

# Return to Work Rates & Other Selected Characteristics of Workers' Compensation Claimants

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Temporary Total Disability, Permanent Partial Disability Scheduled  
Loss and Nonscheduled Loss Claimants

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## Highlights/Executive Summary

- Return to work rates were calculated using claimant data from the Workers' Compensation Board matched with employer-reported wage data from the NYS Department of Tax and Finance. Temporary Total Disability (Temp Total), Permanent Partial Disability Schedule Loss (PPD Sch) and Permanent Partial Disability Nonschedule Loss (PPD NSL) claimants with accident dates between 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2005 were included in the universe, and their wage records **for 8 quarters following the accident quarter** were reviewed. Claimants employed by government in their accident quarter were analyzed separately. Wage record data were only available for those claimants employed in New York State in the quarters following the accident.
- Among claimants employed in private industry during their accident quarter, the vast majority of Temp Total (90%) and PPD Sch (94%) returned to work with any NYS employer by the second quarter or later after their accident. Return to work rates for these two claimant groups remained high when looking at returning to work with the same employer as in the accident quarter: 75% for Temp Total and 81% for PPD Sch.
- Return to Work rates (for quarters 2 through 8 following the accident quarter) for PPD NSL claimants (employed in private industry during their accident quarter) were much lower than for the other two claimant group, at 63% returning to work with any NYS employer, and 52% returning to the same employer as in the accident quarter. Return to Work rates for PPD NSL claimants are consistently lower than the rates for the other two claimant groups (Temp Total and PPD Sch) in all categories reviewed in this report, for the selected time period.
- Claimants employed by government during the quarter which included their accident had higher return to work rates for both returning to work with any employer in NYS (97.6%) and the same employer (93.2%) than claimants in the private sector. This held true for both the Temp Total and the PPD Sch groups. Return to work rates were slightly lower for PPD NSL claimants who were employed by government in the accident quarter: 89.1% for those returning to work with any employer in NYS and 85% for those returning to the same employer.
- While Temp Total and PPD Sch claimants (employed in private industry during their accident quarter) experienced a decrease in average weekly wages after returning to work (-7.8% and -9.7%), the PPD NSL claimants had much lower wages (-58.0%) when returning to work with any employer. The decrease in earnings when returning to work with the same employer follows a similar pattern for all case types.

- Claimants employed in private industry during their accident quarter under the age of 25 had the lowest return to work rates for the same employer as in the accident quarter. For the PPD NSL group, younger claimants (under the age of 35) and older claimants (65 years and over) had return to work rates with the same employer of less than 50%.
- Return to work rates for all claimant age groups employed by government during their accident quarter were very high for those returning to work to any employer in NYS. Among all claimants employed by government during the accident quarter, those under 25 years of age had the lowest return to work rates, for the same employer.
- Government was the largest employer in the accident quarter for all claimant types, followed by healthcare and social assistance for both the Temp Total and the PPD NSL groups, and manufacturing for the PPD Sch group.
- The lowest return to work rates for any NYS employer were in the construction industry. Construction also had the lowest rate for PPD NSL claimants returning to work with the same employer. Administrative and waste services had the lowest return to work rates with the same employer for the Temp Total and PPD Sch claimants.
- The vast majority of workers compensation claimants tend to return to work in the same industry in which their accident occurred, even for industries where claimants are not as likely to return to work with the same employer.
- Claimants employed by private industry during their accident quarter whose records indicated vocational rehabilitation had lower return to work rates than claimants whose records did not have a vocational rehabilitation indicator. This was true for all three case types (Temp Total, PPD Sch and PPD NSL), and whether the claimants returned to work with any NYS employer or the same employer as in their accident quarter. These results should be interpreted with caution, however, since the positive voc rehab indicator does not necessarily mean that the claimant has actually attended or completed vocational rehabilitation.
- Workers compensation claimants (employed by private industry during their accident quarter) had higher return to work rates when they were employed by self-insured employers in the accident quarter. This was true for all three case types (Temp Total, PPD Sch and PPD NSL), and whether the claimants returned to work with any NYS employer or the same employer as in their accident quarter.

- Claimants (employed by private industry during their accident quarter) with controverted cases tended to have lower return to work rates than those whose cases were not controverted. The differences in return to work rates between those claimants with controverted cases (60.8%) and those who did not have controverted cases (76.6%) was more pronounced among those returning to the same employer.
- Among the PPD NSL claimants (both private and government), the back is listed most frequently as the injured body part, and traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc. is listed most frequently as the nature of injury/illness.
- Among PPD NSL claimants employed by government in the accident quarter, return to work rates were above 80% for all injured body parts and all types of injuries/illnesses.
- Any use of the data within this report for other research or report purposes should reflect fully the parameters under which this analysis was undertaken. Different tables and charts reflect the time specific universe of claimant information provided by the Board. Some charts reflect a subset of the universe of claimant data, rather than the entire set of claimant records provided by the Board, to respond to specific Council inquiries. In some instances, data exchange protocols constrained the ability for a full analysis or understanding of the data resulting from the cross-match. This is particularly true in the information provided in the cross-match with the Social Security Administration.

## INTRODUCTION

Most of the information in this report was compiled from two reports which were prepared for the Return to Work Advisory Council (Council): *Return to Work Rates by Selected Characteristics of Workers Compensation Claimants* and the *Government Supplement* to that report. Additional data is included in this report that was either requested by Advisory Council members, or provided to answer questions from members.

Unless otherwise noted, workers compensation claimants (with case types\* temporary total disability, permanent partial disability schedule loss and permanent partial disability nonscheduled loss) with accident dates between the first quarter of 2000 and the first quarter of 2005 are included in the tables which follow. This information was extracted from files provided by the Workers Compensation Board.

Records for these individuals were matched by social security number against the employer-reported UI wage data from the NYS Dept. of Taxation and Finance, in order to obtain employment and industry data. Approximately 92% of the individuals included on the file from the Workers Comp Board had a matching record in the wage file for the quarter of their accident. The remaining 8% did not match due to missing or invalid social security numbers.

Wage records for these claimants were reviewed for the time period that includes their accident quarter through 8 quarters following their accident quarter. Return to work rates are shown for those returning to work with any New York State employer and the same employer (as in the accident quarter). Data are not available for claimants who may have returned to work with employers outside of New York State. Return to work rates were calculated by dividing the number of claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter by claimants with wages in the accident quarter. The first quarter wages (following the accident quarter) were not included in this calculation, since it is possible that, if the accident occurred near the end of a quarter, that a claimant might have received wages owed from the accident quarter, and these first quarter wages would not be related to returning to work.

Additional subsets of data were collected on a smaller population of PPD claimants and at the request of the Council.

Please note that claimants employed by private industry in their accident quarter are analyzed separately from those employed by government. This was done to offset some of the job guarantees and/or collective bargaining provisions available to government workers, which might distort return to work rates for workers comp claimants as a whole. Those claimants on the wage record file who received payments defined as wages from employers in the accident quarter were included.

\*Please see the "Notes" section at the end of this report for definitions of case type.

## Return to Work Rates, First Reported Wages Following Accident Quarter, and Average Annual Wages by Case Type

As expected, return to work rates for any NYS employer and same employer are generally lower when government workers are removed. The PPD NSL group had the lowest return to work rates for any NYS employer (63%) and the same NYS employer (52%).

**Table 1. Claimants\* Returning to Work by Case Type  
With Any NYS Employer\*\* and Same Private NYS Employer  
Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

<b>Return to Work with Any NYS Employer, by Case Type</b>				
<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Wages in:</b>			<b>Percent Returning</b>
	<b>Accident Qtr</b>	<b>Any Qtr After Accident Qtr</b>	<b>2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr</b>	
Temp Total	232,962	219,149	210,389	90%
PPD Sch Loss	87,707	84,731	82,840	94%
PPD NSL	18,714	14,227	11,852	63%
<b>Return to Work with Same NYS Employer, by Case Type</b>				
<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Wages in:</b>			<b>Percent Returning</b>
	<b>Accident Qtr</b>	<b>Any Qtr After Accident Qtr</b>	<b>2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr</b>	
Temp Total	232,962	199,669	174,110	75%
PPD Sch Loss	87,707	77,844	71,063	81%
PPD NSL	18,714	12,810	9,758	52%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

\*\*Returning to work with any employer includes both private and government.

Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

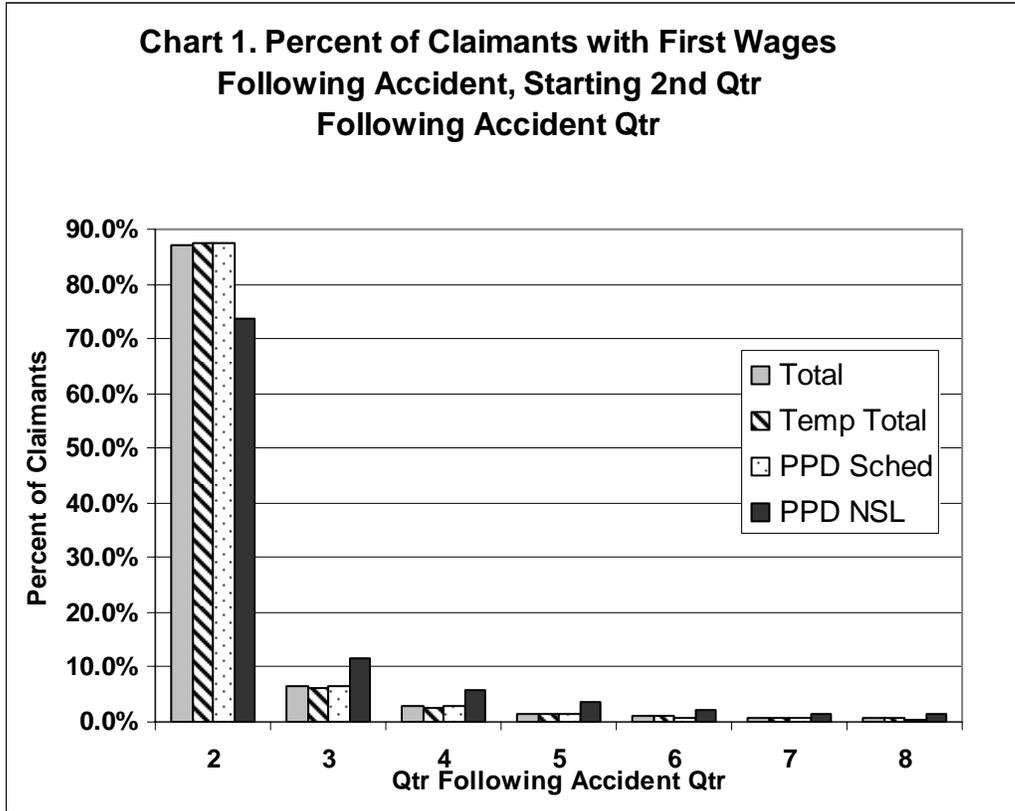
Claimants employed by government during the quarter which included their accident had high return to work rates for both returning to work with any employer in NYS (97.6%) and the same employer (93.2%). This held true for both the Temp Total and the PPD Sch groups. Return to work rates were slightly lower for PPD NSL claimants who were employed by government in the accident quarter: 89.1% for those returning to work with any employer in NYS and 85% for those returning to the same employer (See Table G-1).

Table G-1. Claimants Employed by Government in the Accident Quarter Returning to Work by Case Type with Any Employer\* in NYS and Same Employer Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005

<b>Return to Work with Any NYS Employer, by Case Type</b>				
<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Wages in:</b>			
	<b>Accident Qtr</b>	<b>Any Qtr After Accident Qtr</b>	<b>2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr</b>	<b>Percent Returning</b>
Total	110,086	108,829	107,399	97.6%
Temp				
Total	76,157	75,383	74,488	97.8%
PPD Sch	28,728	28,527	28,276	98.4%
PPD NSL	5,201	4,919	4,635	89.1%
<b>Return to Work with Same NYS Employer, by Case Type</b>				
<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Wages in:</b>			
	<b>Accident Qtr</b>	<b>Any Qtr After Accident Qtr</b>	<b>2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr</b>	<b>Percent Returning</b>
Total	110,086	105,548	102,550	93.2%
Temp				
Total	76,157	73,084	70,966	93.2%
PPD Sch	28,728	27,701	27,164	94.6%
PPD NSL	5,201	4,763	4,420	85.0%

\*Returning to work with any employer includes both private and government.  
 Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

However, Charts 1 and 1G show that, for the vast majority of Workers Compensation claimants, wages were first reported following their accident by the second quarter after the accident quarter. This is true for claimants employed by both government and private industry.



\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

**Chart 1G. Percent of Claimants Employed by Government in their Accident Quarter, with First Wages Following Accident, Starting 2nd Qtr Following Accident Qtr**

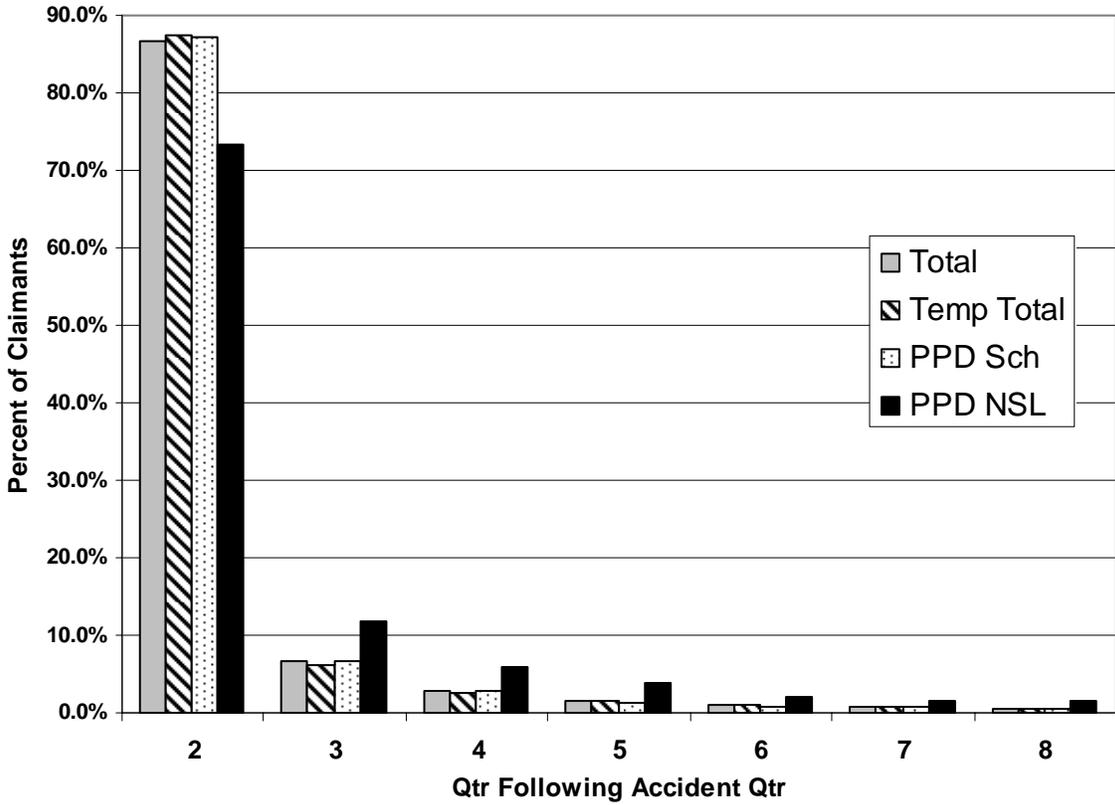


Table 2 shows that while Temp Total and PPD Sch claimants experienced a decrease in average weekly wages after returning to work (-7.8% and -9.7%), the PPD NSL claimants had much lower wages (-58.0%) when returning to work with any employer. The decrease in earnings when returning to work with the same employer follows a similar pattern for all case types. (NOTE: this analysis was only included for those claimants employed by private industry in the accident quarter).

**Table 2. Average Annual Pre- and Post-Accident\* Wages of Claimants With Any NYS Employer\*\* and Same Private NYS Employer Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Any NYS Employer					
Case Type	Count of Claimants with both pre- and post-wages	Pre-accident wages	Post-accident wages	Change in Ann. Avg. Wages	
				Dollars	Percent
All Claimants	241,462	\$31,597	\$28,368	-\$3,229	-10.2%
Temp Total	168,161	\$29,668	\$27,365	-\$2,303	-7.8%
PPD Sch	64,943	\$36,300	\$32,786	-\$3,514	-9.7%
PPD NSL	8,358	\$33,875	\$14,215	-\$19,661	-58.0%
Same NYS Employer					
Case Type	Count of Claimants with both pre- and post-wages	Pre-accident wages	Post-accident wages	Change in Ann. Avg. Wages	
				Dollars	Percent
All Claimants	201,001	\$28,695	\$25,685	-\$3,009	-10.5%
Temp Total	138,740	\$27,180	\$24,896	-\$2,284	-8.4%
PPD Sch	55,138	\$32,190	\$29,205	-\$2,985	-9.3%
PPD NSL	7,123	\$30,811	\$13,033	-\$17,777	-57.7%

\*Pre-accident uses four quarters before accident quarter and post-accident uses the second through fifth quarters after the accident.

\*\*Includes only claimants who were employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter, but who also have both pre- and post-accident wages. Pre- or post-accident wages may be with employer of any ownership (private or government).

## Return to Work by Age Group

Tables 3 through 3C present information on the age group of claimants at the time of accident and return to work rates. Among all claimants (excluding those employed by government during the accident quarter), those under 25 years of age had the lowest return to work rates, for the same employer.

Table 3C shows that for the PPD NSL group, younger claimants (under 35 years old) had return to work rates below 50%, as did the oldest age group (65 years and over).

Appendix Table 1 compares the age distribution of claimants by case type to the age distribution of the NYS 2006 civilian labor force.

**Table 3. Claimants\* Returning to Work by Age  
With Any NYS Employer\*\* and Same Private NYS Employer  
Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Age	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
16-19	5,971	5,722	5,541	92.8%	5,971	4,520	3,340	55.9%
20-24	23,223	22,087	21,312	91.8%	23,223	18,792	15,004	64.6%
25-34	67,178	63,402	61,048	90.9%	67,178	56,638	48,512	72.2%
35-44	90,639	84,841	81,559	90.0%	90,639	77,602	68,718	75.8%
45-54	74,076	69,420	66,584	89.9%	74,076	65,082	59,001	79.6%
55-64	36,843	34,020	32,182	87.3%	36,843	32,252	29,313	79.6%
65+	6,393	5,556	5,071	79.3%	6,393	5,297	4,657	72.8%
Unknown	35,060	33,059	31,784	90.7%	35,060	30,140	26,386	75.3%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

\*\*Returning to work with any employer includes both private and government.

Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

**Table 3A. Temp Total Claimants\* Returning to Work by Age  
With Any NYS Employer\*\* and Same Private NYS Employer  
Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Age	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
16-19	4,809	4,621	4,465	92.8%	4,809	3,690	2,697	56.1%
20-24	18,596	17,751	17,113	92.0%	18,596	15,215	12,043	64.8%
25-34	50,107	47,316	45,560	90.9%	50,107	42,227	35,947	71.7%
35-44	61,087	57,147	54,853	89.8%	61,087	52,222	45,999	75.3%
45-54	45,881	43,025	41,290	90.0%	45,881	40,309	36,454	79.5%
55-64	20,569	19,156	18,156	88.3%	20,569	18,283	16,647	80.9%
65+	3,692	3,278	3,034	82.2%	3,692	3,151	2,802	75.9%
Unknown	28,221	26,855	25,918	91.8%	28,221	24,572	21,521	76.3%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

\*\*Returning to work with any employer includes both private and government.

Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

**Table 3B. PPD Sch Claimants\* Returning to Work by Age  
With Any NYS Employer\*\* and Same Private NYS Employer  
Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Age	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
16-19	1,092	1,043	1,027	94.0%	1,092	781	609	55.8%
20-24	4,189	4,008	3,917	93.5%	4,189	3,311	2,775	66.2%
25-34	14,713	14,299	13,983	95.0%	14,713	12,861	11,431	77.7%
35-44	24,278	23,663	23,285	95.9%	24,278	21,826	19,982	82.3%
45-54	22,766	22,201	21,799	95.8%	22,766	20,928	19,571	86.0%
55-64	12,884	12,237	11,847	92.0%	12,884	11,511	10,736	83.3%
65+	2,165	1,920	1,786	82.5%	2,165	1,813	1,633	75.4%
Unknown	5,620	5,360	5,196	92.5%	5,620	4,813	4,326	77.0%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

\*\*Returning to work with any employer includes both private and government.

Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

**Table 3C. PPD NSL Claimants\* Returning to Work by Age  
With Any NYS Employer\*\* and Same Private NYS Employer  
Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Age	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
16-19	70	58	49	70.0%	70	49	34	48.6%
20-24	438	328	282	64.4%	438	266	186	42.5%
25-34	2,358	1,787	1,505	63.8%	2,358	1,550	1,134	48.1%
35-44	5,274	4,031	3,421	64.9%	5,274	3,554	2,737	51.9%
45-54	5,429	4,194	3,495	64.4%	5,429	3,845	2,976	54.8%
55-64	3,390	2,627	2,179	64.3%	3,390	2,458	1,930	56.9%
65+	536	358	251	46.8%	536	333	222	41.4%
Unknown	1,219	844	670	55.0%	1,219	755	539	44.2%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

\*\*Returning to work with any employer includes both private and government.

Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

Tables G-3 through G-3C present information on the age group of claimants employed by government at the time of accident and return to work rates. Rates for all age groups were very high for those returning to work to any employer in NYS. Among all claimants (those employed by government during the accident quarter), those under 25 years of age had the lowest return to work rates, for the same employer.

Table G-3C shows that for the PPD NSL group, return to work rates were still generally high among those that worked for government in their accident quarter. Counts of PPD NSL claimants in the younger age groups are too small to draw conclusions about the data.

**Table G-3. Claimants Employed by Government in the Accident Quarter Returning to Work with Any\* Employer in NYS and Same Employer Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005, by Age Group**

Age	Return to Work with Any Employer in NYS				Return to Work with Same Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
16-19	516	501	492	95.3%	516	345	290	56.2%
20-24	2,994	2,943	2,884	96.3%	2,994	2,580	2,334	78.0%
25-34	17,335	17,147	16,957	97.8%	17,335	16,459	15,894	91.7%
35-44	34,464	34,148	33,828	98.2%	34,464	33,345	32,604	94.6%
45-54	30,561	30,288	29,934	97.9%	30,561	29,710	29,093	95.2%
55-64	12,596	12,373	12,059	95.7%	12,596	12,093	11,678	92.7%
65+	1,883	1,774	1,692	89.9%	1,883	1,728	1,631	86.6%
Unknown	9,737	9,655	9,553	98.1%	9,737	9,288	9,026	92.7%

\*Returning to work with any employer includes both private and government.

Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

**Table G-3A. Temp Total Claimants Employed by Government in the Accident Quarter  
Returning to Work with Any\* Employer in NYS and Same Employer  
Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005, by Age Group**

Age	Return to Work with Any Employer in NYS				Return to Work with Same Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
16-19	393	382	374	95.2%	393	270	226	57.5%
20-24	2,426	2,389	2,340	96.5%	2,426	2,090	1,878	77.4%
25-34	12,956	12,822	12,683	97.9%	12,956	12,289	11,846	91.4%
35-44	23,826	23,621	23,405	98.2%	23,826	23,088	22,557	94.7%
45-54	20,034	19,877	19,667	98.2%	20,034	19,525	19,130	95.5%
55-64	7,448	7,335	7,180	96.4%	7,448	7,198	6,983	93.8%
65+	1,058	998	953	90.1%	1,058	974	914	86.4%
Unknown	8,016	7,959	7,886	98.4%	8,016	7,650	7,432	92.7%

\*Returning to work with any employer includes both private and government.

Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

**Table G-3B. PPD Sch Claimants Employed by Government in the Accident Quarter  
Returning to Work with Any\* Employer in NYS and Same Employer  
Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005, by Age Group**

Age	Return to Work with Any Employer in NYS				Return to Work with Same Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
16-19	119	115	114	95.8%	119	74	64	53.8%
20-24	505	494	488	96.6%	505	439	409	81.0%
25-34	3,940	3,921	3,893	98.8%	3,940	3,791	3,699	93.9%
35-44	9,173	9,147	9,112	99.3%	9,173	8,925	8,807	96.0%
45-54	8,723	8,687	8,628	98.9%	8,723	8,495	8,370	96.0%
55-64	4,131	4,069	3,985	96.5%	4,131	3,953	3,840	93.0%
65+	686	654	625	91.1%	686	636	607	88.5%
Unknown	1,451	1,440	1,431	98.6%	1,451	1,388	1,368	94.3%

\*Returning to work with any employer includes both private and government.

Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

**Table G-3C. PPD NSL Claimants Employed by Government in the Accident Quarter  
Returning to Work With Any\* Employer in NYS and Same Employer  
Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005, by Age Group**

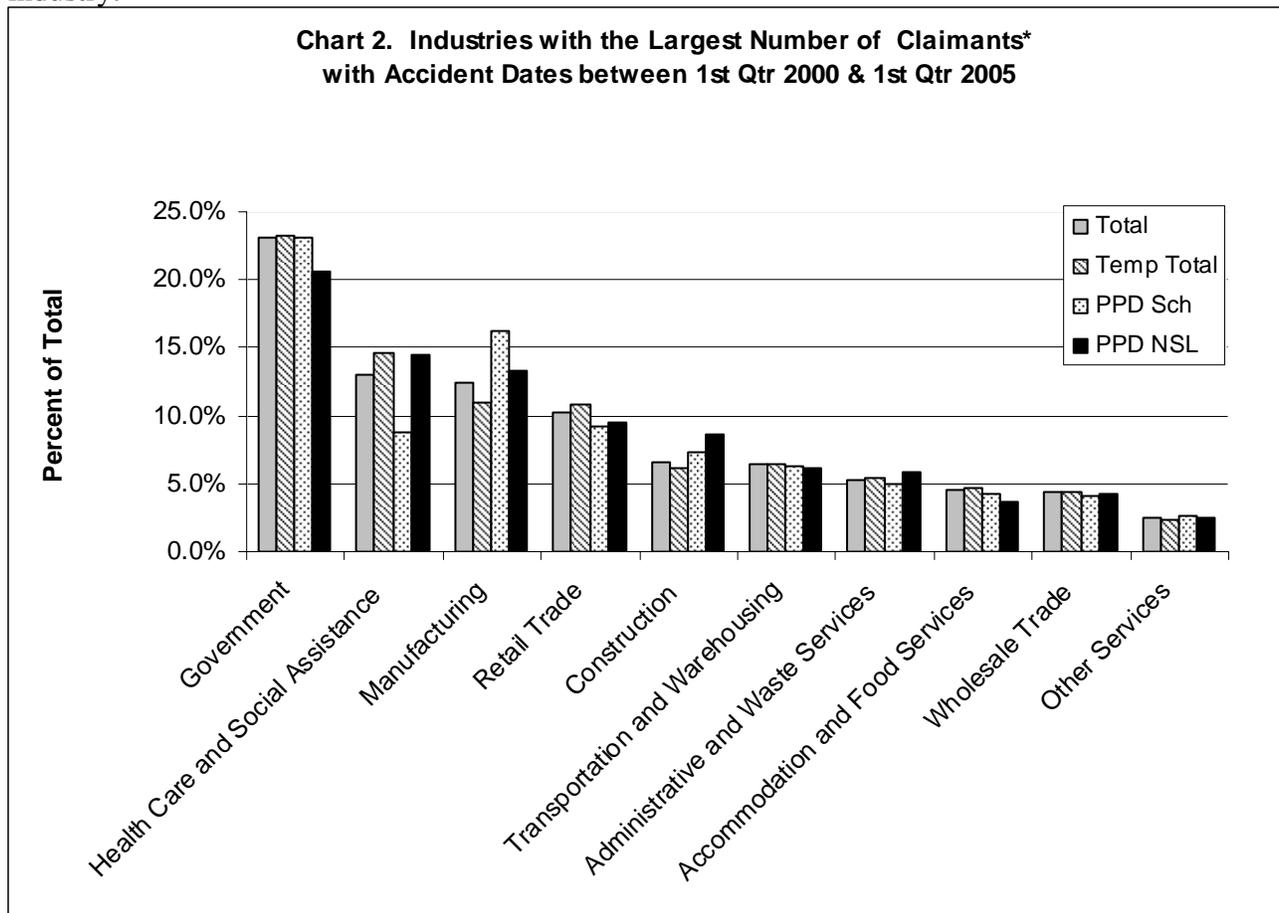
Age	Return to Work with Any Employer in NYS				Return to Work with Same Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
16-19	4	4	4	100.0%	4	1	0	0.0%
20-24	63	60	56	88.9%	63	51	47	74.6%
25-34	439	404	381	86.8%	439	379	349	79.5%
35-44	1,465	1,380	1,311	89.5%	1,465	1,332	1,240	84.6%
45-54	1,804	1,724	1,639	90.9%	1,804	1,690	1,593	88.3%
55-64	1,017	969	894	87.9%	1,017	942	855	84.1%
65+	139	122	114	82.0%	139	118	110	79.1%
Unknown	270	256	236	87.4%	270	250	226	83.7%

\*Returning to work with any employer includes both private and government.

Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

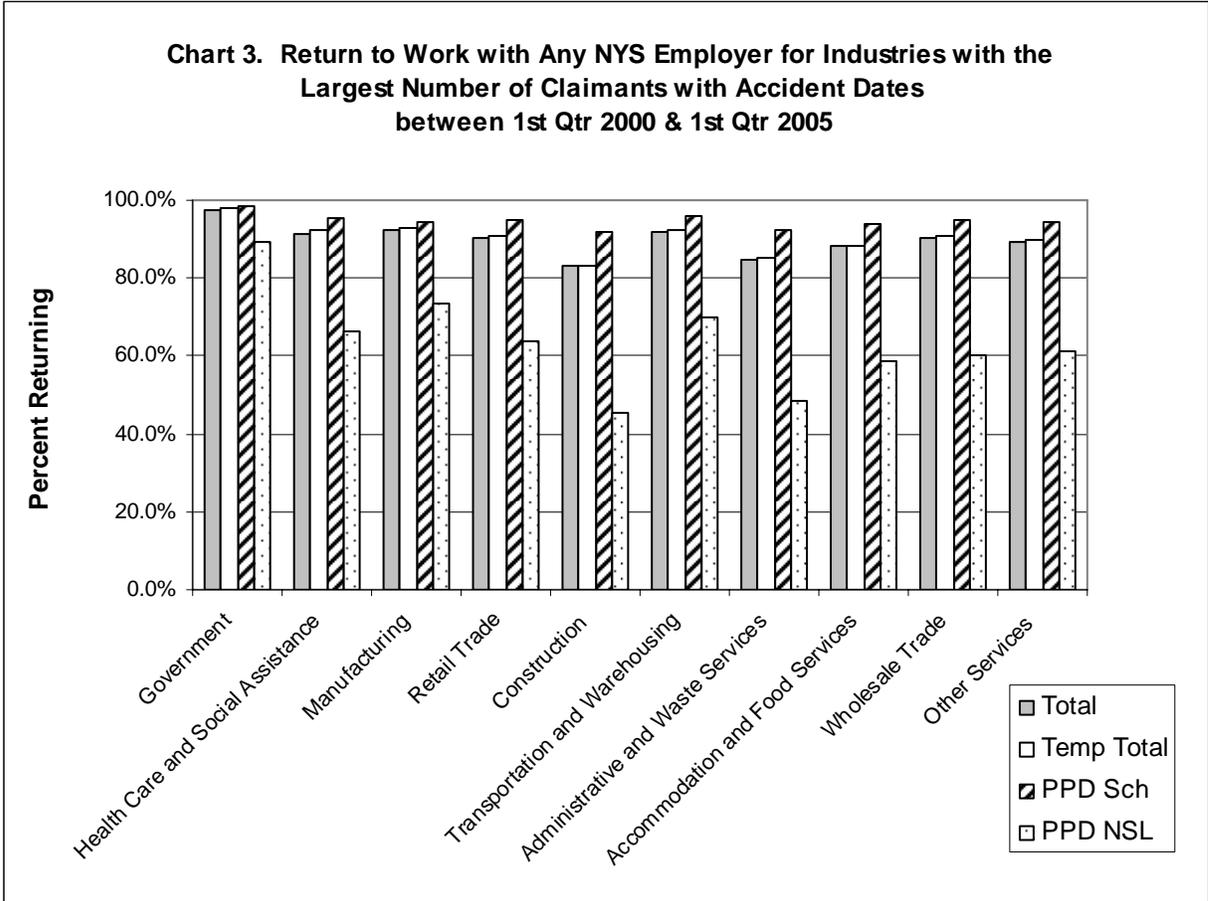
## Industry of Employment at Time of Injury and Return to Work

The chart below shows the industries with the largest number of workers compensation claimants. Government was the largest employer in the accident quarter for all claimant types, followed by healthcare and social assistance for both the Temp Total and the PPD NSL groups, and manufacturing for the PPD Sch group. Appendix Table 2 includes additional detail by industry.



\*For information on industry groupings, please see “Notes” section, which is at the end of this report.

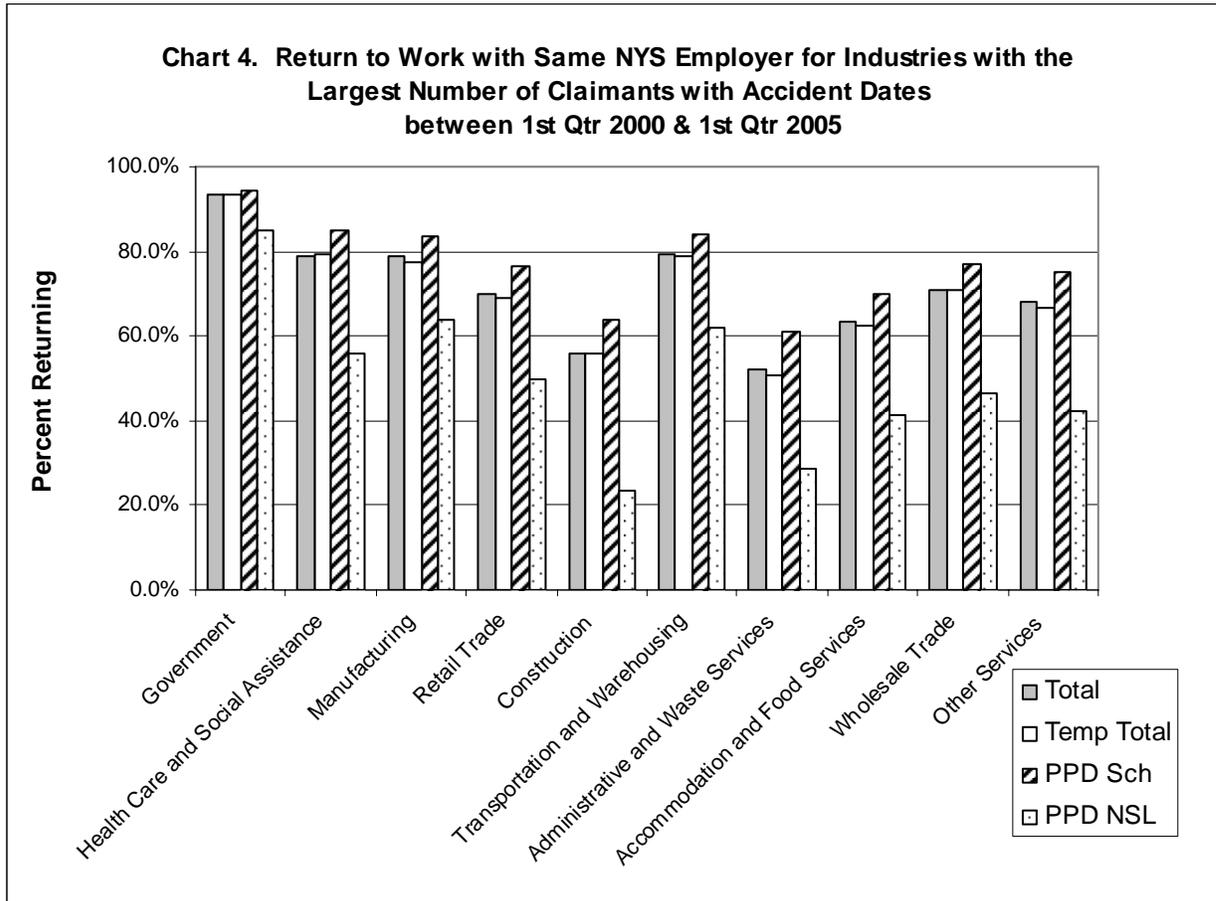
Chart 3 shows return to work rates to any NYS employer for industries with the largest number of workers compensation claimants. The highest rates occurred in government, while the lowest rates occurred in the construction industry, for returning to work with any NYS employer. Appendix Tables 3-6 include additional information on return to work rates for total claimants, temp total, PPD Sch and PPD NSL.



Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

For information on industry groupings, please see “Notes” section, which is at the end of this report.

Chart 4 shows return to work rates to the same employer for industries with the largest number of workers compensation claimants. Government had the highest rates, while administrative and waste services had the lowest rates for all case types except PPD NSL (28.4%). For the PPD NSL group, the return to work rate with the same employer was even lower for the construction industry (23.5%).

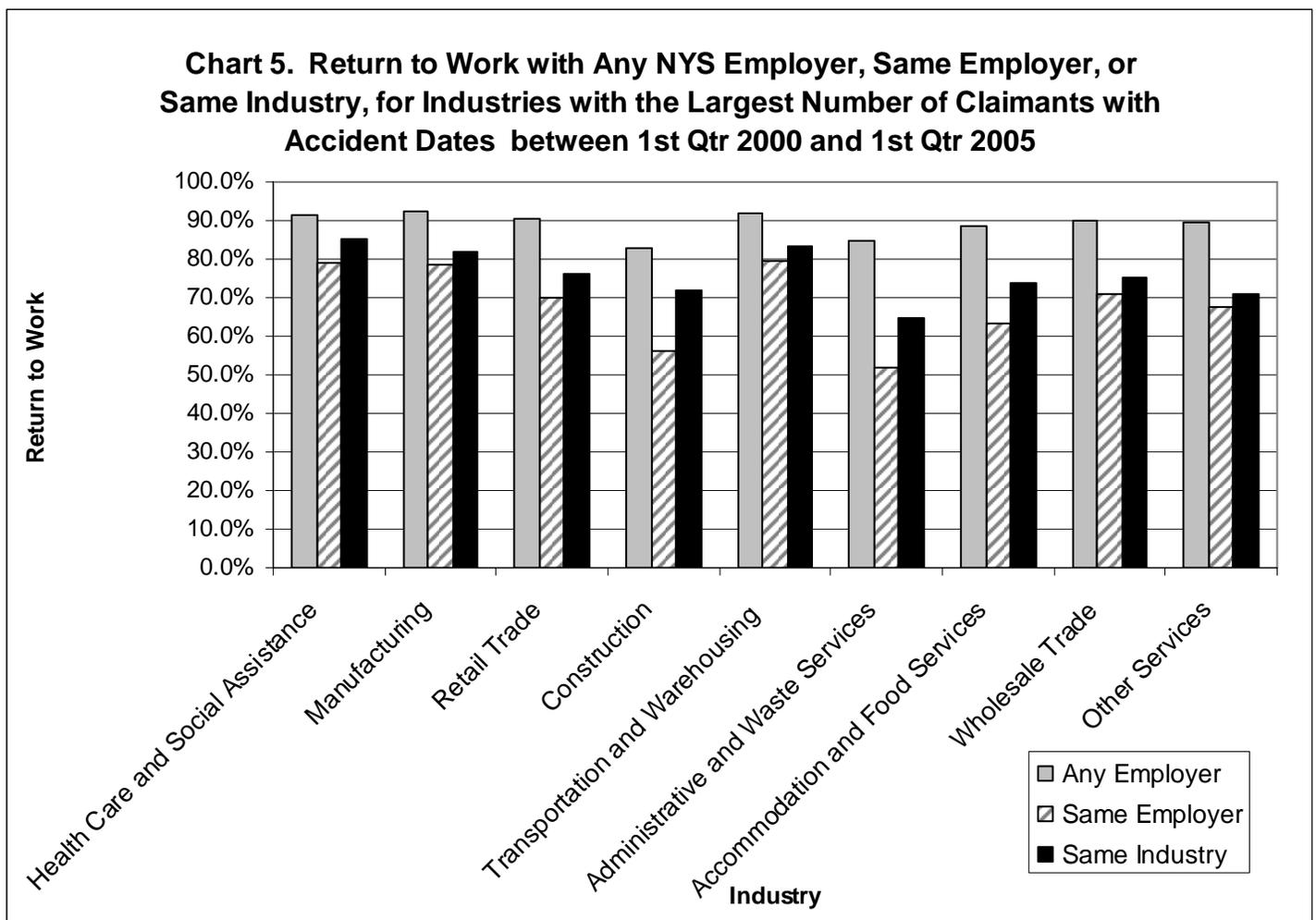


Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.  
 For information on industry groupings, please see "Notes" section, which is at the end of this report.

## Return to Work in the Same Industry

Chart 5 compares return to work rates with any NYS employer, the same employer (as the accident employer) and the same industry (excluding government) for all claimants. Government is not included in this analysis since, for our data, returning to work in the same industry is equal to returning to work with the same employer, as shown in Chart 4.

The vast majority of claimants tend to return to work in the same industries in which their accident occurred. Even for industries where claimants are not as likely to return to work with the same employer (such as construction and administrative and waste services), claimants still tend to go back to work in the same industry as their accident industry. Appendix Tables 7 through 10 present this information for total claimants, Temp Total, PPD Sch and PPD NSL claimants.



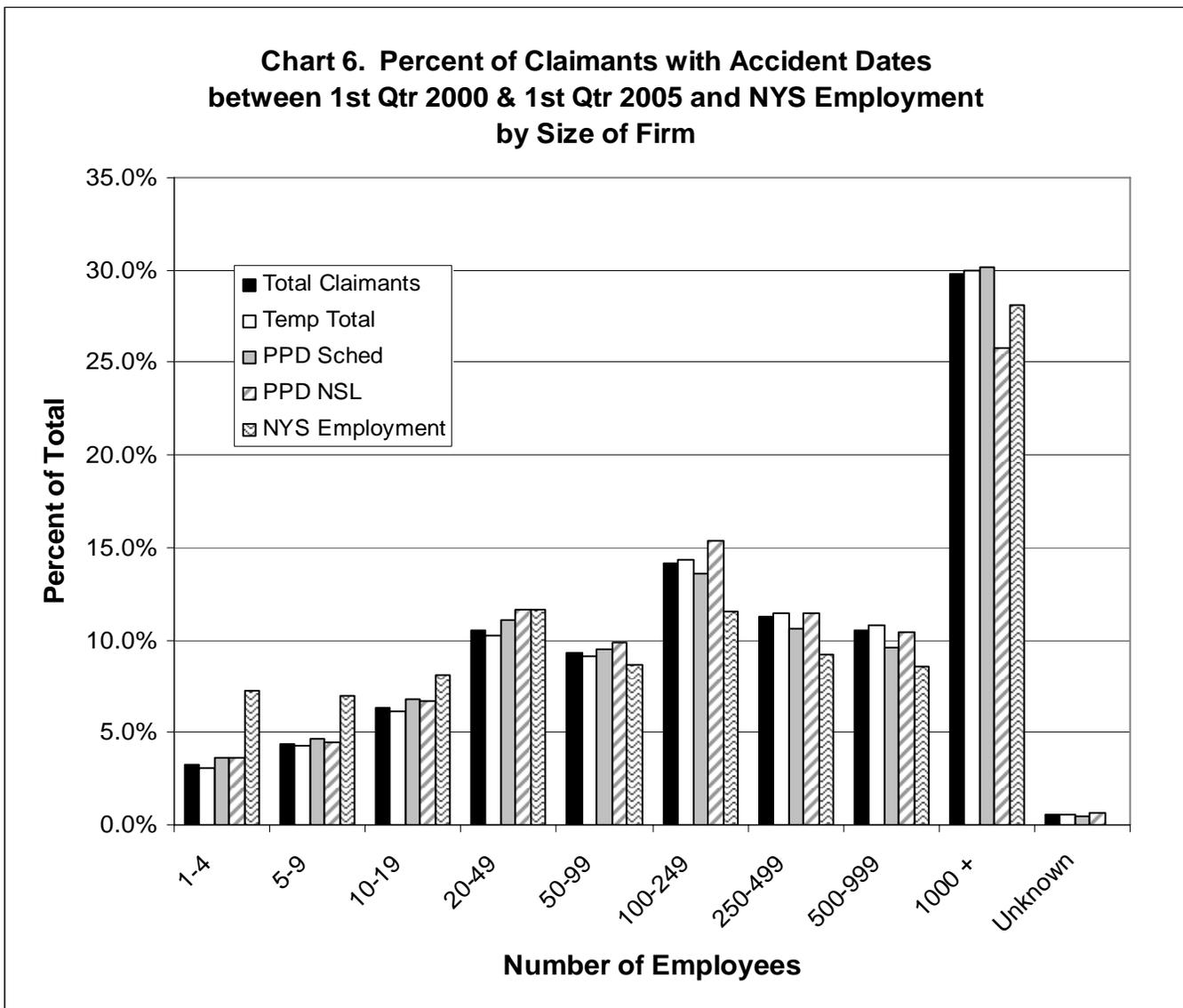
\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

Note: Percent Returning = claimants with wages at least two quarters after the accident quarter divided by claimants with wages in the accident quarter.

For information on industry groupings, please see “Notes” section, which is at the end of this report.

## Size of Firm at Time of Accident and Return to Work

Chart 6 shows the distribution of workers compensation claimants (total, and by case type) by size of firm (based on number of employees). Claimants employed by government in their accident quarter are excluded from this analysis, since size of firm data is not relevant to government employment. Also included is the distribution of March 2006 employment in NYS by size of firm. The largest portion of claimants, in all case types, were employed by large firms (1,000 + employees). This percentage ranged from about 25% to 30%. Appendix Table 11 shows this information in tabular form.



\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

Return to work rates among all claimants were lower for small firms (fewer than 20 employees) at around 57 percent. For the PPD NSL group, less than 30% of claimants had returned to work in small firms. Appendix tables 12-15 present additional detail on return to work by size of firm.

## Claimants with Vocational Rehabilitation

Table 4 shows data for workers compensation claimants (excluding those employed by government in the accident quarter) with a vocational rehabilitation indicator on their records. The indicator means at least one of the following: the existence of an “R” form in the claimant’s case folder, or another indication of vocational rehabilitation in the case without the existence of an “R” form such as (1) Judge’s decision, (2) work item in claims (3) case notes created by Voc Rehab, and (4) Voc Rehab forms R-11, R-12, R-14 or R-17 in the case folder.

For those claimants whose records indicated vocational rehabilitation, return to work rates were lower than for claimants without a vocational rehabilitation indicator. This was true for all case types, and any NYS employer or same NYS employer. These results should be interpreted with caution, however, since the positive voc rehab indicator does not necessarily mean that the claimant has actually attended or completed voc rehab.

**Table 4. Return to Work Rates for Claimants\*  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005  
By Vocational Rehabilitation Status and Case Type**

All Claimants	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
<b>Total</b>	339,383	318,107	305,081	89.9%	339,383	290,323	254,931	75.1%
Voc Rehab	19,684	15,900	14,025	71.3%	19,684	13,410	10,274	52.2%
Not Voc Rehab	319,699	302,207	291,056	91.0%	319,699	276,913	244,657	76.5%
<b>Temp Total</b>								
Total	232,962	219,149	210,389	90.3%	232,962	199,669	174,110	74.7%
Voc Rehab	11,738	9,461	8,311	70.8%	11,738	7,865	5,891	50.2%
Not Voc Rehab	221,224	209,688	202,078	91.3%	221,224	191,804	168,219	76.0%
<b>PPD Sched</b>								
Total	87,707	84,731	82,840	94.5%	87,707	77,844	71,063	81.0%
Voc Rehab	3,994	3,565	3,367	84.3%	3,994	3,030	2,573	64.4%
Not Voc Rehab	83,713	81,166	79,473	94.9%	83,713	74,814	68,490	81.8%
<b>PPD NSL</b>								
Total	18,714	14,227	11,852	63.3%	18,714	12,810	9,758	52.1%
Voc Rehab	3,952	2,874	2,347	59.4%	3,952	2,515	1,810	45.8%
Not Voc Rehab	14,762	11,353	9,505	64.4%	14,762	10,295	7,948	53.8%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

Note: the “R” form is the Carrier’s Report on Rehabilitation.

## Claimants with Self-Insured Employers

The following table shows that, for all case types, workers compensation claimants had higher return to work rates when they were employed by self-insured employers (excluding government) in the accident quarter.

**Table 5. Return to Work Rates for Claimants  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005  
By Employer Self-Insured Status and Case Type**

	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
<b>All Claimants</b>								
Self Insured	81,568	77,858	75,330	92.4%	81,568	71,286	63,594	78.0%
Not Self Insured	257,815	240,249	229,751	89.1%	257,815	219,037	191,337	74.2%
<b>Temp Total</b>								
Self Insured	57,296	54,797	53,028	92.6%	57,296	50,213	44,452	77.6%
Not Self Insured	175,666	164,352	157,361	89.6%	175,666	149,456	129,658	73.8%
<b>PPD Sched</b>								
Self Insured	20,657	20,109	19,745	95.6%	20,657	18,406	17,010	82.3%
Not Self Insured	67,050	64,622	63,095	94.1%	67,050	59,438	54,053	80.6%
<b>PPD NSL</b>								
Self Insured	3,615	2,952	2,557	70.7%	3,615	2,667	2,132	59.0%
Not Self Insured	15,099	11,275	9,295	61.6%	15,099	10,143	7,626	50.5%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

### Claimants with Controverted\*\* Cases

Claimants (excluding those employed by government in the accident quarter) with controverted cases tended to have lower return to work rates than those whose cases were not controverted. The differences in return to work rates between those claimants with controverted cases and those who did not have controverted cases was more pronounced among those returning to the same employer (see Table 6). There was very little difference in the return to work rates for these two groups among PPD NSL claimants.

**Table 6. Return to Work Rates for Claimants  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005  
By Controverted\*\* Case Status and Case Type**

All Claimants	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Total	339,383	318,107	305,081	89.9%	339,383	290,323	254,931	75.1%
Controverted	32,264	28,405	26,304	81.5%	32,264	24,013	19,622	60.8%
Not Controverted	307,119	289,702	278,777	90.8%	307,119	266,310	235,309	76.6%
<b>Temp Total</b>								
Total	232,962	219,149	210,389	90.3%	232,962	199,669	174,110	74.7%
Controverted	19,364	16,957	15,655	80.8%	19,364	14,114	11,316	58.4%
Not Controverted	213,598	202,192	194,734	91.2%	213,598	185,555	162,794	76.2%
<b>PPD Sched</b>								
Total	87,707	84,731	82,840	94.5%	87,707	77,844	71,063	81.0%
Controverted	9,875	9,177	8,767	88.8%	9,875	7,903	6,826	69.1%
Not Controverted	77,832	75,554	74,073	95.2%	77,832	69,941	64,237	82.5%
<b>PPD NSL</b>								
Total	18,714	14,227	11,852	63.3%	18,714	12,810	9,758	52.1%
Controverted	3,025	2,271	1,882	62.2%	3,025	1,996	1,480	48.9%
Not Controverted	15,689	11,956	9,970	63.5%	15,689	10,814	8,278	52.8%

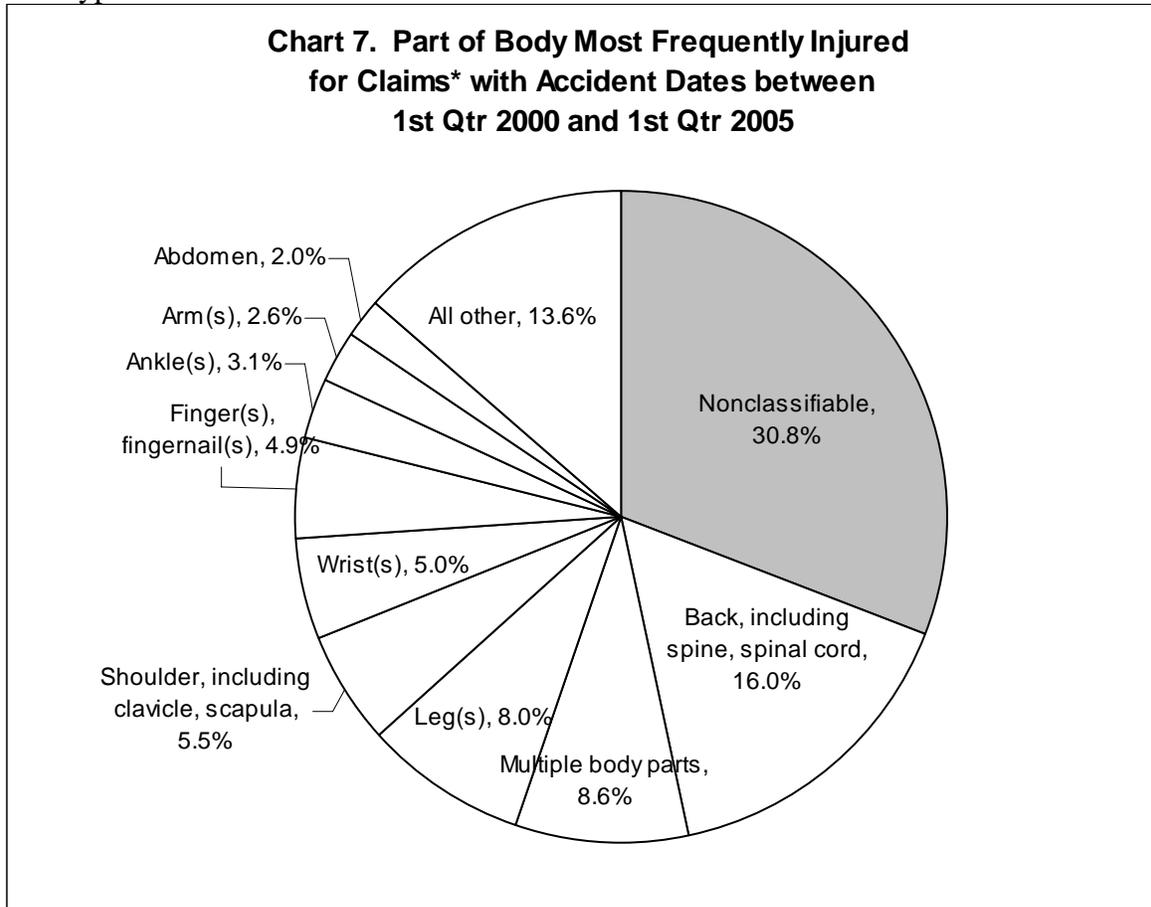
\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

\*\*A controverted claim is one which is challenged by the insurer on stated grounds. The Workers Compensation Board sets a pre-hearing for the determination of the grounds and directs the parties to appear and present their case.

## Part of Body Injured

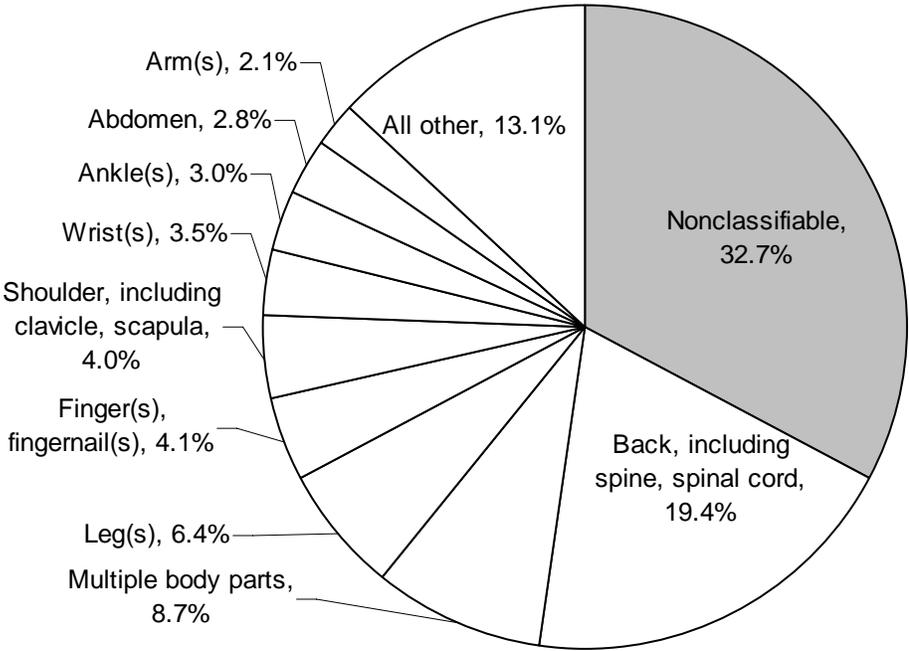
Chart 7 shows that for all claimants (Temp Total, PPD Sch and PPD NSL, excluding those employed by government in the accident quarter) with earnings in the accident quarter, “nonclassifiable” is the most frequently listed category for the injured body part. A new coding system was instituted in 2005 which caused many claims in the temporary total disability group to be listed as “nonclassifiable” in the current Workers Compensation system. In contrast, Chart 7C shows that the back is listed most frequently as the injured body part for the PPD NSL claimants. “Nonclassifiable” makes up a very small portion of this group’s injuries, since claimants who are designated as PPD NSL have had their injury reclassified under the new coding system, by body part.

Appendix Table 16 presents additional detail by part of body for those with 500 or more claimants. Appendix Tables 17-20 show return to work rates by part of body and case type.



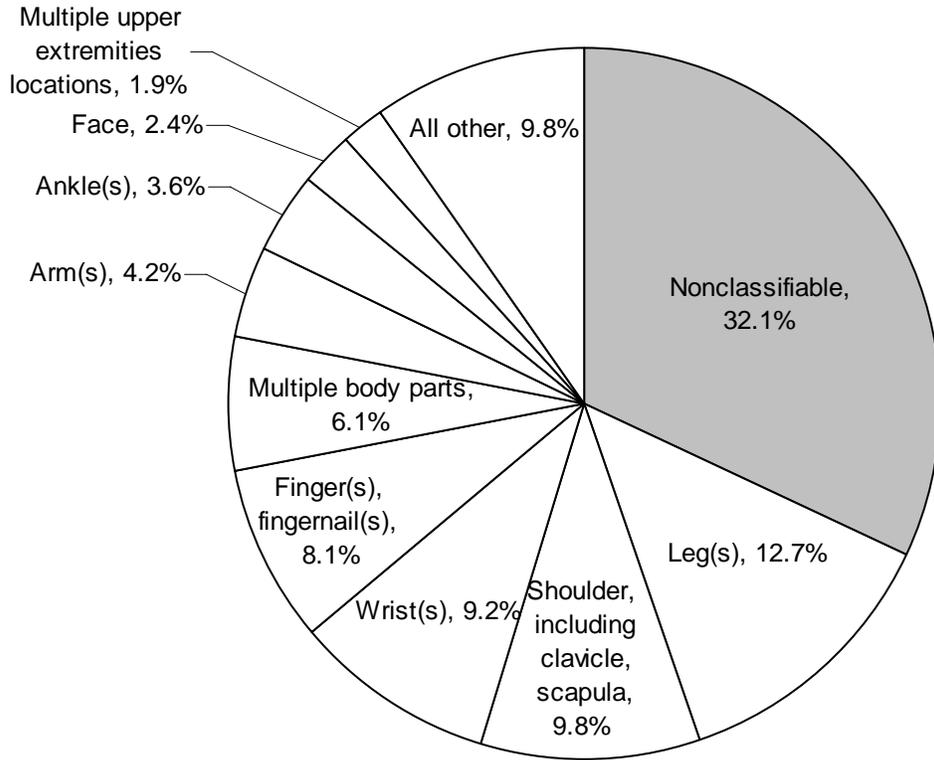
\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

**Chart 7A. Part of Body Most Frequently Injured  
for Temp Total Claims\* with Accident Dates between  
1st Qtr 2000 and 1st Qtr 2005**



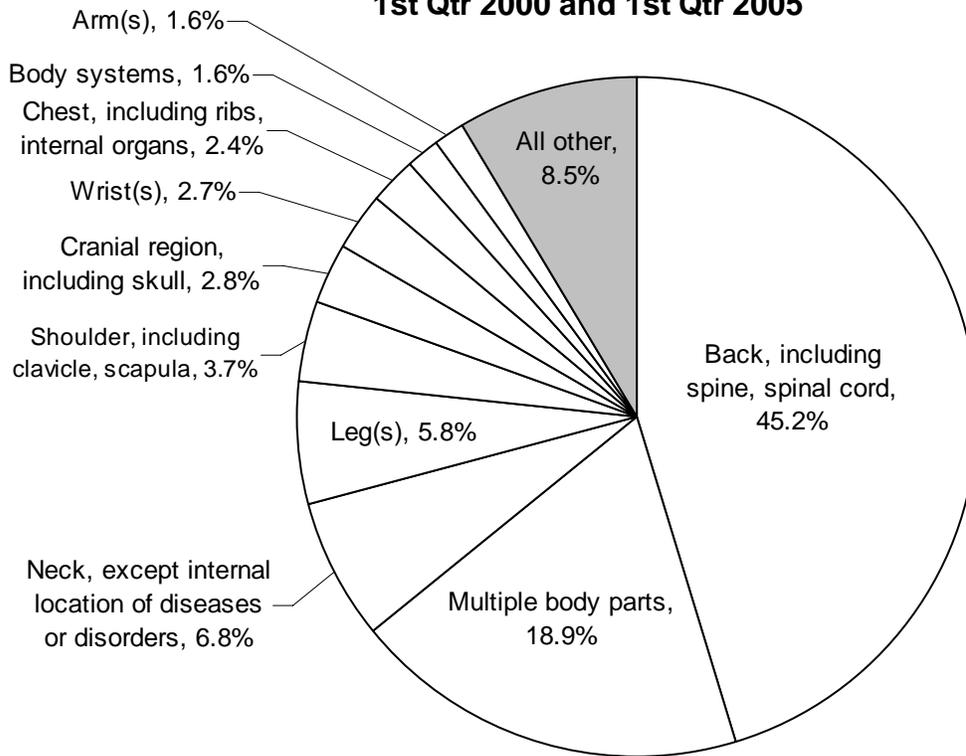
\*Includes only temp total claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

**Chart 7B. Part of Body Most Frequently Injured  
for PPD Sch Claims\* with Accident Dates between  
1st Qtr 2000 and 1st Qtr 2005**



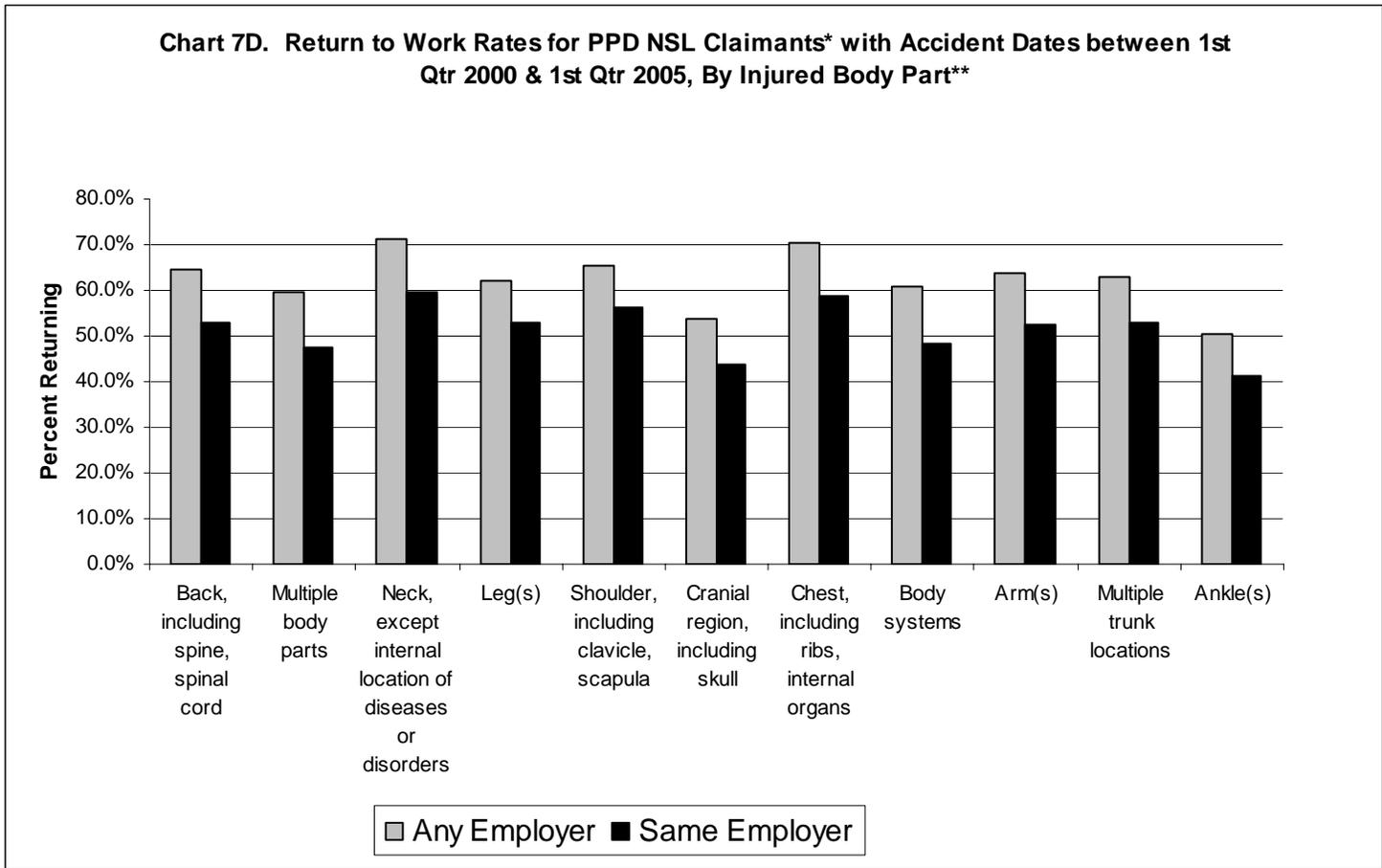
\*Includes only PPD Sch claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

**Chart 7C. Part of Body Most Frequently Injured  
for PPD NSL Claims\* with Accident Dates between  
1st Qtr 2000 and 1st Qtr 2005**



\*Includes only PPD NSL claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

Chart 7D shows return to work rates for the PPD NSL claimant group by injured body part (with 200 or more claimants). The highest return to work rates were among those with injuries or illness related to the neck, while the lowest were for those PPD NSL claimants with injuries to the ankle.



\*Includes only PPD NSL claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

\*\*Body parts with 200 or more PPD NSL claimants.

Appendix Tables G-18, G-19, and G-20 show return to work rates for claimants employed by government in the quarter in which their accident occurred, by body part.

For the Temp Total group employed by government, return to work rates are above 90% in all categories, for both any employer in NYS and same employer.

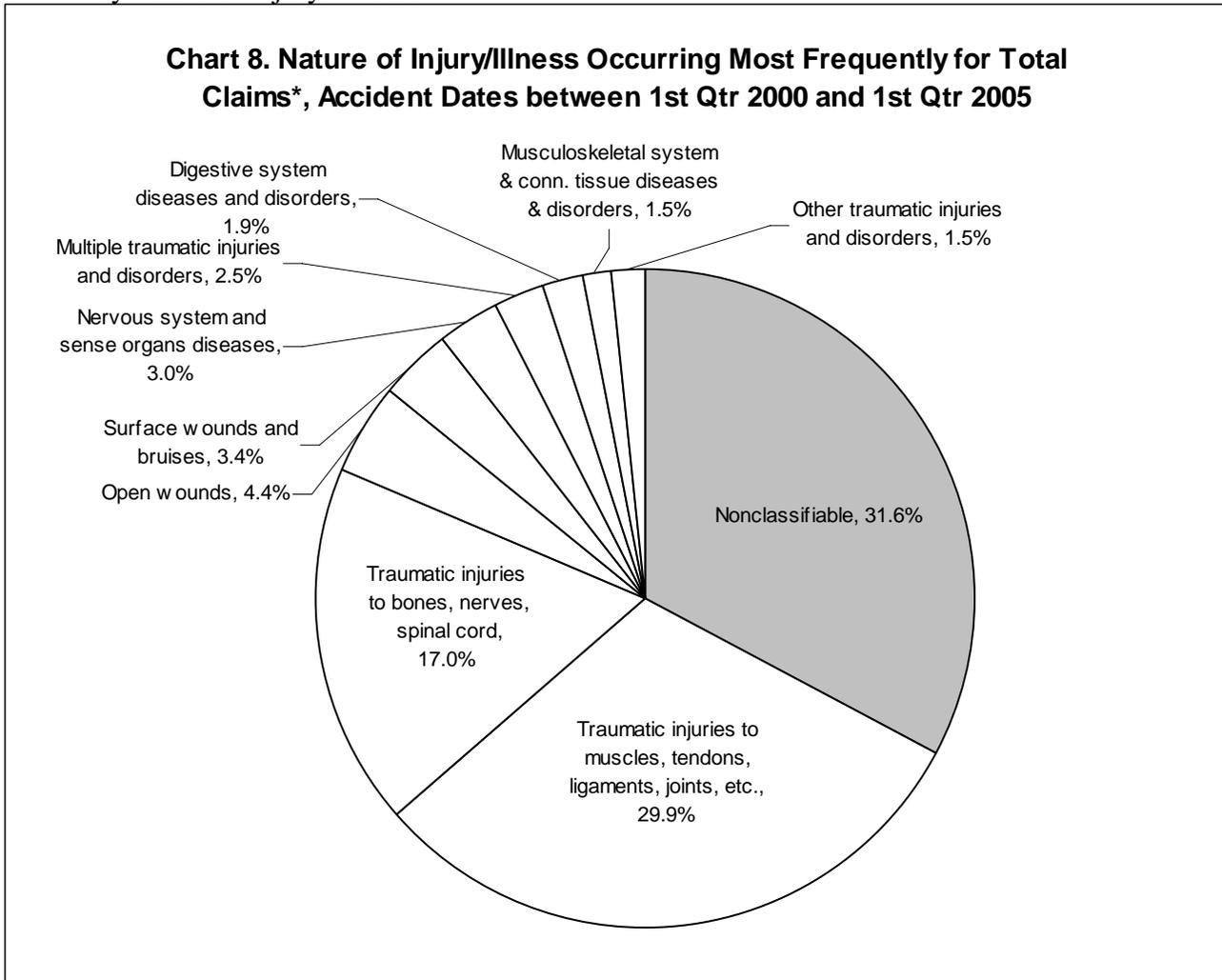
For the PPD Sch group employed by government, all return to work rates are above 90% except for the ear, where return to work with any employer in NYS was 80.2% and return to the same employer was 64.9%

Among PPD NSL claimants employed by government in the accident quarter, all return to work rates were above 80%.

## Nature of Injury/Illness

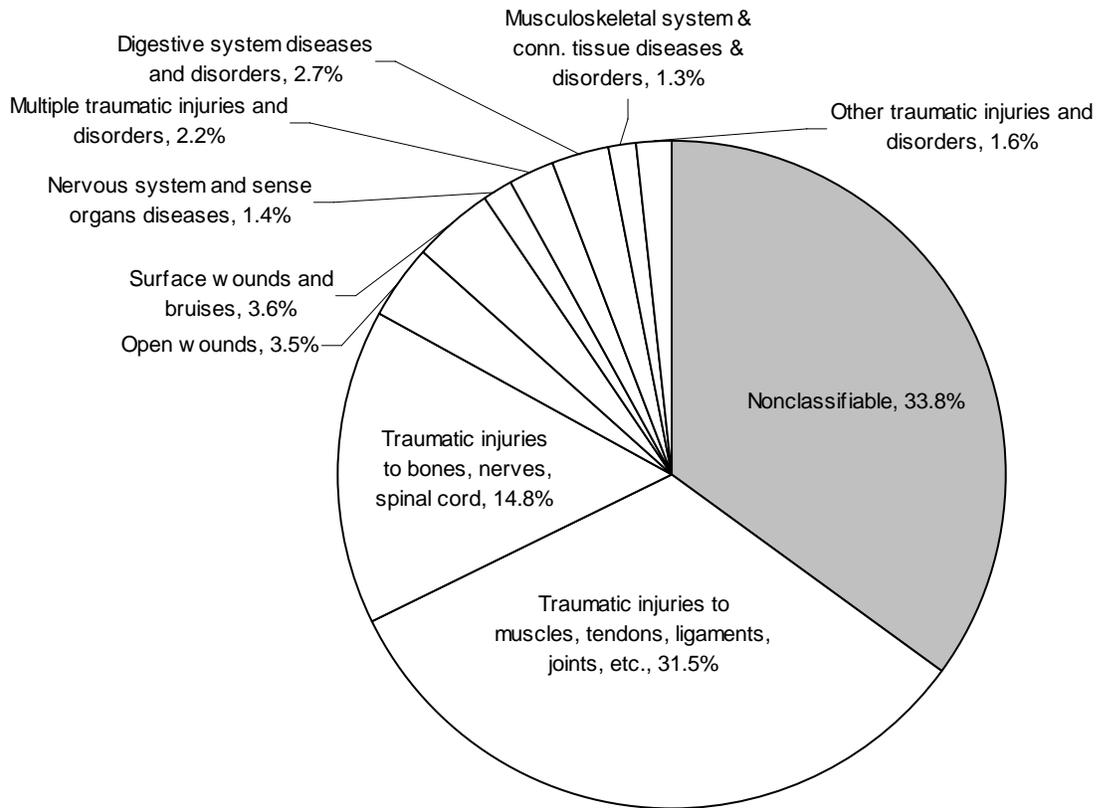
Chart 8 shows that for all claimants (Temp total, PPD Sch and PPD NSL, excluding those employed by government in the accident quarter) with earnings in the accident quarter, “nonclassifiable” (31.6 %) is the most frequently listed category for the nature of injury/illness. A new coding system was instituted in 2005 which caused many claims in the temporary total disability group to be listed as “nonclassifiable” in the current Workers Compensation system. In contrast, Chart 8C shows that traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc. (44.1%) is listed most frequently as the nature of injury/illness, followed by traumatic injury to bones, nerves, spinal cord (35.0%) for the PPD NSL claimants. “Nonclassifiable” makes up a very small portion of this group’s injuries, since claimants who are designated as PPD NSL have had their injury classified by nature of injury/illness.

Appendix Table 21 presents additional detail by nature of injury/illness for those categories with 100 or more claimants. Appendix Tables 22-25 show return to work rates by nature of injury/illness.



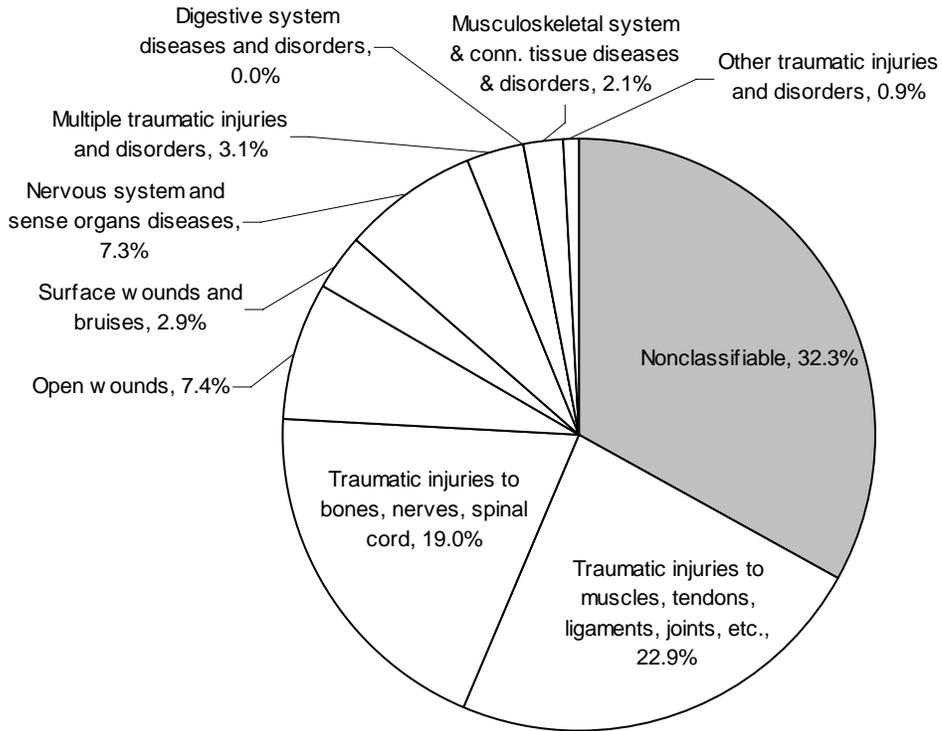
\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

**Chart 8A. Nature of Injury/Illness Occurring Most Frequently for Temp Total Claims\*, Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 & 1st Qtr 2005**



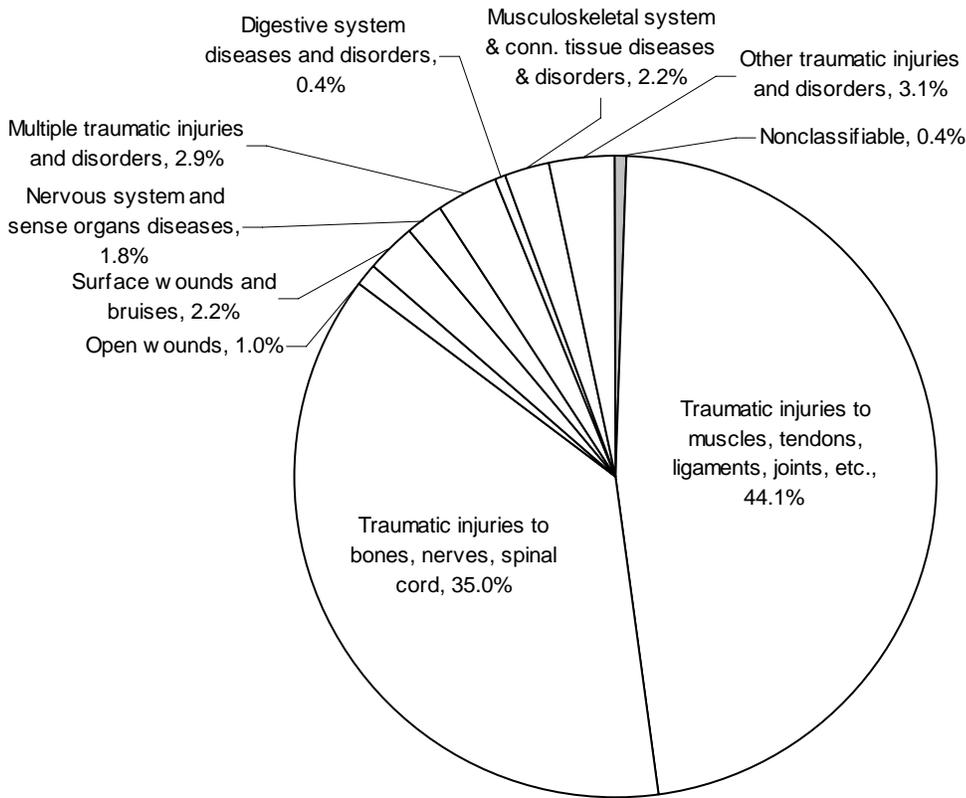
\*Includes only temp total claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

**Chart 8B. Nature of Injury/Illness Occurring Most Frequently for PPD Sched Claims\*, Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 & 1st Qtr 2005**



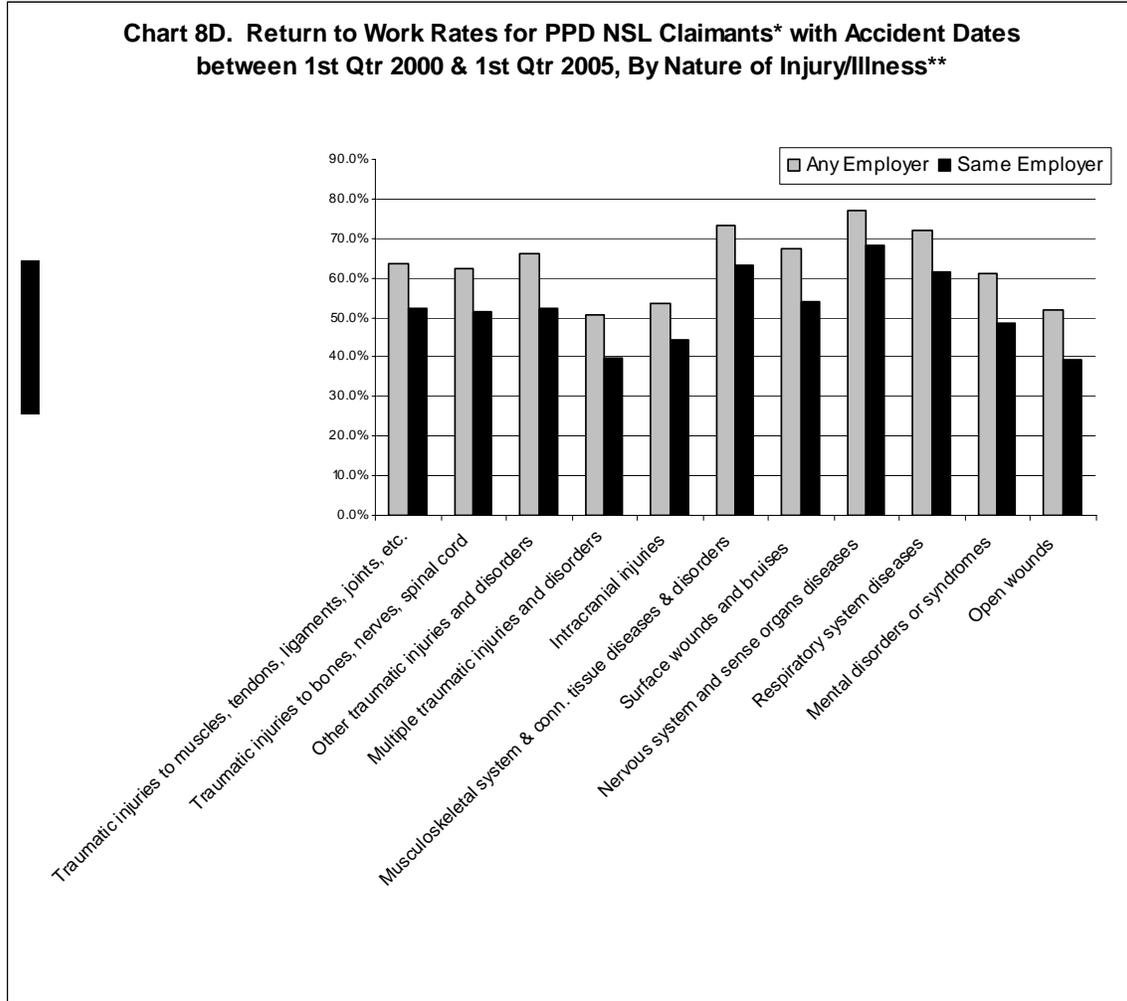
\*Includes only PPD Sch claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

**Chart 8C. Nature of Injury/Illness Occurring Most Frequently for PPD NSL Claims\*, Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 & 1st Qtr 2005**



\*Includes only PPD NSL claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

Chart 8D shows return to work rates for PPD NSL claimants by nature of injury/illness (for categories with more than 100 claimants). Return to work rates were highest for those PPD NSL claimants with nervous system and sense organ diseases, and lowest among those with open wounds and multiple traumatic injuries and disorders.



\*Includes only PPD NSL claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

\*\*Nature of injury/illness categories with 100 or more PPD NSL claimants.

Appendix Tables G-23 through G-25 show return to work rates for claimants employed by government in the quarter in which their accident occurred by nature of injury/illness.

For the Temp Total group employed by government in the accident quarter, all return to work rates are higher than 87%, with most above 90%, for both any employer in NYS and same employer.

For the PPD Sch group (government), return to work rates are above 90% in all categories, for both any employer in NYS and same employer.

Among PPD NSL claimants (government), all return to work rates were above 80%, with the lowest rates noted for intracranial injuries: 84% for returning to work with any employer in NYS and 80.8% for same employer.

## Additional Data Provided to the Return to Work Advisory Council

The following tables were not included in the original data reports, but were distributed separately, at later dates, in response to requests from council members and resource persons.

**Table 7. Classification Date and Return to Work for PPD NSL Claimants With Accident Dates between 1/2/2000 and 12/31/2001**

	Number	Percent
Wage Match in Accident Quarter*	13,128	100.0%
<b>With Wage Records( at least 2 qtrs after accident qtr):</b>		
Return before Classification Date	9,690	73.8%
Return in same quarter as Classification Date	104	0.8%
Return after Classification Date	668	5.1%
Total Returning to Work	10,462	79.7%

\*92% of PPD NSL claimants in the WC file with accident dates 1/20/2000-12/31/2001 had a wage match in their accident quarter.

\*\* Wage records were reviewed through 3rd quarter 2007.

**Table 8. Classification Date and Return to Work for PPD NSL Claimants With Accident Dates between 1/2/2000 and 12/31/2001 Any Employer in NYS and Same Employer Private and Government Employers in Accident Qtr**

	Private		Government	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Return to Work with Any Employer in NYS</b>				
Wage Match in Accident Quarter*	10581	100.0%	2,925	100.0%
<b>With Wage Records( at least 2 qtrs after accident qtr):</b>				
Return before Classification Date	7,013	66.3%	2,603	89.0%
Return in same quarter as Classification Date	74	0.7%	26	0.9%
Return after Classification Date	547	5.2%	57	1.9%
Total Returning to Work**	7,634	72.1%	2,686	91.8%
	Private		Government	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Return to Work with Same (as in accident qtr) NYS Employer</b>				
Wage Match in Accident Quarter*	10581	100.0%	2,925	100.0%
<b>With Wage Records( at least 2 qtrs after accident qtr):</b>				
Return before Classification Date	5,715	54.0%	2,469	84.4%
Return in same quarter as Classification Date	30	0.3%	23	0.8%
Return after Classification Date	97	0.9%	22	0.8%
Total Returning to Work**	5,842	55.2%	2,514	85.9%

\*92% of PPD NSL claimants in the WC file with accident dates 1/20/2000-12/31/2001 had a wage match in their accident quarter.

\*\* Wage records were reviewed through 3rd quarter 2007.

**Table 9. Workers Compensation Claimants with Wage Records  
In Quarters Following their Accident Quarter**

Case Type	Qtr after Accident	Count of Claimants with Wage Records	percent decrease from Q2 to Q8
4. Temp Total	0	445,771	
4. Temp Total	1	389,288	
4. Temp Total	2	373,087	
4. Temp Total	3	359,340	
4. Temp Total	4	343,129	
4. Temp Total	5	324,498	
4. Temp Total	6	305,727	
4. Temp Total	7	289,274	
4. Temp Total	8	273,647	26.7%

5. PPD Sch Loss	0	139,978	
5. PPD Sch Loss	1	122,832	
5. PPD Sch Loss	2	121,574	
5. PPD Sch Loss	3	121,585	
5. PPD Sch Loss	4	120,977	
5. PPD Sch Loss	5	119,079	
5. PPD Sch Loss	6	116,473	
5. PPD Sch Loss	7	113,877	
5. PPD Sch Loss	8	110,155	9.4%

6. PPD NSL	0	26,548	
6. PPD NSL	1	17,089	
6. PPD NSL	2	13,334	
6. PPD NSL	3	11,518	
6. PPD NSL	4	10,172	
6. PPD NSL	5	8,988	
6. PPD NSL	6	7,814	
6. PPD NSL	7	7,217	
6. PPD NSL	8	6,682	49.9%

Note: Claimants with accident dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1st Qtr 2005

**Table 10. PPD Workers Compensation Beneficiaries  
With Injury Dates in 2000 or 2001 and No Work History since the Injury  
Receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)**

<b>Government</b>		
Total records:	238	
Records for the		
SSDI	73.11%	
In payment status		57.14%
Terminated/Suspended		15.97%
No record	4.62%	
Retirement Trust Fund	22.27%	

<b>Private Sector</b>		
Total records:	2,954	
Records for the		
SSDI	70.51%	
In payment status		53.08%
Terminated/Suspended		17.43%
No record	10.36%	
Invalid SSN	0.17%	
Retirement Trust Fund	18.96%	

Source: US Social Security Administration

**Table 11. Unduplicated Count of PPD Claimants  
with Accident Dates in 2000 or 2001  
Who Filed Unemployment Insurance Claims  
through CY 2005**

Group	Number	With UI Claim	Claim %*
Total PPDs	70,066	19,975	29%
PPD Sched Loss	55,795	16,949	30%
PPD NSL	14,271	3,026	21%

Claims through CY 2005

\*undup indiv w/ claims as % of undup WC claimants

**Table 12. UI Claims Filed Following Accident Qtr  
by PPD Claimants with Accident Date in 2000 or 2001**

Quarters After Accident	Total UI Claims*	Percent of Total PPD Claimants	UI Claims by PPD Sched*	Percent of PPD Sch	UI Claims by PPD NSL*	Percent of PPD NSL
0	796	1.1%	629	1.1%	167	1.2%
1	2,091	3.0%	1,643	2.9%	448	3.1%
2	2,334	3.3%	1,861	3.3%	473	3.3%
3	2,154	3.1%	1,752	3.1%	402	2.8%
4	1,940	2.8%	1,591	2.9%	349	2.4%
5	2,118	3.0%	1,795	3.2%	323	2.3%
6	1,998	2.9%	1,738	3.1%	260	1.8%
7	1,909	2.7%	1,688	3.0%	221	1.5%
8	1,769	2.5%	1,570	2.8%	199	1.4%
9	1,851	2.6%	1,620	2.9%	231	1.6%
10	1,769	2.5%	1,591	2.9%	178	1.2%
11	1,675	2.4%	1,550	2.8%	125	0.9%
12	1,484	2.1%	1,369	2.5%	115	0.8%
13	1,583	2.3%	1,466	2.6%	117	0.8%
14	1,530	2.2%	1,406	2.5%	124	0.9%
15	1,443	2.1%	1,353	2.4%	90	0.6%
16	1,351	1.9%	1,252	2.2%	99	0.7%
17	1,185	1.7%	1,109	2.0%	76	0.5%
18	947	1.4%	866	1.6%	81	0.6%
19	811	1.2%	765	1.4%	46	0.3%
20	614	0.9%	571	1.0%	43	0.3%
21	455	0.6%	421	0.8%	34	0.2%
22	295	0.4%	270	0.5%	25	0.2%
23	138	0.2%	130	0.2%	8	0.1%

\*An individual may have more than one claim over the time period reviewed.

# APPENDIX

**Appendix Table 1. Total Claimants\*, Temp Total, PPD Sched and PPD NSL  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005  
And 2006 NYS Civilian Labor Force by Age Group**

Age Group	All Claimants		Temp Total		PPD Sched		PPD NSL		Civilian Labor Force	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Number	Percent of Total
Total	339,383	100.0%	232,962	100.0%	87,707	100.0%	18,714	100.0%	9,463,600	100.0%
16-19	5,971	1.8%	4,809	2.1%	1,092	1.2%	70	0.4%	367,000	3.9%
20-24	23,223	6.8%	18,596	8.0%	4,189	4.8%	438	2.3%	822,900	8.7%
25-34	67,178	19.8%	50,107	21.5%	14,713	16.8%	2,358	12.6%	2,013,500	21.3%
35-44	90,639	26.7%	61,087	26.2%	24,278	27.7%	5,274	28.2%	2,387,700	25.2%
45-54	74,076	21.8%	45,881	19.7%	22,766	26.0%	5,429	29.0%	2,165,800	22.9%
55-64	36,843	10.9%	20,569	8.8%	12,884	14.7%	3,390	18.1%	1,311,500	13.9%
65+	6,393	1.9%	3,692	1.6%	2,165	2.5%	536	2.9%	395,500	4.2%
Unknown	35,060	10.3%	28,221	12.1%	5,620	6.4%	1,219	6.5%	-	-

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

**Appendix Table 2. Total Claimants\*, Temp Total, PPD Sched Loss and PPD NSL  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005  
And 2006 NYS Annual Average Employment\*\* By Industry Group\*\*\***

Industry	All Claimants		Temp Total		PPD Sched		PPD NSL		2006 NYS Annual Average	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total	367,609	100.0%	252,363	100.0%	95,305	100.0%	19,941	100.0%	6,960,993	100.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	62,486	17.0%	48,040	19.0%	10,811	11.3%	3,635	18.2%	1,184,479	17.0%
Manufacturing	59,567	16.2%	36,140	14.3%	20,067	21.1%	3,360	16.8%	564,857	8.1%
Retail Trade	49,201	13.4%	35,458	14.1%	11,336	11.9%	2,407	12.1%	877,790	12.6%
Construction	31,481	8.6%	20,237	8.0%	9,089	9.5%	2,155	10.8%	335,391	4.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	30,610	8.3%	21,279	8.4%	7,802	8.2%	1,529	7.7%	225,844	3.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	25,433	6.9%	17,818	7.1%	6,144	6.4%	1,471	7.4%	425,410	6.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	21,678	5.9%	15,550	6.2%	5,200	5.5%	928	4.7%	542,494	7.8%
Wholesale Trade	20,861	5.7%	14,619	5.8%	5,161	5.4%	1,081	5.4%	351,759	5.1%
Other Services	11,626	3.2%	7,680	3.0%	3,336	3.5%	610	3.1%	316,208	4.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9,296	2.5%	6,180	2.4%	2,448	2.6%	668	3.3%	183,572	2.6%
Professional and Technical Services	9,291	2.5%	5,742	2.3%	3,125	3.3%	424	2.1%	549,842	7.9%
Information	8,741	2.4%	6,035	2.4%	2,371	2.5%	335	1.7%	266,661	3.8%
Finance and Insurance	7,364	2.0%	4,521	1.8%	2,409	2.5%	434	2.2%	538,065	7.7%
Educational Services	6,512	1.8%	4,536	1.8%	1,675	1.8%	301	1.5%	273,638	3.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,762	1.6%	3,798	1.5%	1,763	1.8%	201	1.0%	132,763	1.9%
Utilities	3,643	1.0%	1,901	0.8%	1,541	1.6%	201	1.0%	38,810	0.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	1,857	0.5%	1,352	0.5%	428	0.4%	77	0.4%	21,617	0.3%
Unclassified	913	0.2%	632	0.3%	232	0.2%	49	0.2%	-	-
Management of Companies and Enterprises	795	0.2%	551	0.2%	203	0.2%	41	0.2%	126,541	1.8%
Mining	487	0.1%	290	0.1%	163	0.2%	34	0.2%	5,252	0.1%
Public Admin. (Indian Tribal Councils)	5	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	-	-

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

\*\*Data Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, developed through a cooperative program between the State of New York and the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for 2006 are preliminary and subject to revision.

\*\*\*For information on industry groupings, please see "Notes" section, which is at the end of this report.

Note: Claimants employed in more than one industry in the accident quarter will count once in each industry.

**Appendix Table 3. Claimants\* Returning to Work by Industry Group  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer, With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Industry	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Health Care and Social Assistance	62,486	59,661	57,157	91.5%	62,486	55,456	49,271	78.9%
Manufacturing	59,567	56,858	54,922	92.2%	59,567	52,263	46,888	78.7%
Retail Trade	49,201	46,367	44,476	90.4%	49,201	40,312	34,411	69.9%
Construction	31,481	27,606	26,141	83.0%	31,481	21,747	17,644	56.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	30,610	29,086	28,181	92.1%	30,610	26,689	24,318	79.4%
Administrative and Waste Services	25,433	22,799	21,533	84.7%	25,433	16,904	13,219	52.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	21,678	20,111	19,161	88.4%	21,678	16,509	13,730	63.3%
Wholesale Trade	20,861	19,591	18,793	90.1%	20,861	17,235	14,831	71.1%
Other Services	11,626	10,859	10,396	89.4%	11,626	9,150	7,888	67.8%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9,296	8,571	8,101	87.1%	9,296	7,665	6,670	71.8%
Professional and Technical Services	9,291	8,908	8,643	93.0%	9,291	7,661	6,638	71.4%
Information	8,741	8,559	8,401	96.1%	8,741	7,970	7,483	85.6%
Finance and Insurance	7,364	7,171	6,919	94.0%	7,364	6,383	5,747	78.0%
Educational Services	6,512	6,322	6,119	94.0%	6,512	5,887	5,432	83.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,762	5,471	5,249	91.1%	5,762	4,676	4,058	70.4%
Utilities	3,643	3,604	3,573	98.1%	3,643	3,568	3,510	96.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	1,857	1,685	1,607	86.5%	1,857	1,425	1,193	64.2%
Unclassified	913	778	730	80.0%	913	476	338	37.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	795	773	758	95.3%	795	678	575	72.3%
Mining	487	455	432	88.7%	487	404	355	72.9%
Public Admin. (Indian Tribal Councils)	5	5	5	100.0%	5	5	5	100.0%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.  
For information on industry groupings, please see "Notes" section, which is at the end of this report.

**Appendix Table 4. Temp Total Claimants\* Returning to Work by Industry Group  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer, With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Industry	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Health Care and Social Assistance	48,040	46,126	44,400	92.4%	48,040	42,827	38,038	79.2%
Manufacturing	36,140	34,647	33,470	92.6%	36,140	31,604	28,012	77.5%
Retail Trade	35,458	33,557	32,201	90.8%	35,458	29,044	24,541	69.2%
Transportation and Warehousing	21,279	20,277	19,631	92.3%	21,279	18,561	16,800	79.0%
Construction	20,237	17,744	16,800	83.0%	20,237	14,004	11,331	56.0%
Administrative and Waste Services	17,818	16,017	15,144	85.0%	17,818	11,774	9,051	50.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	15,550	14,413	13,739	88.4%	15,550	11,786	9,714	62.5%
Wholesale Trade	14,619	13,796	13,248	90.6%	14,619	12,122	10,347	70.8%
Other Services	7,680	7,183	6,882	89.6%	7,680	6,002	5,126	66.7%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,180	5,726	5,814	94.1%	6,180	5,100	4,401	71.2%
Information	6,035	5,923	5,429	90.0%	6,035	5,530	5,174	85.7%
Professional and Technical Services	5,742	5,493	5,321	92.7%	5,742	4,676	4,021	70.0%
Educational Services	4,536	4,421	4,285	94.5%	4,536	4,134	3,811	84.0%
Finance and Insurance	4,521	4,412	4,254	94.1%	4,521	3,947	3,510	77.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,798	3,606	3,472	91.4%	3,798	3,091	2,682	70.6%
Utilities	1,901	1,891	1,883	99.1%	1,901	1,875	1,850	97.3%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	1,352	1,240	1,186	87.7%	1,352	1,038	862	63.8%
Unclassified	632	539	505	79.9%	632	323	237	37.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	551	533	523	94.9%	551	471	394	71.5%
Mining	290	271	260	89.7%	290	241	208	71.7%
Public Admin. (Indian Tribal Councils)	4	4	4	100.0%	4	4	4	100.0%

\*Includes only temp total claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.  
For information on industry groupings, please see "Notes" section, which is at the end of this report.

**Appendix Table 5. PPD Sched Claimants\* Returning to Work by Industry Group  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer, with Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Industry	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Manufacturing	20,067	19,413	18,979	94.6%	20,067	18,071	16,724	83.3%
Retail Trade	11,336	10,985	10,746	94.8%	11,336	9,692	8,669	76.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,811	10,584	10,338	95.6%	10,811	9,919	9,204	85.1%
Construction	9,089	8,582	8,366	92.0%	9,089	6,880	5,806	63.9%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,802	7,602	7,479	95.9%	7,802	7,007	6,567	84.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	6,144	5,848	5,676	92.4%	6,144	4,457	3,750	61.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,200	5,004	4,877	93.8%	5,200	4,137	3,631	69.8%
Wholesale Trade	5,161	4,996	4,892	94.8%	5,161	4,425	3,984	77.2%
Other Services	3,336	3,213	3,141	94.2%	3,336	2,776	2,504	75.1%
Professional and Technical Services	3,125	3,064	3,025	96.8%	3,125	2,687	2,393	76.6%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,448	2,367	2,307	94.2%	2,448	2,141	1,974	80.6%
Finance and Insurance	2,409	2,374	2,323	96.4%	2,409	2,086	1,946	80.8%
Information	2,371	2,338	2,312	97.5%	2,371	2,183	2,079	87.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,763	1,702	1,646	93.4%	1,763	1,461	1,288	73.1%
Educational Services	1,675	1,642	1,618	96.6%	1,675	1,522	1,435	85.7%
Utilities	1,541	1,521	1,508	97.9%	1,541	1,505	1,482	96.2%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	428	401	388	90.7%	428	349	306	71.5%
Unclassified	232	206	201	86.6%	232	130	93	40.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	203	202	199	98.0%	203	177	153	75.4%
Mining	163	158	154	94.5%	163	142	135	82.8%
Public Admin. (Indian Tribal Councils)	1	1	1	100.0%	1	1	1	100.0%

\*Includes only PPD Sch claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.  
For information on industry groupings, please see "Notes" section, which is at the end of this report.

**Appendix Table 6. PPD NSL Claimants\* Returning to Work by Industry Group  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer, with Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Industry	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,635	2,951	2,419	66.5%	3,635	2,710	2,029	55.8%
Manufacturing	3,360	2,798	2,473	73.6%	3,360	2,588	2,152	64.0%
Retail Trade	2,407	1,825	1,529	63.5%	2,407	1,576	1,201	49.9%
Construction	2,155	1,280	975	45.2%	2,155	863	507	23.5%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,529	1,207	1,071	70.0%	1,529	1,121	951	62.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	1,471	934	713	48.5%	1,471	673	418	28.4%
Wholesale Trade	1,081	799	653	60.4%	1,081	688	500	46.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	928	694	545	58.7%	928	586	385	41.5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	668	478	365	54.6%	668	424	295	44.2%
Other Services	610	463	373	61.1%	610	372	258	42.3%
Finance and Insurance	434	385	342	78.8%	434	350	291	67.1%
Professional and Technical Services	424	351	297	70.0%	424	298	224	52.8%
Information	335	298	275	82.1%	335	257	230	68.7%
Educational Services	301	259	216	71.8%	301	231	186	61.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	201	163	131	65.2%	201	124	88	43.8%
Utilities	201	192	182	90.5%	201	188	178	88.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	77	44	33	42.9%	77	38	25	32.5%
Unclassified	49	33	24	49.0%	49	23	8	16.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	41	38	36	87.8%	41	30	28	68.3%
Mining	34	26	18	52.9%	34	21	12	35.3%

\*Includes only PPD NSL claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.  
For information on industry groupings, please see "Notes" section, which is at the end of this report.

**Appendix Table 7. Claimants\* Returning to Work to the Same Industry, by Industry Group  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Industry	Return to Work in the Same Industry			
	Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Health Care and Social Assistance	62,486	57,415	53,336	85.4%
Manufacturing	59,567	53,345	48,809	81.9%
Retail Trade	49,201	41,978	37,423	76.1%
Construction	31,481	24,985	22,687	72.1%
Transportation and Warehousing	30,610	27,375	25,513	83.3%
Administrative and Waste Services	25,433	19,142	16,450	64.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	21,678	17,904	16,044	74.0%
Wholesale Trade	20,861	17,660	15,656	75.0%
Other Services	11,626	9,369	8,254	71.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	9,296	7,801	6,906	74.3%
Professional and Technical Services	8,867	7,491	6,650	75.0%
Information	8,741	8,112	7,691	88.0%
Finance and Insurance	7,364	6,521	6,012	81.6%
Educational Services	6,512	5,904	5,462	83.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,762	4,813	4,307	74.7%
Utilities	3,643	3,573	3,520	96.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	1,857	1,482	1,287	69.3%
Unclassified	913	398	269	29.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	795	673	560	70.4%
Mining	487	408	359	73.7%
Public Admin. (Indian Tribal Councils)	429	302	233	54.3%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.  
For information on industry groupings, please see "Notes" section, which is at the end of this report.

**Appendix Table 8. Temp Total Claimants\* Returning to Work to the Same Industry,  
By Industry Group, With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Industry	Return to Work in the Same Industry			
	Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Health Care and Social Assistance	48,040	44,380	41,357	86.1%
Manufacturing	36,140	32,260	29,193	80.8%
Retail Trade	35,458	30,313	26,867	75.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	21,279	19,066	17,685	83.1%
Construction	20,237	16,051	14,530	71.8%
Administrative and Waste Services	17,818	13,448	11,493	64.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	15,550	12,818	11,447	73.6%
Wholesale Trade	14,619	12,447	10,957	75.0%
Other Services	7,680	6,153	5,386	70.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,180	5,188	4,561	73.8%
Information	6,035	5,629	5,322	88.2%
Professional and Technical Services	5,742	4,773	4,207	73.3%
Educational Services	4,536	4,142	3,828	84.4%
Finance and Insurance	4,521	3,987	3,636	80.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,798	3,179	2,839	74.7%
Utilities	1,901	1,878	1,855	97.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	1,352	1,083	937	69.3%
Unclassified	632	272	187	29.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	551	466	381	69.1%
Mining	290	243	211	72.8%
Public Admin. (Indian Tribal Councils)	4	1	1	25.0%

**Appendix Table 8 (continued). Temp Total Claimants\* Returning to Work to the Same Industry, By Industry Group, With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Industry	Return to Work in the Same Industry			
	Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Health Care and Social Assistance	48,040	44,380	41,357	86.1%
Manufacturing	36,140	32,260	29,193	80.8%
Retail Trade	35,458	30,313	26,867	75.8%
Transportation and Warehousing	21,279	19,066	17,685	83.1%
Construction	20,237	16,051	14,530	71.8%
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Other Services	7,680	6,153	5,386	70.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6,180	5,188	4,561	73.8%
Information	6,035	5,629	5,322	88.2%
Professional and Technical Services	5,742	4,773	4,207	73.3%
Educational Services	4,536	4,142	3,828	84.4%
Finance and Insurance	4,521	3,987	3,636	80.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	3,798	3,179	2,839	74.7%
Utilities	1,901	1,878	1,855	97.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	1,352	1,083	937	69.3%
Unclassified	632	272	187	29.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	551	466	381	69.1%
Mining	290	243	211	72.8%
Public Admin. (Indian Tribal Councils)	4	1	1	25.0%

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For information on industry groupings, please see "Notes" section, which is at the end of this report.

**Appendix Table 9. PPD Sched Claimants\* Returning to Work to the Same Industry,  
By Industry Group, With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Industry	Return to Work in the Same Industry			
	Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Manufacturing	20,067	18,462	17,399	86.7%
Retail Trade	11,336	10,048	9,287	81.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,811	10,234	9,789	90.5%
Construction	9,089	7,941	7,490	82.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,802	7,166	6,848	87.8%
Administrative and Waste Services	6,144	4,951	4,449	72.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	5,200	4,474	4,160	80.0%
Wholesale Trade	5,161	4,517	4,175	80.9%
Other Services	3,336	2,836	2,596	77.8%
Professional and Technical Services	3,125	2,718	2,443	78.2%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,448	2,179	2,040	83.3%
Finance and Insurance	2,409	2,181	2,075	86.1%
Information	2,371	2,222	2,134	90.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,763	1,504	1,373	77.9%
Educational Services	1,675	1,531	1,448	86.4%
Utilities	1,541	1,506	1,485	96.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	428	360	324	75.7%
Unclassified	232	107	73	31.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	203	177	151	74.4%
Mining	163	144	136	83.4%
Public Admin. (Indian Tribal Councils)	1	1	0	0.0%

**Appendix Table 9 (continued). PPD Sched Claimants\* Returning to Work to the Same Industry, By Industry Group, With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Industry	Return to Work in the Same Industry			
	Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Manufacturing	20,067	18,462	17,399	86.7%
Retail Trade	11,336	10,048	9,287	81.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,811	10,234	9,789	90.5%
Construction	9,089	7,941	7,490	82.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	7,802	7,166	6,848	87.8%
Administrative and Waste Services	6,144	4,951	4,449	72.4%
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Utilities	1,541	1,506	1,485	96.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	428	360	324	75.7%
Unclassified	232	107	73	31.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	203	177	151	74.4%
Mining	163	144	136	83.4%
Public Admin. (Indian Tribal Councils)	1	1	0	0.0%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter. For information on industry groupings, please see "Notes" section, which is at the end of this report.

**Appendix Table 10. PPD NSL Claimants\* Returning to Work to the Same Industry,  
By Industry Group, With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Industry	Return to Work in the Same Industry			
	Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,635	2,801	2,190	60.2%
Manufacturing	3,360	2,623	2,217	66.0%
Retail Trade	2,407	1,617	1,269	52.7%
Construction	2,155	993	667	31.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,529	1,143	980	64.1%
Administrative and Waste Services	1,471	743	508	34.5%
Wholesale Trade	1,081	696	524	48.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	928	612	437	47.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	668	434	305	45.7%
Other Services	610	380	272	44.6%
Finance and Insurance	434	353	301	69.4%
Professional and Technical Services	424	300	232	54.7%
Information	335	261	235	70.1%
Educational Services	301	231	186	61.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	201	130	95	47.3%
Utilities	201	189	180	89.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	77	39	26	33.8%
Unclassified	49	19	9	18.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	41	30	28	68.3%
Mining	34	21	12	35.3%
Public Admin. (Indian Tribal Councils)	0	0	0	-

**Appendix Table 10 (continued). PPD NSL Claimants\* Returning to Work to the Same Industry, By Industry Group, With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Industry	Return to Work in the Same Industry			
	Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,635	2,801	2,190	60.2%
Manufacturing	3,360	2,623	2,217	66.0%
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Transportation and Warehousing	1,529	1,143	980	64.1%
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Finance and Insurance	434	353	301	69.4%
Professional and Technical Services	424	300	232	54.7%
Information	335	261	235	70.1%
Educational Services	301	231	186	61.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	201	130	95	47.3%
Utilities	201	189	180	89.6%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	77	39	26	33.8%
Unclassified	49	19	9	18.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	41	30	28	68.3%
Mining	34	21	12	35.3%
Public Admin. (Indian Tribal Councils)	0	0	0	-

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.  
For information on industry groupings, please see "Notes" section, which is at the end of this report.

**Appendix Table 11. Total Claimants\*, Temp Total, PPD Sched and PPD NSL  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005  
And March 2006\*\* NYS Employment by Size of Firm**

Firm Size (number of employees)	All Claimants		Temp Total		PPD Sched		PPD NSL		NYS March 2006	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	376,502	100.0%	258,478	100.0%	97,596	100.0%	20,428	100.0%	6,872,408	100.0%
1-4	12,332	3.3%	8,055	3.1%	3,529	3.6%	748	3.7%	496,862	7.2%
5-9	16,361	4.3%	10,949	4.2%	4,508	4.6%	904	4.4%	480,073	7.0%
10-19	23,756	6.3%	15,788	6.1%	6,597	6.8%	1,371	6.7%	556,516	8.1%
20-49	39,752	10.6%	26,538	10.3%	10,830	11.1%	2,384	11.7%	802,661	11.7%
50-99	34,917	9.3%	23,660	9.2%	9,232	9.5%	2,025	9.9%	593,684	8.6%
100-249	53,383	14.2%	36,995	14.3%	13,251	13.6%	3,137	15.4%	793,730	11.5%
250-499	42,341	11.2%	29,604	11.5%	10,402	10.7%	2,335	11.4%	631,927	9.2%
500-999	39,430	10.5%	27,909	10.8%	9,389	9.6%	2,132	10.4%	585,723	8.5%
1000 +	112,105	29.8%	77,424	30.0%	29,419	30.1%	5,262	25.8%	1,931,232	28.1%
Unknown	2,125	0.6%	1,556	0.6%	439	0.4%	130	0.6%	-	-

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

\*\*Data Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, developed through a cooperative program between the State of New York and the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Data for 2006 are preliminary and subject to revision.

Note: Claimants employed in more than one firm in the accident quarter will count once in each size category.

**Appendix Table 12. Claimants\* Returning to Work by Size of Firm  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Size of Firm (number of employees)	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
1-4	12,332	10,940	10,379	84.2%	12,332	8,372	6,981	56.6%
5-9	16,361	14,603	13,904	85.0%	16,361	11,286	9,416	57.6%
10-19	23,756	21,298	20,206	85.1%	23,756	16,722	13,654	57.5%
20-49	39,752	36,156	34,304	86.3%	39,752	29,079	23,952	60.3%
50-99	34,917	32,158	30,599	87.6%	34,917	26,585	22,177	63.5%
100-249	53,383	50,013	47,644	89.2%	53,383	42,889	36,485	68.3%
250-499	42,341	40,200	38,559	91.1%	42,341	35,375	30,708	72.5%
500-999	39,430	37,711	36,302	92.1%	39,430	33,770	29,898	75.8%
1000 +	112,105	108,474	105,466	94.1%	112,105	100,427	91,828	81.9%
Unknown	2,125	1,968	1,880	88.5%	2,125	1,508	1,283	60.4%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

Note: Claimants employed in more than one firm in the accident quarter will count once in each size category.

**Appendix Table 13. Temp Total Claimants\* Returning to Work by Size of Firm  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Size of Firm (number of employees)	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
1-4	8,055	7,188	6,839	84.9%	8,055	5,489	4,560	56.6%
5-9	10,949	9,813	9,359	85.5%	10,949	7,572	6,250	57.1%
10-19	15,788	14,199	13,477	85.4%	15,788	11,067	8,948	56.7%
20-49	26,538	24,251	23,020	86.7%	26,538	19,384	15,758	59.4%
50-99	23,660	21,878	20,831	88.0%	23,660	17,994	14,909	63.0%
100-249	36,995	34,755	33,178	89.7%	36,995	29,754	25,116	67.9%
250-499	29,604	28,205	27,098	91.5%	29,604	24,750	21,330	72.1%
500-999	27,909	26,743	25,791	92.4%	27,909	23,849	20,941	75.0%
1000 +	77,424	75,038	72,949	94.2%	77,424	69,209	62,848	81.2%
Unknown	1,556	1,451	1,386	89.1%	1,556	1,124	963	61.9%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

Note: Claimants employed in more than one firm in the accident quarter will count once in each size category.

**Appendix Table 14. PPD Sched Loss Claimants\* Returning to Work by Size of Firm  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Size of Firm (number of employees)	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
1-4	3,529	3,288	3,190	90.4%	3,529	2,547	2,205	62.5%
5-9	4,508	4,243	4,122	91.4%	4,508	3,323	2,911	64.6%
10-19	6,597	6,250	6,073	92.1%	6,597	5,028	4,315	65.4%
20-49	10,830	10,343	10,057	92.9%	10,830	8,505	7,387	68.2%
50-99	9,232	8,859	8,644	93.6%	9,232	7,458	6,501	70.4%
100-249	13,251	12,846	12,517	94.5%	13,251	11,112	9,919	74.9%
250-499	10,402	10,133	9,928	95.4%	10,402	9,030	8,189	78.7%
500-999	9,389	9,187	9,000	95.9%	9,389	8,326	7,701	82.0%
1000 +	29,419	28,853	28,429	96.6%	29,419	26,952	25,349	86.2%
Unknown	439	421	413	94.1%	439	310	271	61.7%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

Note: Claimants employed in more than one firm in the accident quarter will count once in each size category.

**Appendix Table 15. PPD NSL Claimants\* Returning to Work by Size of Firm  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Size of Firm (number of employees)	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
1-4	748	464	350	46.8%	748	336	216	28.9%
5-9	904	547	423	46.8%	904	391	255	28.2%
10-19	1,371	849	656	47.8%	1,371	627	391	28.5%
20-49	2,384	1,562	1,227	51.5%	2,384	1,190	807	33.9%
50-99	2,025	1,421	1,124	55.5%	2,025	1,133	767	37.9%
100-249	3,137	2,412	1,949	62.1%	3,137	2,023	1,450	46.2%
250-499	2,335	1,862	1,533	65.7%	2,335	1,595	1,189	50.9%
500-999	2,132	1,781	1,511	70.9%	2,132	1,595	1,256	58.9%
1000 +	5,262	4,583	4,088	77.7%	5,262	4,266	3,631	69.0%
Unknown	130	96	81	62.3%	130	74	49	37.7%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter.

Note: Claimants employed in more than one firm in the accident quarter will count once in each size category.

**Appendix Table 16. Total Claimants\*, Temp Total, PPD Sched Loss and PPD NSL  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005  
By Body Part**

Part of Body	All Claimants		Temp Total		PPD Sched		PPD NSL	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total	339,383	100.0%	232,962	100.0%	87,707	100.0%	18,714	100.0%
Nonclassifiable	104,477	30.8%	76,275	32.7%	28,145	32.1%	57	0.3%
Back, including spine, spinal cord	54,257	16.0%	45,209	19.4%	587	0.7%	8,461	45.2%
Multiple body parts	29,209	8.6%	20,352	8.7%	5,324	6.1%	3,533	18.9%
Leg(s)	27,160	8.0%	14,905	6.4%	11,167	12.7%	1,088	5.8%
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	18,698	5.5%	9,393	4.0%	8,619	9.8%	686	3.7%
Wrist(s)	16,845	5.0%	8,232	3.5%	8,108	9.2%	505	2.7%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	16,775	4.9%	9,576	4.1%	7,081	8.1%	118	0.6%
Ankle(s)	10,367	3.1%	6,978	3.0%	3,175	3.6%	214	1.1%
Arm(s)	8,869	2.6%	4,897	2.1%	3,680	4.2%	292	1.6%
Abdomen	6,716	2.0%	6,582	2.8%	36	0.0%	98	0.5%
Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	6,629	2.0%	4,882	2.1%	466	0.5%	1,281	6.8%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	5,368	1.6%	3,609	1.5%	1,598	1.8%	161	0.9%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	4,926	1.5%	3,227	1.4%	1,598	1.8%	101	0.5%
Multiple upper extremities locations	4,413	1.3%	2,556	1.1%	1,705	1.9%	152	0.8%
Cranial region, including skull	4,040	1.2%	2,953	1.3%	559	0.6%	528	2.8%
Face	3,655	1.1%	1,457	0.6%	2,148	2.4%	50	0.3%
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	3,215	0.9%	2,670	1.1%	98	0.1%	447	2.4%
Multiple lower extremities locations	2,803	0.8%	1,797	0.8%	903	1.0%	103	0.6%
Pelvic region	2,413	0.7%	1,930	0.8%	301	0.3%	182	1.0%
Multiple trunk locations	2,357	0.7%	1,806	0.8%	259	0.3%	292	1.6%
Body systems	1,945	0.6%	1,588	0.7%	63	0.1%	294	1.6%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	1,766	0.5%	1,257	0.5%	489	0.6%	20	0.1%
Ear(s)	1,587	0.5%	158	0.1%	1,426	1.6%	3	0.0%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter. Body parts with fewer than 500 claimants are not shown.

**Appendix Table 17. Claimants\* Returning to Work by Body Part with Any NYS Employer and Same Employer  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Body Part	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Abdomen	6,716	6,547	6,402	95.3%	6,716	6,154	5,614	83.6%
Ankle(s)	10,367	9,902	9,612	92.7%	10,367	9,067	8,154	78.7%
Arm(s)	8,869	8,380	8,102	91.4%	8,869	7,730	6,889	77.7%
Back, including spine, spinal cord	54,257	49,020	45,800	84.4%	54,257	44,521	37,892	69.8%
BODY SYSTEMS	1,945	1,768	1,582	81.3%	1,945	1,584	1,222	62.8%
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	3,215	2,956	2,781	86.5%	3,215	2,693	2,301	71.6%
Cranial region, including skull	4,040	3,426	3,162	78.3%	4,040	2,994	2,504	62.0%
Ear(s)	1,587	1,316	1,175	74.0%	1,587	1,032	843	53.1%
Face	3,655	3,489	3,381	92.5%	3,655	3,216	2,825	77.3%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	16,775	16,190	15,760	93.9%	16,775	14,877	13,244	79.0%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	5,368	5,085	4,925	91.7%	5,368	4,619	4,128	76.9%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	4,926	4,711	4,553	92.4%	4,926	4,292	3,728	75.7%
Leg(s)	27,160	25,704	24,846	91.5%	27,160	23,710	21,321	78.5%
Multiple body parts	29,209	25,633	23,859	81.7%	29,209	22,920	19,377	66.3%
Multiple lower extremities locations	2,803	2,623	2,516	89.8%	2,803	2,391	2,106	75.1%
Multiple trunk locations	2,357	2,133	1,998	84.8%	2,357	1,937	1,652	70.1%
Multiple upper extremities locations	4,413	4,165	4,027	91.3%	4,413	3,836	3,406	77.2%
Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	6,629	6,010	5,617	84.7%	6,629	5,454	4,679	70.6%
Nonclassifiable	104,477	100,388	97,710	93.5%	104,477	91,345	80,962	77.5%
Pelvic region	2,413	2,211	2,108	87.4%	2,413	2,059	1,798	74.5%
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	18,698	17,783	17,119	91.6%	18,698	16,509	14,697	78.6%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	1,766	1,709	1,661	94.1%	1,766	1,596	1,427	80.8%
Wrist(s)	16,845	16,128	15,593	92.6%	16,845	15,024	13,504	80.2%

\*Includes claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter. Body parts with fewer than 500 claimants having wages in accident qtr are not shown.

**Appendix Table 18. Temp Total Claimants\* Returning to Work by Body Part  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer with Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Body Part	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Abdomen	6,582	6,448	6,317	96.0%	6,582	6,066	5,545	84.2%
Ankle(s)	6,978	6,687	6,510	93.3%	6,978	6,145	5,499	78.8%
Arm(s)	4,897	4,597	4,424	90.3%	4,897	4,228	3,723	76.0%
Back, including spine, spinal cord	45,209	41,906	39,780	88.0%	45,209	38,101	32,928	72.8%
Body Systems	1,588	1,467	1,343	84.6%	1,588	1,314	1,039	65.4%
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	2,670	2,509	2,379	89.1%	2,670	2,294	1,973	73.9%
Cranial region, including skull	2,953	2,541	2,363	80.0%	2,953	2,214	1,851	62.7%
Ear(s)	158	144	133	84.2%	158	131	111	70.3%
Face	1,457	1,367	1,316	90.3%	1,457	1,258	1,091	74.9%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	9,576	9,236	8,950	93.5%	9,576	8,454	7,432	77.6%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	3,609	3,423	3,310	91.7%	3,609	3,138	2,785	77.2%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	3,227	3,094	2,987	92.6%	3,227	2,839	2,423	75.1%
Leg(s)	14,905	13,983	13,446	90.2%	14,905	12,863	11,393	76.4%
Multiple body parts	20,352	17,958	16,763	82.4%	20,352	16,018	13,485	66.3%
Multiple lower extremities locations	1,797	1,683	1,615	89.9%	1,797	1,528	1,345	74.8%
Multiple trunk locations	1,806	1,664	1,572	87.0%	1,806	1,506	1,280	70.9%
Multiple upper extremities locations	2,556	2,420	2,327	91.0%	2,556	2,218	1,932	75.6%
Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	4,882	4,509	4,264	87.3%	4,882	4,090	3,542	72.6%
Nonclassifiable	76,275	73,188	71,088	93.2%	76,275	66,494	58,331	76.5%
Pelvic region	1,930	1,811	1,745	90.4%	1,930	1,693	1,488	77.1%
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	9,393	8,859	8,489	90.4%	9,393	8,156	7,078	75.4%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	1,257	1,218	1,187	94.4%	1,257	1,139	1,014	80.7%
Wrist(s)	8,232	7,806	7,481	90.9%	8,232	7,200	6,319	76.8%

\*Includes claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter. Body parts with fewer than 500 claimants having wages in accident qtr are not shown.

**Appendix Table G- 18. Temp Total Claimants Employed by Government in the Accident Quarter Returning to Work With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 & 1st Qtr 2005, by Body Part with 50 or More Claimants**

Body Part	Return to Work with Any Employer in NYS				Return to Work with Same Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Nonclassifiable	24,628	24,409	24,188	98.2%	24,628	23,603	22,898	93.0%
Back, including spine, spinal cord	13,758	13,587	13,402	97.4%	13,758	13,169	12,768	92.8%
Multiple Body Parts	8,166	8,051	7,908	96.8%	8,166	7,854	7,621	93.3%
Leg(s)	5,660	5,610	5,549	98.0%	5,660	5,469	5,323	94.0%
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	3,199	3,174	3,134	98.0%	3,199	3,092	3,006	94.0%
Ankle(s)	2,364	2,342	2,322	98.2%	2,364	2,279	2,219	93.9%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	2,301	2,288	2,272	98.7%	2,301	2,202	2,153	93.6%
Wrist(s)	2,201	2,177	2,148	97.6%	2,201	2,096	2,026	92.0%
Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	2,053	2,027	2,005	97.7%	2,053	1,961	1,905	92.8%
Abdomen	1,544	1,539	1,529	99.0%	1,544	1,484	1,455	94.2%
Arm(s)	1,487	1,472	1,447	97.3%	1,487	1,420	1,371	92.2%
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	1,089	1,073	1,060	97.3%	1,089	1,044	1,024	94.0%
Cranial region, including skull	1,008	987	971	96.3%	1,008	959	930	92.3%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	989	983	974	98.5%	989	939	917	92.7%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	904	899	890	98.5%	904	868	851	94.1%
Multiple upper extremities locations	829	823	811	97.8%	829	799	769	92.8%
Body Systems	814	808	791	97.2%	814	798	775	95.2%
Multiple trunk locations	703	698	693	98.6%	703	679	660	93.9%
Pelvic region	643	631	618	96.1%	643	612	596	92.7%
Multiple lower extremities locations	612	608	596	97.4%	612	592	570	93.1%
Face	591	585	579	98.0%	591	573	555	93.9%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	338	338	330	97.6%	338	329	316	93.5%
Head, unspecified	91	90	90	98.9%	91	89	86	94.5%
Head, n.e.c.	53	53	53	100.0%	53	51	51	96.2%

**Appendix Table 19. PPD Sched Claimants\* Returning to Work by Body Part  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer with Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Body Part	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Abdomen	36	30	29	80.6%	36	25	23	63.9%
Ankle(s)	3,175	3,067	2,994	94.3%	3,175	2,790	2,567	80.9%
Arm(s)	3,680	3,562	3,492	94.9%	3,680	3,302	3,013	81.9%
Back, including spine, spinal cord	587	567	556	94.7%	587	523	478	81.4%
Body Systems	63	60	60	95.2%	63	48	41	65.1%
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	98	90	87	88.8%	98	79	66	67.3%
Cranial region, including skull	559	527	516	92.3%	559	458	421	75.3%
Ear(s)	1,426	1,170	1,040	72.9%	1,426	899	730	51.2%
Face	2,148	2,092	2,041	95.0%	2,148	1,933	1,715	79.8%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	7,081	6,872	6,740	95.2%	7,081	6,351	5,756	81.3%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	1,598	1,549	1,516	94.9%	1,598	1,385	1,267	79.3%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	1,598	1,541	1,507	94.3%	1,598	1,384	1,254	78.5%
Leg(s)	11,167	10,913	10,724	96.0%	11,167	10,117	9,351	83.7%
Multiple body parts	5,324	5,118	4,995	93.8%	5,324	4,642	4,214	79.2%
Multiple lower extremities locations	903	868	844	93.5%	903	795	712	78.8%
Multiple trunk locations	259	249	242	93.4%	259	233	217	83.8%
Multiple upper extremities locations	1,705	1,634	1,602	94.0%	1,705	1,515	1,387	81.3%
Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	466	454	441	94.6%	466	417	372	79.8%
Nonclassifiable	28,145	27,157	26,586	94.5%	28,145	24,814	22,602	80.3%
Pelvic region	301	274	265	88.0%	301	251	230	76.4%
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	8,619	8,375	8,180	94.9%	8,619	7,841	7,233	83.9%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	489	478	465	95.1%	489	446	406	83.0%
Wrist(s)	8,108	7,913	7,751	95.6%	8,108	7,441	6,875	84.8%

\*Includes claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter. Body parts with fewer than 500 claimants having wages in accident qtr are not shown.

**Appendix Table G-19. PPD Sch Claimants Employed by Government in the Accident Quarter Returning to Work With Any Employer in NYS & Same Employer Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 & 1st Qtr 2005, by Body Part with 20 or More Claimants**

Body Part	Return to Work with Any Employer in NYS				Return to Work with Same Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Nonclassifiable	8,480	8,413	8,340	98.3%	8,480	8,128	7,969	94.0%
Leg(s)	4,657	4,632	4,611	99.0%	4,657	4,534	4,473	96.0%
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	3,241	3,217	3,172	97.9%	3,241	3,138	3,062	94.5%
Wrist(s)	2,335	2,326	2,308	98.8%	2,335	2,270	2,224	95.2%
Multiple Body Parts	2,309	2,297	2,282	98.8%	2,309	2,232	2,204	95.5%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	1,551	1,545	1,540	99.3%	1,551	1,496	1,472	94.9%
Ankle(s)	1,176	1,170	1,157	98.4%	1,176	1,145	1,121	95.3%
Arm(s)	1,145	1,139	1,128	98.5%	1,145	1,100	1,076	94.0%
Face	606	604	601	99.2%	606	584	574	94.7%
Multiple upper extremities locations	575	574	569	99.0%	575	564	554	96.3%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	493	493	487	98.8%	493	474	465	94.3%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	485	480	478	98.6%	485	461	452	93.2%
Multiple lower extremities locations	333	332	327	98.2%	333	327	322	96.7%
Back, including spine, spinal cord	252	246	243	96.4%	252	242	236	93.7%
Ear(s)	222	195	178	80.2%	222	167	144	64.9%
Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	205	204	202	98.5%	205	200	197	96.1%
Cranial region, including skull	175	175	173	98.9%	175	170	163	93.1%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	135	134	134	99.3%	135	129	126	93.3%
Multiple trunk locations	119	119	117	98.3%	119	116	113	95.0%
Pelvic region	108	106	103	95.4%	108	104	99	91.7%
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	38	38	38	100.0%	38	36	35	92.1%
Body Systems	23	23	23	100.0%	23	22	22	95.7%

**Appendix Table 20. PPD NSL Claimants\* Returning to Work by Body Part  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer with Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Body Part	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Abdomen	98	69	56	57.1%	98	63	46	46.9%
Ankle(s)	214	148	108	50.5%	214	132	88	41.1%
Arm(s)	292	221	186	63.7%	292	200	153	52.4%
Back, including spine, spinal cord	8,461	6,547	5,464	64.6%	8,461	5,897	4,486	53.0%
Body systems	294	241	179	60.9%	294	222	142	48.3%
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	447	357	315	70.5%	447	320	262	58.6%
Cranial region, including skull	528	358	283	53.6%	528	322	232	43.9%
Ear(s)	3	2	2	66.7%	3	2	2	66.7%
Face	50	30	24	48.0%	50	25	19	38.0%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	118	82	70	59.3%	118	72	56	47.5%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	161	113	99	61.5%	161	96	76	47.2%
Hand(s), except finger(s)	101	76	59	58.4%	101	69	51	50.5%
Leg(s)	1,088	808	676	62.1%	1,088	730	577	53.0%
Multiple body parts	3,533	2,557	2,101	59.5%	3,533	2,260	1,678	47.5%
Multiple lower extremities locations	103	72	57	55.3%	103	68	49	47.6%
Multiple trunk locations	292	220	184	63.0%	292	198	155	53.1%
Multiple upper extremities locations	152	111	98	64.5%	152	103	87	57.2%
Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	1,281	1,047	912	71.2%	1,281	947	765	59.7%
Nonclassifiable	57	43	36	63.2%	57	37	29	50.9%
Pelvic region	182	126	98	53.8%	182	115	80	44.0%
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	686	549	450	65.6%	686	512	386	56.3%
Toe(s), toenail(s)	20	13	9	45.0%	20	11	7	35.0%
Wrist(s)	505	409	361	71.5%	505	383	310	61.4%

\*Includes claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter. Body parts with fewer than 500 claimants having wages in accident qtr are not shown.

**Appendix Table G-20. PPD NSL Claimants Employed by Government in the Accident Quarter  
Returning to Work With Any Employer in NYS and Same Employer  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1st Qtr 2005  
By Body Part with 20 or More Claimants**

Body Part	Return to Work with Any Employer in NYS				Return to Work with Same Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Back, including spine, spinal cord	2,064	1,952	1,835	88.9%	2,064	1,869	1,725	83.6%
Multiple body parts	1,209	1,143	1,078	89.2%	1,209	1,124	1,041	86.1%
Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	424	407	383	90.3%	424	394	365	86.1%
Leg(s)	342	323	301	88.0%	342	315	293	85.7%
Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	200	192	181	90.5%	200	187	176	88.0%
Chest, including ribs, internal organs	174	166	158	90.8%	174	163	154	88.5%
Cranial region, including skull	126	115	106	84.1%	126	111	102	81.0%
Wrist(s)	109	102	98	89.9%	109	96	90	82.6%
Multiple trunk locations	88	79	75	85.2%	88	78	74	84.1%
Body systems	84	80	77	91.7%	84	79	75	89.3%
Ankle(s)	62	59	54	87.1%	62	56	51	82.3%
Arm(s)	55	49	49	89.1%	55	45	44	80.0%
Pelvic region	52	49	48	92.3%	52	47	45	86.5%
Foot(feet), except toe(s)	35	32	31	88.6%	35	31	29	82.9%
Multiple upper extremities locations	35	34	31	88.6%	35	33	30	85.7%
Abdomen	27	26	24	88.9%	27	26	24	88.9%
Multiple lower extremities locations	23	23	21	91.3%	23	23	20	87.0%
Finger(s), fingernail(s)	21	21	21	100.0%	21	21	21	100.0%
Nonclassifiable	21	20	19	90.5%	21	20	19	90.5%

**Appendix Table 21. Total Claimants\*, Temp Total, PPD Sched Loss and PPD NSL  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005  
By Nature of Injury/Illness**

Nature of Injury	All Claimants		Temp Total		PPD Sched		PPD NSL	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total	339,186	100.0%	232,794	100.0%	87,691	100.0%	18,701	100.0%
Nonclassifiable	107,150	31.6%	78,783	33.8%	28,292	32.3%	75	0.4%
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	101,583	29.9%	73,278	31.5%	20,065	22.9%	8,240	44.1%
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	57,822	17.0%	34,602	14.9%	16,683	19.0%	6,537	35.0%
Open wounds	14,820	4.4%	8,153	3.5%	6,478	7.4%	189	1.0%
Surface wounds and bruises	11,403	3.4%	8,482	3.6%	2,517	2.9%	404	2.2%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	10,080	3.0%	3,345	1.4%	6,398	7.3%	337	1.8%
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	8,337	2.5%	5,099	2.2%	2,691	3.1%	547	2.9%
Digestive system diseases and disorders	6,353	1.9%	6,246	2.7%	27	0.0%	80	0.4%
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders	5,209	1.5%	2,967	1.3%	1,835	2.1%	407	2.2%
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	5,029	1.5%	3,665	1.6%	790	0.9%	574	3.1%
Intracranial injuries	3,746	1.1%	2,752	1.2%	490	0.6%	504	2.7%
Burns	2,558	0.8%	1,878	0.8%	644	0.7%	36	0.2%
Mental disorders or syndromes	1,218	0.4%	959	0.4%	47	0.1%	212	1.1%
Respiratory system diseases	1,042	0.3%	699	0.3%	18	0.0%	325	1.7%
Other systemic diseases and disorders	975	0.3%	468	0.2%	434	0.5%	73	0.4%
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	759	0.2%	569	0.2%	163	0.2%	27	0.1%
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	416	0.1%	354	0.2%	35	0.0%	27	0.1%
Circulatory system diseases	304	0.1%	202	0.1%	12	0.0%	90	0.5%
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	136	0.0%	96	0.0%	32	0.0%	8	0.0%
Other diseases, conditions, and disorders, n.e.c.	133	0.0%	100	0.0%	24	0.0%	9	0.0%
Effects of environmental conditions	113	0.0%	97	0.0%	16	0.0%	0	0.0%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter. Nature of Injury/Illness categories with fewer than 100 claimants are not shown.

**Appendix Table 22. Claimants\* Returning to Work by Nature of Injury/Illness  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer, Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Nature of Injury/Illness	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Nonclassifiable	107,150	102,514	99,607	93.0%	107,150	93,204	82,455	77.0%
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	101,583	94,702	90,254	88.8%	101,583	86,674	75,551	74.4%
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	57,822	52,538	49,777	86.1%	57,822	47,814	41,995	72.6%
Open wounds	14,820	14,150	13,720	92.6%	14,820	12,940	11,350	76.6%
Surface wounds and bruises	11,403	10,906	10,493	92.0%	11,403	10,034	8,755	76.8%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	10,080	9,497	9,102	90.3%	10,080	8,778	7,925	78.6%
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	8,337	7,507	7,085	85.0%	8,337	6,780	5,844	70.1%
Digestive system diseases and disorders	6,353	6,206	6,075	95.6%	6,353	5,851	5,356	84.3%
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders	5,209	4,959	4,771	91.6%	5,209	4,620	4,150	79.7%
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	5,029	4,642	4,410	87.7%	5,029	4,196	3,640	72.4%
Intracranial injuries	3,746	3,168	2,921	78.0%	3,746	2,760	2,305	61.5%
Burns	2,558	2,460	2,378	93.0%	2,558	2,228	1,911	74.7%
Mental disorders or syndromes	1,218	1,109	968	79.5%	1,218	1,005	746	61.2%
Respiratory system diseases	1,042	923	835	80.1%	1,042	821	655	62.9%
Other systemic diseases and disorders	975	933	892	91.5%	975	878	792	81.2%
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	759	713	679	89.5%	759	664	579	76.3%
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	416	391	378	90.9%	416	354	305	73.3%
Circulatory system diseases	304	241	217	71.4%	304	214	179	58.9%
Multiple diseases, conditions, and disorders	136	124	119	87.5%	136	114	103	75.7%
Other diseases, conditions, and disorders, n.e.c.	133	128	121	91.0%	133	116	98	73.7%
Effects of environmental conditions	113	108	100	88.5%	113	98	83	73.5%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter. Nature of Injury/Illness categories with fewer than 100 claimants are not shown.

**Appendix Table 23. Temp Total Claimants\* Returning to Work by Nature of Injury/Illness  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer, Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Nature of Injury/Illness	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Nonclassifiable	78,783	75,161	72,833	92.4%	78,783	68,212	59,693	75.8%
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	73,278	68,851	65,881	89.9%	73,278	62,847	54,577	74.5%
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	34,602	31,515	29,901	86.4%	34,602	28,610	25,004	72.3%
Surface wounds and bruises	8,482	8,126	7,818	92.2%	8,482	7,485	6,496	76.6%
Open wounds	8,153	7,765	7,495	91.9%	8,153	7,122	6,186	75.9%
Digestive system diseases and disorders	6,246	6,125	6,006	96.2%	6,246	5,779	5,300	84.9%
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	5,099	4,570	4,295	84.2%	5,099	4,124	3,515	68.9%
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	3,665	3,432	3,276	89.4%	3,665	3,097	2,682	73.2%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	3,345	3,158	3,015	90.1%	3,345	2,953	2,632	78.7%
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders	2,967	2,835	2,727	91.9%	2,967	2,605	2,318	78.1%
Intracranial injuries	2,752	2,364	2,199	79.9%	2,752	2,053	1,716	62.4%
Burns	1,878	1,806	1,749	93.1%	1,878	1,651	1,415	75.3%
Mental disorders or syndromes	959	887	793	82.7%	959	805	612	63.8%
Respiratory system diseases	699	638	584	83.5%	699	559	441	63.1%
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	569	534	508	89.3%	569	498	429	75.4%
Other systemic diseases and disorders	468	446	419	89.5%	468	411	360	76.9%
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	354	335	327	92.4%	354	303	261	73.7%
Circulatory system diseases	202	159	144	71.3%	202	146	124	61.4%
Other diseases, conditions, and disorders, n.e.c.	100	99	94	94.0%	100	89	73	73.0%
Effects of environmental conditions	97	93	86	88.7%	97	85	73	75.3%
Multiple diseases, conditions, and disorders	96	87	84	87.5%	96	80	72	75.0%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter. Nature of Injury/Illness categories with fewer than 100 claimants are not shown.

**Appendix Table G-23. Temp Total Claimants Employed by Government in the Accident Quarter  
Returning to Work With Any Employer in NYS and Same Employer  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1st Qtr 2005  
By Nature of Injury/Illness with 50 or More Claimants**

Nature of Injury/Illness	Return to Work with Any Employer in NYS				Return to Work with Same Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	26,563	26,341	26,009	97.9%	26,563	25,593	24,841	93.5%
Nonclassifiable	24,962	24,728	24,487	98.1%	24,962	23,895	23,170	92.8%
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	10,575	10,399	10,257	97.0%	10,575	10,104	9,836	93.0%
Surface wounds and bruises	3,358	3,337	3,294	98.1%	3,358	3,249	3,151	93.8%
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	1,995	1,974	1,936	97.0%	1,995	1,922	1,874	93.9%
Open wounds	1,654	1,643	1,629	98.5%	1,654	1,561	1,521	92.0%
Digestive system diseases and disorders	1,413	1,410	1,403	99.3%	1,413	1,363	1,339	94.8%
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	1,327	1,311	1,299	97.9%	1,327	1,279	1,244	93.7%
Intracranial injuries	953	933	918	96.3%	953	906	879	92.2%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	798	787	779	97.6%	798	767	740	92.7%
Musculoskeletal system & conn. tissue diseases & disorders	595	583	574	96.5%	595	557	538	90.4%
Mental disorders or syndromes	538	534	520	96.7%	538	530	511	95.0%
Respiratory system diseases	354	349	346	97.7%	354	342	338	95.5%
Burns	304	301	297	97.7%	304	282	270	88.8%
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	235	230	229	97.4%	235	226	224	95.3%
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	109	109	108	99.1%	109	105	103	94.5%
Other systemic diseases and disorders	104	102	100	96.2%	104	95	91	87.5%
Circulatory system diseases	97	92	87	89.7%	97	91	85	87.6%
Other diseases, conditions, and disorders, n.e.c.	67	67	66	98.5%	67	67	66	98.5%

**Appendix Table 24. PPD Sch Claimants\* Returning to Work by Nature of Injury/Illness  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer, Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Nature of Injury/Illness	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Nonclassifiable	28,292	27,295	26,723	94.5%	28,292	24,942	22,720	80.3%
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	20,065	19,534	19,113	95.3%	20,065	18,160	16,664	83.1%
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	16,683	16,120	15,801	94.7%	16,683	14,786	13,616	81.6%
Open wounds	6,478	6,259	6,127	94.6%	6,478	5,708	5,090	78.6%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	6,398	6,048	5,827	91.1%	6,398	5,549	5,063	79.1%
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	2,691	2,577	2,512	93.3%	2,691	2,337	2,111	78.4%
Surface wounds and bruises	2,517	2,463	2,402	95.4%	2,517	2,264	2,041	81.1%
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders	1,835	1,784	1,746	95.1%	1,835	1,695	1,575	85.8%
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	790	769	754	95.4%	790	710	658	83.3%
Burns	644	626	603	93.6%	644	550	471	73.1%
Intracranial injuries	490	460	451	92.0%	490	397	365	74.5%
Other systemic diseases and disorders	434	423	417	96.1%	434	409	383	88.2%
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	163	159	154	94.5%	163	149	137	84.0%
Mental disorders or syndromes	47	45	45	95.7%	47	36	31	66.0%
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	35	33	32	91.4%	35	31	28	80.0%
Multiple diseases, conditions, and disorders	32	32	32	100.0%	32	30	29	90.6%
Digestive system diseases and disorders	27	23	23	85.2%	27	18	17	63.0%
Other diseases, conditions, and disorders, n.e.c.	24	22	21	87.5%	24	21	19	79.2%
Respiratory system diseases	18	17	17	94.4%	18	16	14	77.8%
Effects of environmental conditions	16	15	14	87.5%	16	13	10	62.5%
Circulatory system diseases	12	11	10	83.3%	12	7	6	50.0%

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter. Nature of Injury/Illness categories with fewer than 100 claimants are not shown.

**Appendix Table G-24. PPD Sch Claimants Employed by Government in the Accident Quarter  
Returning to Work With Any Employer in NYS and Same Employer  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1st Qtr 2005  
By Nature of Injury/Illness with 10 or More Claimants**

Nature of Injury/Illness	Return to Work with Any Employer in NYS				Return to Work with Same Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	8,598	8,554	8,478	98.6%	8,598	8,376	8,227	95.7%
Nonclassifiable	8,510	8,443	8,369	98.3%	8,510	8,158	7,996	94.0%
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	5,566	5,532	5,499	98.8%	5,566	5,379	5,292	95.1%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	1,584	1,550	1,519	95.9%	1,584	1,489	1,433	90.5%
Open wounds	1,204	1,198	1,191	98.9%	1,204	1,146	1,125	93.4%
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	1,003	995	989	98.6%	1,003	964	948	94.5%
Surface wounds and bruises	992	990	983	99.1%	992	959	943	95.1%
Musculoskeletal system & conn. tissue diseases & disorders	403	401	391	97.0%	403	389	374	92.8%
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	330	329	327	99.1%	330	319	316	95.8%
Intracranial injuries	162	162	160	98.8%	162	158	151	93.2%
Other systemic diseases and disorders	114	114	113	99.1%	114	109	106	93.0%
Burns	112	109	107	95.5%	112	107	105	93.8%
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	75	75	75	100.0%	75	75	75	100.0%
Mental disorders or syndromes	16	16	16	100.0%	16	15	15	93.8%
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	12	12	12	100.0%	12	12	12	100.0%
Multiple diseases, conditions, and disorders	11	11	11	100.0%	11	11	11	100.0%

**Appendix Table 25. PPD NSL Claimants\* Returning to Work by Nature of Injury/Illness  
With Any NYS Employer and Same Employer, Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr 2005**

Nature of Injury/Illness	Return to Work with Any NYS Employer				Return to Work with Same NYS Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	8,240	6,317	5,260	63.8%	8,240	5,667	4,310	52.3%
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	6,537	4,903	4,075	62.3%	6,537	4,418	3,375	51.6%
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	574	441	380	66.2%	574	389	300	52.3%
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	547	360	278	50.8%	547	319	218	39.9%
Intracranial injuries	504	344	271	53.8%	504	310	224	44.4%
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders	407	340	298	73.2%	407	320	257	63.1%
Surface wounds and bruises	404	317	273	67.6%	404	285	218	54.0%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	337	291	260	77.2%	337	276	230	68.2%
Respiratory system diseases	325	268	234	72.0%	325	246	200	61.5%
Mental disorders or syndromes	212	177	130	61.3%	212	164	103	48.6%
Open wounds	189	126	98	51.9%	189	110	74	39.2%
Circulatory system diseases	90	71	63	70.0%	90	61	49	54.4%
Digestive system diseases and disorders	80	58	46	57.5%	80	54	39	48.8%
Nonclassifiable	75	58	51	68.0%	75	50	42	56.0%
Other systemic diseases and disorders	73	64	56	76.7%	73	58	49	67.1%
Burns	36	28	26	72.2%	36	27	25	69.4%
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	27	20	17	63.0%	27	17	13	48.1%
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	27	23	19	70.4%	27	20	16	59.3%
Other diseases, conditions, and disorders, n.e.c.	9	7	6	66.7%	9	6	6	66.7%
Multiple diseases, conditions, and disorders	8	5	3	37.5%	8	4	2	25.0%
Effects of environmental conditions	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-

\*Includes only claimants employed by private (nongovernmental) entities in the accident quarter. Nature of Injury/Illness categories with fewer than 100 claimants are not shown.

**Appendix Table G-25. PPD NSL Claimants Employed by Government in the Accident Quarter  
Returning to Work With Any Employer in NYS and Same Employer  
With Accident Dates between 1st Qtr 2000 and 1st Qtr 2005  
By Nature of Injury/Illness with 10 or More Claimants**

Nature of Injury/Illness	Return to Work with Any Employer in NYS				Return to Work with Same Employer			
	Wages in:				Wages in:			
	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning	Accident Qtr	Any Qtr After Accident Qtr	2nd Qtr or later After Accident Qtr	Percent Returning
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	2,368	2,247	2,109	89.1%	2,368	2,169	1,990	84.0%
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	1,702	1,596	1,506	88.5%	1,702	1,542	1,441	84.7%
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	202	192	178	88.1%	202	191	175	86.6%
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	164	157	145	88.4%	164	152	141	86.0%
Surface wounds and bruises	134	129	127	94.8%	134	127	125	93.3%
Intracranial injuries	125	114	105	84.0%	125	110	101	80.8%
Respiratory system diseases	117	112	104	88.9%	117	110	102	87.2%
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders	86	81	78	90.7%	86	78	74	86.0%
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	64	60	58	90.6%	64	58	54	84.4%
Circulatory system diseases	52	49	48	92.3%	52	48	46	88.5%
Mental disorders or syndromes	50	49	48	96.0%	50	48	46	92.0%
Open wounds	38	37	37	97.4%	38	36	36	94.7%
Digestive system diseases and disorders	24	23	21	87.5%	24	23	21	87.5%
Nonclassifiable	24	23	22	91.7%	24	23	22	91.7%
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	16	16	16	100.0%	16	15	14	87.5%
Other systemic diseases and disorders	11	10	10	90.9%	11	9	9	81.8%

## NOTES

**Case Type** – the following disability classifications are used in this report:

**Temporary Total Disability (Temp Total)** – The injured worker’s wage-earning capacity is lost totally, but only on a temporary basis.

**Permanent Partial Disability NonSchedule Loss (PPD NSL)** - Part of the employee's wage-earning capacity has been permanently lost on the job. If the work related accident or date of disablement occurred before March 13, 2007, benefits are payable as long as the partial disability exists and results in wage loss, *except for schedule loss* of use. If there is no wage loss or reduced earnings as the result of the partial disability, only medical benefits are payable.

**Permanent Partial Disability Schedule Loss (PPD Sch)** - This is a special category of Permanent Partial Disability, and involves loss of eyesight or hearing, or loss of a part of the body or its use. Compensation is limited to a certain number of weeks, according to a schedule set by law.

If the work related accident or date of disablement occurred on or after March 13, 2007, benefits are payable for a maximum number of weeks as determined by the claimant's loss of wage-earning capacity. The maximum number of weeks is set forth in statute as follows:

525 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of greater than 95%  
500 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of greater than 91% thru 95%  
475 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of greater than 86% thru 90%  
450 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of greater than 81% thru 85%  
425 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of greater than 76% thru 80%  
400 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of greater than 71% thru 75%  
375 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of greater than 61% thru 70%  
350 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of greater than 51% thru 60%  
300 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of greater than 41% thru 50%  
275 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of greater than 31% thru 40%  
250 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of greater than 16% thru 30%  
225 weeks for loss of wage earning capacity of 15% or less

**Industry Classification** - The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) was developed jointly by the U.S., Canada, and Mexico to provide new comparability in statistics about business activity across North America. Included below are descriptions of the industry groupings used in the tables in this report. **For additional information about the NAICS industry coding, visit [www.census.gov/naics/2007/index.html](http://www.census.gov/naics/2007/index.html).**

**2007  
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Code**

**Title and description**

- 11 Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting comprises establishments primarily engaged in growing crops, raising animals, harvesting timber, and harvesting fish and other animals from a farm, ranch, or their natural habitats.
- 21 Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction comprises establishments that extract naturally occurring mineral solids, such as coal and ores; liquid minerals, such as crude petroleum; and gases, such as natural gas. The term mining is used in the broad sense to include quarrying, well operations, beneficiating (e.g., crushing, screening, washing, and flotation), and other preparation customarily performed at the mine site, or as a part of mining activity.
- 22 Utilities comprises establishments engaged in the provision of the following utility services: electric power, natural gas, steam supply, water supply, and sewage removal. Within this sector, the specific activities associated with the utility services provided vary by utility: electric power includes generation, transmission, and distribution; natural gas includes distribution; steam supply includes provision and/or distribution; water supply includes treatment and distribution; and sewage removal includes collection, treatment, and disposal of waste through sewer systems and sewage treatment facilities.
- 23 Construction comprises establishments primarily engaged in the construction of buildings or engineering projects (e.g., highways and utility systems). Establishments primarily engaged in the preparation of sites for new construction and establishments primarily engaged in subdividing land for sale as building sites also are included in this sector.
- 31-33 Manufacturing comprises establishments engaged in the mechanical, physical, or chemical transformation of materials, substances, or components into new products. The assembling of component parts of manufactured products is considered manufacturing, except in cases where the activity is appropriately classified in Sector 23, Construction.
- 42 Wholesale Trade comprises establishments engaged in wholesaling merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. The merchandise described in this sector includes the outputs of agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and certain information industries, such as publishing. The wholesaling process is an intermediate step in the distribution of merchandise.
- 44-45 Retail Trade comprises establishments engaged in retailing merchandise, generally without transformation, and rendering services incidental to the sale of merchandise. The retailing process is the final step in the distribution of merchandise; retailers are, therefore, organized to sell merchandise in small quantities to the general public. This sector comprises two main types of retailers: store and nonstore retailers.
- 48-49 Transportation and Warehousing includes industries providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storage for goods, scenic and sightseeing transportation, and support activities related to modes of transportation. Establishments in these industries use transportation equipment or transportation related facilities as a productive asset. The type of equipment depends on the mode of transportation. The modes of transportation are air, rail, water, road, and pipeline.
- 51 Information comprises establishments engaged in the following processes: (a) producing and distributing information and cultural products, (b) providing the means to transmit or distribute these products as well as data or communications, and (c) processing data. The main components of this sector are the publishing industries, including software publishing, and both traditional publishing and publishing exclusively on the Internet; the motion picture and sound recording industries; the broadcasting industries, including traditional broadcasting and those broadcasting exclusively over the Internet; the telecommunications industries; the industries known as Internet service providers and web search portals, data processing industries, and the information services industries.
- 52 Finance and Insurance comprises establishments primarily engaged in financial transactions (transactions involving the creation, liquidation, or change in ownership of financial assets) and/or in facilitating financial transactions.
- 53 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in

renting, leasing, or otherwise allowing the use of tangible or intangible assets, and establishments providing related services.

54 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services sector comprises establishments that specialize in performing professional, scientific, and technical activities for others. These activities require a high degree of expertise and training. The establishments in this sector specialize according to expertise and provide these services to clients in a variety of industries and, in some cases, to households. Activities performed include: legal advice and representation; accounting, bookkeeping, and payroll services; architectural, engineering, and specialized design services; computer services; consulting services; research services; advertising services; photographic services; translation and interpretation services; veterinary services; and other professional, scientific, and technical services.

55 Management of Companies and Enterprises sector comprises (1) establishments that hold the securities of (or other equity interests in) companies and enterprises for the purpose of owning a controlling interest or influencing management decisions or (2) establishments (except government establishments) that administer, oversee, and manage establishments of the company or enterprise and that normally undertake the strategic or organizational planning and decision-making role of the company or enterprise.

56 Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services sector comprises establishments performing routine support activities for the day-to-day operations of other organizations. Activities performed include: office administration, hiring and placing of personnel, document preparation and similar clerical services, solicitation, collection, security and surveillance services, cleaning, and waste disposal services.

61 Educational Services sector comprises establishments that provide instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects. This instruction and training is provided by specialized establishments, such as schools, colleges, universities, and training centers. These establishments may be privately owned and operated for profit or not for profit, or they may be publicly owned and operated. They may also offer food and accommodation services to their students.

62 Health Care and Social Assistance sector comprises establishments providing health care and social assistance for individuals.

71 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation sector includes a wide range of establishments that operate facilities or provide services to meet varied cultural, entertainment, and recreational interests of their patrons. This sector comprises (1) establishments that are involved in producing, promoting, or participating in live performances, events, or exhibits intended for public viewing; (2) establishments that preserve and exhibit objects and sites of historical, cultural, or educational interest; and (3) establishments that operate facilities or provide services that enable patrons to participate in recreational activities or pursue amusement, hobby, and leisure-time interests.

72 Accommodation and Food Services comprises establishments providing customers with lodging and/or preparing meals, snacks, and beverages for immediate consumption.

81 Other Services (except Public Administration) sector comprises establishments engaged in providing services not specifically provided for elsewhere in the classification system. Establishments in this sector are primarily engaged in activities, such as equipment and machinery repairing, promoting or administering religious activities, grantmaking, advocacy, and providing drycleaning and laundry services, personal care services, death care services, pet care services, photofinishing services, temporary parking services, and dating services.

92 Public Administration sector consists of establishments of federal, state, and local government agencies that administer, oversee, and manage public programs and have executive, legislative, or judicial authority over other institutions within a given area. These agencies also set policy, create laws, adjudicate civil and criminal legal cases, provide for public safety and for national defense. In general, government establishments in the Public Administration sector oversee governmental programs and activities that are not performed by private establishments.