,428.79	
Paper Supplies	4,415.50	
Maps, Manuals & Instruction Materials	11198.21	
Photographic & Reproduction Supplies	9,001.68	
Building & Grounds Supplies	999.84	
Hardware, Plumbing & Electrical Supplies	137.20	
Janitorial Supplies	3,885.58	
Miscellaneous Expense	2,375.98	
Transfer to Other Funds & Miscellaneous Refunds	300,000.00	
Equipment	<u>14,102.40</u>	
Total	\$4,895,465.96	
Balance from Operations	\$	<u>322,621.42</u>
Balance June 30, 2010		8,294,747.07
Accounts Receivable - Assessments Insurance Companies & Self Insurers		0.00
Interest Receivable		0.00
Total Cash & Receivables June 30, 2010	\$	<u>8,294,747.07</u>

COMMITMENTS:

FY 2011 Budget - Operating	\$ 5,935,965.00
Reserve for Contingencies, Shortfall in Assessment Collection & Interest Income, Increases in Operating Costs	2,358,782.07
Total	\$ <u>8,294,747.07</u>