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Arthur Douville 4-22-86
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Labor and Industry

The meeting was called to order by Representative Arthur Douville at
Chairperson

9:00 a.m./~~p.m.~~ on January 29, 1986 in room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

All Present

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Larry Wolgast, Secretary, Department of Human Resources
John B. Rathmel, Director, Workers' Comp.

Larry Wolgast spoke about the Division of Workers' Compensation. He said that the number of administrative law judges is dictated in the statutes. Currently there are 7 admin. law judges and the division would like to increase that number to 10 along with the addition of several other positions.

Then John Rathmel talked about the Division and their responsibilities. He spoke about the need for additional staff including 6 to 7 paralegals (see att. #1). He said that before getting into the handout he wanted to give the committee some background on the structure of the agency of Workers' Compensation. He broke the agency down into different branches; Judicial, Administrative, Vocational Rehabilitation, and Claimant Advisory. He said that the work load has increased while there has been a cut back in staff. The 7 administrative law judges are located throughout the state because hearings must take place in the county where the accident occurred. Mr. Rathmel then introduced Gary Terrill to the committee. He is the most recent addition to the staff in the capacity of Assistant Director. Mr. Rathmel went over the attached graphs with the committee. He also gave the committee members attachments #1 and #2.

A long question and answer period followed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Guest List

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Name	City	Representing
Bill Morrissey	Topoka	DHR/W.C.
Larry Wolcott	"	"
Chris Miller	Lawrence	Ins Dept/WCF
Dan Mack	Top	KS DMCP
Bruce Womas	Top	Budget
Ron Gaches	WICHITA	BMAC
RE Carlucci	Wichita Haddam	RTAA
Chris Gung	Topoka	KS Ins. Dept.
Dale Smith	"	DHR/WC
Rob M	Top	KS DMCP
Rob Harper	Topoka	KCCI
Gary Teniel	Topoka	DHR/WC

The Workmen's Compensation Act, K.S.A. 501 et seq., is a piece of social legislation passed by the state legislature. The purpose of the Act is to provide immediate benefits in the form of salary indemnification, medical treatment and vocational rehabilitation to employees injured in the workplace. The obligation to provide workers' compensation benefits rests with the employer. K.S.A. 44-501. The employer must secure the payment of benefits through some form of insurance. K.S.A. 44-532.

The legislative mandate requires workers' compensation benefits to be paid on a timely basis. The Act is designed to be self-enacting. Medical benefits are to commence immediately upon injury. Temporary salary benefits are to commence with the second week of temporary total disablement. K.S.A. 44-510d.

When the parties cannot agree upon the worker's right to compensation, any of the parties may apply to the Director for determination of the benefits or compensation due or claimed to be due. K.S.A. 44-534a. The legislature requires quick administrative determination of litigated cases. The injured employee must be provided an expeditious hearing. K.S.A. 44-523(a). The Administrative Law Judges must file an order within 5 days of a preliminary hearing. K.S.A. 44-534a(a). Awards must be issued within 30 days of submission of the claim for decision. K.S.A. 44-523. The right to receive permanent disability compensation attaches when the Director issues an order affirming or modifying an Administrative Law Judge's award. K.S.A. 44-556(b).

Administrative Law Judges are the designated hearing officers of the agency and make the first determination of a contested claim. They must gather the evidentiary record which is used at all 5 possible levels of decision and review in a workers' compensation claim. They preside at preliminary hearings, regular hearings, motion hearings and settlement hearings. They represent the first level of decision in a workers' compensation claim.

Based on current claims activity and present Administrative Law Judge and Secretary II staffing, expeditious hearings and timely decisions on awards are not being and cannot be accomplished. Because of the numerous requests, regular hearings in the majority of jurisdictions cannot be set within two months of the request for hearing. Sixty-three percent of the awards issued since June 1, 1985, have not been timely.

Legislative amendment increasing the number of Administrative Law Judges allowed by statute from 7 to 10 must precede any other action (K.S.A. 75-5708(b)) and will be introduced during the session.

Statistics indicate an alarming increase in litigated workers' compensation claims. Applications for hearing, the initial step in a litigated claim, have increased 147% since FY 75 when 5 Administrative Law Judges were allotted to the agency. Applications for preliminary hearings have increased 372% since FY 75. Seven Administrative Law Judges are not attempting to handle, by far, more than double the workload facing the 5 Administrative Law Judges in FY 75. In FY 75, 5 Administrative Law Judges issued 374 awards and 112 preliminary orders in contested cases. In FY 85, 7 Judges issued 650 awards and 811 preliminary orders in contested cases.

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A foreboding statistic regarding the problems of increased workload and the timely delivery of services currently facing the agency is the pending load of active contested cases. At the commencement of FY 75, the active pending case load was 1,113 claims. At the beginning of FY 86, the active pending case load is 4,567 claims. The case load has steadily increased on a yearly basis. It dramatically increased during FY 85 from 3,569 claims at the beginning of the year to 4,567 claims at the close of the year.

Reasonable projections indicate continued growth in litigation activity. Accidents reported in FY 85 increased 10% over FY 84. Applications for hearing increased 23%. Active cases on hearing dockets increased 28% to a total of 4,567. Claimant Advisory contacts increased 26% to a total of 13,420. Estimates based on year-to-date activity for FY 86 indicates in excess of a 10% growth rate in major areas of activity.

The burgeoning increase of litigation related activity reasonably forewarns of increased activity at the initial litigation stage now and in the near future. A bottle-neck has formed at the Administrative Law Judge level. If nothing is presently done, the pressure will further increase with increased activity. If additional help is not approved, the pressure can only create a further reduction in timeliness of the services provided.

The Division of Workers' Compensation is a fee-funded agency not dependent upon general fund revenues. K.S.A. 74-712. The maximum assessment rate allowed is 3% of the workers' compensation benefits paid the previous year. FY 85's assessment rate was 1.395%. Funding can easily be accomplished in accordance with current law without on general revenue funds.

Administrative

Three Clerk III's, one Data Entry Operator II and one Account Clerk II are immediately needed in the Administrative Section of the Division.

One Clerk III will be added in the research area, two Clerk III's will share the workload of the existing Hearing Clerk, the Data Entry Operator II will assist the existing three Data Entry Operator II positions, and the Account Clerk II position will devote full-time effort to the Accounting Unit, relieving an existing Clerk IV position to supervise four Clerk III positions in the Statistical and Services Unit.

Collectively, the above five positions are needed because of an unanticipated increase in work unequaled in the history of the Division. Because of high benefits it appears that more hearings are being requested for the worker to obtain these benefits. To counter this, the employer attempts to "hold down" awards because workers' compensation payments directly affect the premiums paid by the employer. The third party involved in this is the Kansas Insurance Department who administers the workers' Compensation Fund (second injury). In order to again restrain employer costs, the Fund is impleaded. In order to prepare for the hearing, the attorneys involved request history information concerning the injured worker, and this has resulted in an onslaught of inquiries never before experienced. In addition, because Kansas has an open records law, many employers request from the agency work-related injury history of persons they contemplate hiring, and this too, has increased the agency's workload.

For the first seven months of 1985, research requests averaged 501 per month. For August, September and October, an average of 554 per month were received. Each research inquiry can consume as much as one-half hour. We continually receive complaints that requested research information is not being provided as quickly as expected, in order to allow the attorneys sufficient time to prepare for a hearing. Our goal is to provide information within three days, but because of the volume received it is now taking over one week to provide the information. Accuracy is, of course, of extreme importance, and has to co-exist with the speed of the research clerk. Although funds have been requested to upgrade our computer inquiry capabilities, the sheer number of inquiries will off-set this much needed improvement. In view of the above, one Clerk III position is requested to assist in the research/incoming mail area.

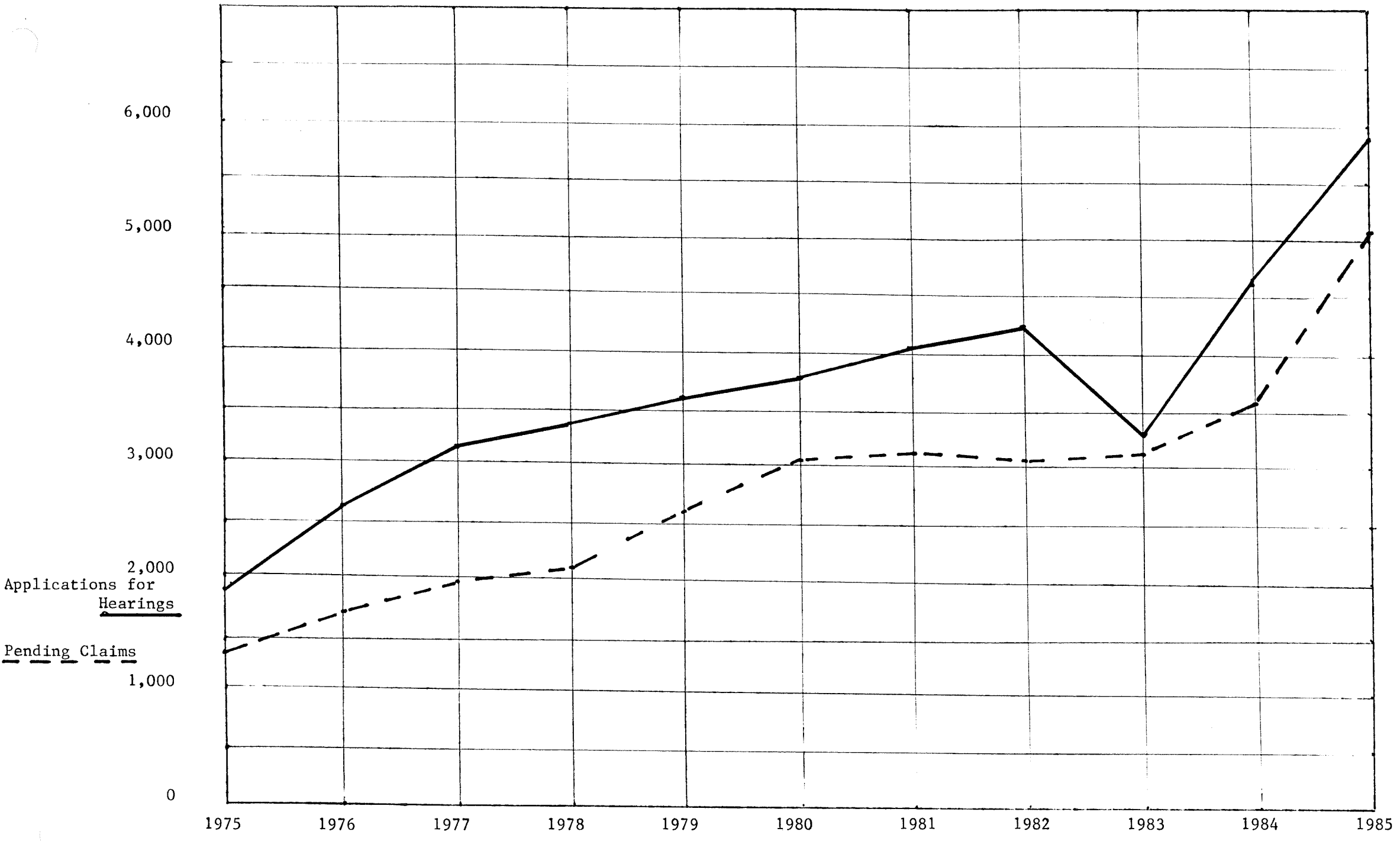
One Data Entry Operator II position is requested to assist in the entering of data. During FY 85 an all time high of 62,769 accident reports were received. During the first four months of FY 86, a total of 25,106 reports have been received, and if this trend progresses as expected, the anticipated total for FY 86 will be in excess of 75,000! Prior to the actual data entry, the operator must code the report, which is the basis of our statistical reports and, too, the claimant research data base. Entering the data into the system as quickly as possible is of utmost importance.

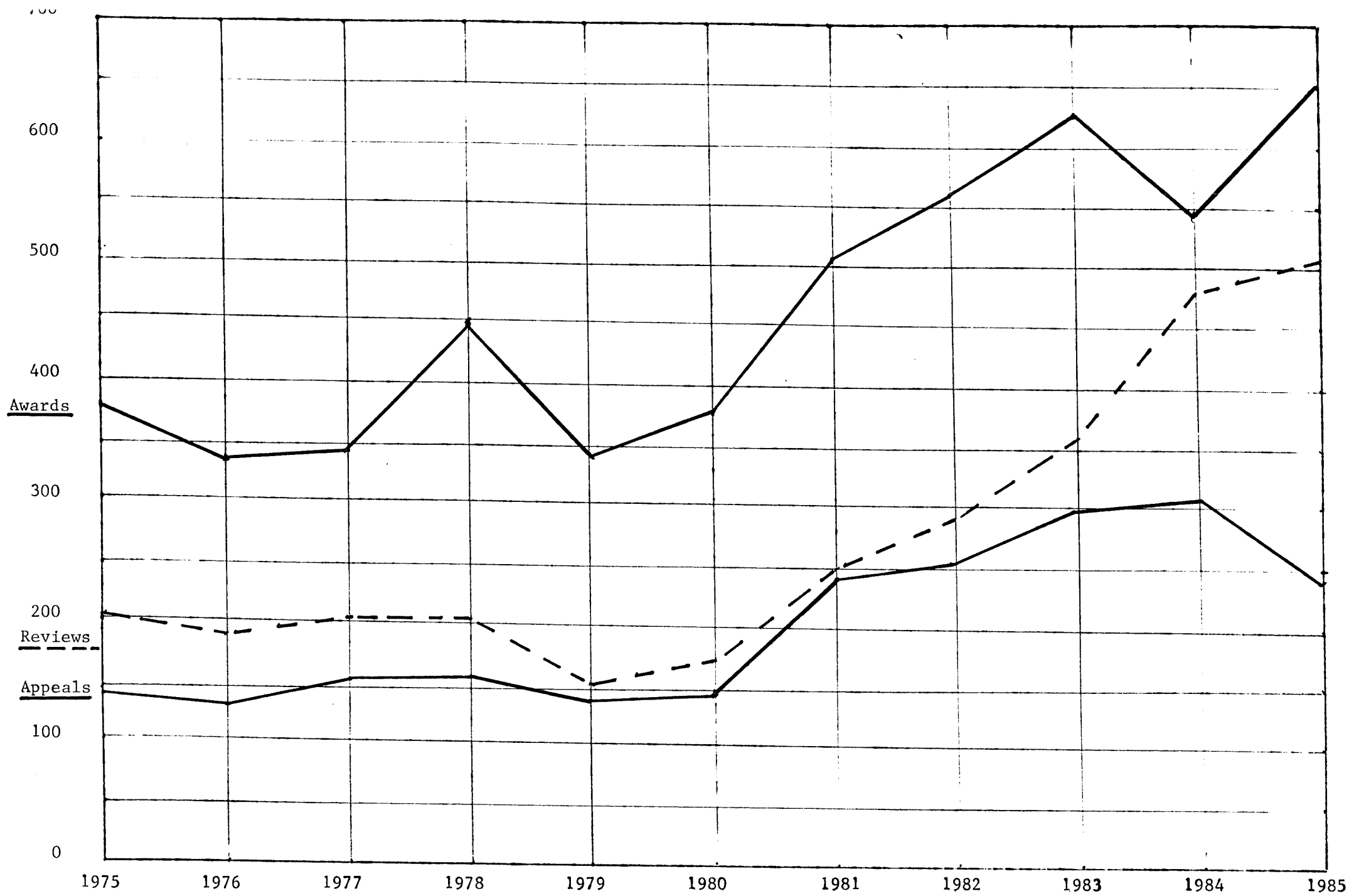
Two Clerk III positions are requested to assist in setting hearings that are being requested to be set at a rate never before experienced. One Clerk III position is now attempting to set all the hearings, which is a monumental task, with no allowances for error. When errors are made, this creates much inconvenience to the effected parties in scheduling and other related items.

The fifth clerical position requested is an Account Clerk II position that will replace the existing half-time Clerk IV position that devotes at least 50% of the time to the annual compilation of figures extracted from the financial reports of self-insured employers. Measurable ratios are also computed, and excess

insurance self-insured retention (deductible) credits are computed that are an essential part of a security determination formula. Experience has indicated that the 50% time spent in the past is not sufficient considering the number of self-insureds reviewed annually.

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1975</u>
Accident Reports	62,769	+16%	+56%
Applications for Hearing	5,878	+79%	+225%
Awards	650	+4%	+74%
Reviews	510	+42%	+152%
Pending Cases	4,567	+47%	+243%
Form 88 Filings	93,907	+16%	+232%
Rehabilitation Referrals	808	+68%	+508%
Claimant Advisory Contacts	13,420	+47%	+115% (1980)





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COVERAGE—All employments are covered that have an estimated payroll of \$10,000 or more in the current calendar year. Agricultural pursuits are exempt. The excepted employments can elect to be covered. Volunteers can be covered.

ENTITLEMENT—Workers in covered employment disabled by accidental injury or occupational disease.

NOTICE—Workers must give notice of accidental injury to their employers within 10 days, or 90 days if an occupational disease.

CLAIM—Workers suffering an accidental injury must serve written claim on employer in person or by registered or certified mail within 200 days. Workers suffering disability from occupational disease must serve claim in same manner within one year from date of disablement. Right to compensation may be forfeited if claim is not served in time.

TREATMENT—The employer must furnish medical treatment and the worker must accept treatment offered or appeal to the director for a change of doctor. Employee has the right to \$350 of unauthorized medical expense.

(See reverse side for total benefits)

For information write:
Department of Human Resources
Division of Workers' Compensation, 217 S.E. 4th, 1st Floor
Topeka, Kansas 66603-3599
(913-296-3441)

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Effective July 1, 1985
TABLE OF MAXIMUM BENEFITS
 Kansas Workers' Compensation Law

Medical and hospital allowances	No limit
Death benefit to dependents, spouse	\$100,000.00
Burial allowance	\$3,200.00
Permanent total disability	\$100,000.00
Temporary total disability	\$75,000.00
Partial disability	\$75,000.00
Maximum weekly benefits (7-1-79 to 6-30-80)	\$148.00
(7-1-80 to 6-30-81)	\$170.00
(7-1-81 to 6-30-82)	\$187.00
(7-1-82 to 6-30-83)	\$204.00
(7-1-83 to 6-30-84)	\$218.00
(7-1-84 to 6-30-85)	\$227.00
(7-1-85 to 6-30-86)	\$239.00

	Weeks Payable	Compensation at \$239.00 weekly (Max.) \$75,000.00
Disability to the body as a whole	415	\$50,190.00
Arm	210	\$47,800.00
Forearm	200	\$35,850.00
Hand	150	\$47,800.00
Leg	200	\$45,410.00
Lower Leg	190	\$29,875.00
Foot	125	\$28,680.00
Eye	120	\$26,290.00
Hearing, both ears	110	\$7,170.00
Hearing, one ear	30	\$14,340.00
Thumb	60	\$8,843.00
1st (index)	37	\$7,170.00
2nd (middle)	30	\$4,780.00
3rd (ring)	20	\$3,585.00
4th (little)	15	\$7,170.00
Great toe	30	\$3,585.00
Great toe, end joint	15	\$2,390.00
Each other toe	10	\$1,195.00
Each other toe, end joint only	5	

Amputation through joint considered loss to next higher schedule.
 Partial loss of a member is compensable on a pro-rata basis.
 Allowance of 10% and not over 15 weeks for healing period.

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11th Annual Statistical Report

July 1, 1985

State of Kansas

Department of Human Resources

Division of Workers' Compensation

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INTRODUCTION AND DISCUSSION OF STATISTICAL TRENDS

This is the Department of Human Resources, Division of Workers' Compensation's 11th Annual Statistical Report. Following is a summary discussion of general trends reflected by the statistics.

Generally, the information gathered during the last fiscal year indicates an increase in the level of activity of all services provided by the Division of Workers' Compensation. The number of accidents reported in FY 85 increased approximately 10% from 57,156 in FY 84 to 62,769 in FY 85. This is the second consecutive year in which the number of accidents reported increased from the previous year. The growth has remained steady at approximately 10% each year.

Litigation activity increased significantly in FY 85. The number of applications for hearing filed increased by approximately 23% in FY 85. In FY 85, 3,520 applications were filed compared to 2,851 in FY 84. The total case load for pending claims before the seven Administrative Law Judges increased a staggering 28% from 3,569 in FY 84 to 4,567 in FY 85. The Administrative Law Judges entered 650 awards on litigated cases in FY 85. This represents an 11% increase from the 587 awards entered in FY 84. Of the 650 awards entered by the Administrative Law Judges, 510, or 78%, were reviewed at the Director's level. Of the 510 claims reviewed at the Director's level, 179 claims, or 28%, were modified in some manner.

The statistics reflecting the work load and activity of the Judicial Section indicate a very present danger to the administration of the Workers' Compensation Law in litigated claims. The explosion in the number of applications for hearing filed and the significant increase in the total pending case load forewarn of delay in the delivery of services at the Administrative Law Judge level and, in turn, at the Director level. By statute, K.S.A. 75-5708(b), the Division is limited to two Assistant Directors and seven Administrative Law Judges. The second Assistant Director position has been filled effective October 18, 1985. This should help ease the burden at the Director level. Three people instead of two will now be reviewing the awards entered by the seven Administrative Law Judges. Of pressing need now are additional Administrative Law Judges. In the next legislative session, the Division will ask the Legislature for an increase in the number of Administrative Law Judges to handle the burgeoning work load.

One bright spot exists in the litigation statistics. In FY 85, only 246 claims were appealed from the administrative agency to the District Court. This represents a decrease of 20% in the number of claims appealed in FY 84. Looking at the statistic from another angle, only 246 of the 650 awards entered by the Administrative Law Judges, or 38%, went beyond the administrative level. In comparison, in FY 84, 307 of 587 awards, or 52%, proceeded to District Court. The 246 claims in FY 85 is the lowest number of claims appealed to District Court since 1980, when 375 cases were decided by the Administrative Law Judge, 175 awards were reviewed by the Director, and 148 awards were appealed to District Court.

The Workers' Compensation Fund activity leveled somewhat following the significant increase in activity from FY 83 to FY 84. In FY 85, Fund impleadings increased only 3% over impleadings in FY 84. In FY 85, 969 impleadings were filed; in FY 84, 939 impleadings were filed. A 5% decrease in Form 88 filings occurred in FY 85. In FY 85, 93,907 Form 88's were filed; in FY 84, 98,780 Form 88's were filed. Total expenditures by the Workers' Compensation Fund decreased by approximately 31% from \$11,471,146.01 in FY 84 to \$7,921,861.90 in FY 85.

The percentage breakdown by industry indicates manufacturing reported the greatest percentage of accidents in FY 85. The largest subcategory within the manufacturing industries, Food and kindred products, decreased in accident reports for FY 85 to 5,070 compared to 5,653 in FY 84. The 5,070 accidents reported by Food and kindred products in FY 85 represents 27% of all accidents reported for industries engaged in manufacturing.

The percentage breakdown for the compensation dollar had some movement in FY 85. The percentage paid for temporary total benefits increased slightly from 17% in FY 84 to 18% in FY 85. The percentage paid for permanent partial or scheduled loss of use increased from 48% in FY 84 to 53% in FY 85. The medical compensation percentage increased from 23% in FY 84 to 24% in FY 85. Once again, 42% of all compensation paid in FY 85 was for back injury. This is the same percentage paid for back injury in FY 83 and FY 84.

Sedgwick County, Johnson County and Wyandotte County continue to lead in accident reports filed. In FY 85, Sedgwick County employers filed 8,559 accident reports; Johnson County employers filed 7,388 accident reports; and, Wyandotte County employers filed 6,921 accident reports. Surprisingly, though, applications for hearings filed in the three counties do not follow the same ranking. Wyandotte County leads

with 552 E-1's filed; Sedgwick County follows with 348 E-1's filed and Johnson County follows with 288 E-1's filed.

The Claimant Advisory Section reports 13,420 contacts with the Section in FY 85. This represents a significant increase in activity compared to the 10,618 contacts made in FY 84.

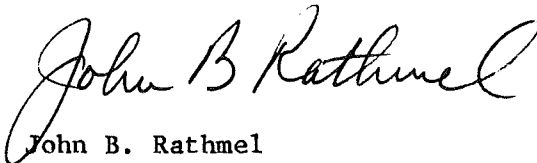
The physical and vocational rehabilitation statistics for FY 85 are discussed thoroughly at Page 4 of the Report.

The Kansas Insurance Department furnished the statistics regarding the Kansas Workers' Compensation Fund. The work of the Kansas Insurance Department in providing this information for the Division's Statistical Report is greatly appreciated.

Georgie Coker, the Division's Statistical Supervisor, coordinated the preparation of this report. I commend her work to you and thank her for her fine efforts in supervising this thankless task. Increased work load and personnel changes in her section increased the magnitude of the burden normally created by this yearly task. The individual members of the Division of Workers' Compensation who helped in gathering the statistics for this report and helped in preparing the final report are also to be commended and thanked.

Hopefully, this Statistical Report will serve as a useful tool to any interested in the administration of the Kansas Workers' Compensation Act. If there are areas of information which do not appear in this Statistical Report which would be of interest or benefit to you or your organization, we welcome your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely,



John B. Rathmel
Workers' Compensation Director

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DIVISION OF WORKER' COMPENSATION

John B. Rathmel
Director

William F. Morrissey
Assistant Director

Linda R. Eckhart
Legal Secretary to the Division

Administrative Section

Richard H. Smelser - Administrative Assistant

Georgie R. Coker - Statistical and Program Services Supervisor
Marilynne Wilcox - Accounting Supervisor

Mary Allen - Pending Case Clerk
Charlotte Robitaille - Final Release and Uncontested Settlement
Clerk

Marcella Westfall - Settlement Clerk
Linda Gardner - Research and Mail Clerk
Marcelle Roberts - Research and Mail Clerk
Karen Cave - Election Processing Clerk
Candy Glenn - Clerical Support for Administrative Section
Barbara Zeller - Processing Applications for Hearings Clerk
Winnifred Surritt - Annual Assessments, Self-insured Clerk
Fualaau' Lowry - Receptionist
Nadine Boling - Data Entry Operator
Dixie Wright - Data Entry Operator

Claimant Advisory Section

Jack Sippel - Claimant Advisory Administrator
Linda Moeckel - Claims Advisor
Faith Monell - Claims Advisor

Rehabilitation Section

Lloyd "Bud" D. Langston - Rehabilitation Administrator
Gary Hower - Rehabilitation Service Representative
Patricia Young - Secretary to Rehabilitation Administrator
Richelle Watkins - Clerical Support for Rehabilitation Section

Judicial Section

-Dodge City-

Michael Morlan - Administrative Law Judge
Barbara Soza - Secretary to Administrative Law Judge

-Kansas City-

George Corcoran - Administrative Law Judge
Steven Howard - Administrative Law Judge
Bonnie Shaw - Secretary to Administrative Law Judge
Dotty Clark - Secretary to Administrative Law Judge

-Overland Park-

Alvin Witwer - Administrative Law Judge
Georgette Pemberton - Secretary to Administrative Law Judge

-Topeka-

James Ward - Administrative Law Judge
Debbie Atherton - Secretary to Administrative Law Judge

-Wichita-

Kenton Wirth - Administrative Law Judge
David Jackson - Administrative Law Judge
Nickie Ray - Secretary to Administrative Law Judge
Joan Shafer - Secretary to Administrative Law Judge

John B. Rathmel is Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation. The division employs 43 persons and is divided into four sections.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

Effective July 1, 1962, the Legislature provided in K.S.A. 74-712 thru 74-719 that the financing of the administration of the Kansas Workmen's Compensation Act would be an annual assessment levied against insurance companies authorized to write workers' compensation insurance in the state of Kansas; and against self-insureds. The assessment shall be made against the losses paid which are reported to our office by each company for a given calendar year and shall not exceed three percent (3%). The percentage factor is determined each year, taking into consideration the office needs, changes in the law that would affect the agency, and loss information obtained from carriers and self-insureds.

Division expenditures during FY 1986 will be financed as shown:

Number of carriers and self-insureds reporting	578
Reported losses paid in calendar year 1984	\$124,880,526
Current assessment factor	1.395%
Assessment collected during May, June 1985	\$1,742,083

The state operates on a fiscal year that begins July 1 of a given year and ends on June 30 of the following year. The law requires our division to remit 20% (not to exceed \$200,000) of all collected monies to the Department of Administration for payment of services extended to us by other state agencies (e.g. Accounts and Reports, Personnel, Budget, etc.). An additional assessment is paid to Department of Human Resources based on services they perform for this division.

The Administrative Section is under the direction of Administrative Assistant Richard H. Smelser, and is divided into two units. The Statistical and Services Unit supervisor is Georgie Coker. Marilynne Wilcox is supervisor of the Accounting Unit.

The following items reflect estimated expenditures projected for administering the Workmen's Compensation Act for FY 1986:

Salaries and wages	\$1,092,632	
Contractual Services	336,201	Communication, rent, travel, printing, equipment maintenance, etc.
Commodities	27,770	General office supplies
Capital Outlay	13,248	Office furniture, equipment, books
Sub-Total	\$1,469,851	
Assessment paid to Department of Administration	200,000	
Assessment paid to Department of Human Resources	58,350	
Total FY 1985 expenditures	\$1,728,201	

LEGAL SECTION

The Legal Section consists of William F. Morrissey, Assistant Director, a second Assistant Director position approved but not currently filled, and seven Administrative Law Judges. Regional offices are located in Topeka, Dodge City, Wichita, Kansas City and Overland Park. The Act requires the director, assistant directors and judges to be attorneys.

Claimant Advisory Section

The Claimant Advisory Section is administered by Jack Sippel who works exclusively with injured workers, insurance carriers and self-insureds in settling claims and answering questions concerning the Workers' Compensation Law. He is assisted by Faith Monell and Linda Moeckel.

CLAIMANT ADVISORY SECTION STATISTICS
by Jack Sippel

MONTH	Topeka Office	Wichita Office	Ks.City Office	Gt. Bend Office	Dodge Cty. Office	Overland Prk. Office	TOTAL	Number of cases where Advisory Section judged that slow pro- cessing was in- volved by carriers.
Numbers in first six columns represent the number of injured workers making first contact with the Division.								
July	1,027	68	96	17	--	--	1,208	21
Aug.	962	71	101	21	--	--	1,155	13
Sep.	906	59	79	30	--	--	1,074	18
Oct.	1,008	69	103	--	18	--	1,198	10
Nov.	947	58	112	--	7	--	1,124	10
Dec.	723	50	80	--	5	--	858	7
Jan.	1,069	85	126	--	9	--	1,289	13
Feb.	971	57	79	--	3	--	1,110	9
Mar.	965	69	68	--	9	1	1,112	7
Apr.	1,005	47	81	--	3	0	1,136	11
May	969	63	71	--	6	0	1,109	6
June	916	67	61	--	3	0	1,047	9
FY 85	11,468	763	1,057	68	63	1	13,420	134
FY 84	8,474	722	1,059	363	--	--	10,618	130
FY 83	5,970	852	1,785	537	--	--	9,144	
FY 82	4,620	749	1,459	796	--	--	7,624	

PHYSICAL AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION STATISTICS
FY 1985

The Rehabilitation Section is under the direction of Bud Langston who has the title of Rehabilitation Administrator. He is assisted by Gary Hower, Rehabilitation Service Representative.

62,769 accident reports were filed with the Division of Workers' Compensation in Fiscal Year 1985. 35,067 "lost-time" reports were reviewed by the Rehabilitation Section. 1,539 cases were screened in for follow-up on physical restoration and possible need for vocational rehabilitation. 443 cases remain in physical follow-up status as of June 30, 1985.

808 cases were referred to the Kansas Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and to private rehabilitation companies as well as out-of-state vocational rehabilitation programs for evaluation, possible training programs and/or assistance with job placement in Fiscal Year 1985. 652 referred cases were carried over from Fiscal Year 1984, making a total of 1460 Workers' Compensation vocational rehabilitation cases that were worked in FY 1985.

316 of the total 1460 were closed by Vocational Rehabilitation and private rehabilitation with no vocational rehabilitation program initiated. Reasons include lack of interest, disability too severe, unable to contact, and no disability.

156 injured workers' cases were closed successfully as having returned to employment.

Of the 833 active rehabilitation cases as of June 30, 1985, 221 are in programs in which the insurance carrier or self-insured is cooperating on a voluntary basis or on an award based on a Workers' Compensation Judge's decision that the claimant is entitled to vocational rehabilitation. 430 injured workers have been referred to Vocational Rehabilitation and their cases are in litigation. There are also 182 injured workers in vocational rehabilitation programs whose workers' compensation cases have been settled.

There are 459 injured workers who have been referred to Vocational Rehabilitation, but are not accepted for services at this time. Some of the reasons these injured workers have not been accepted for services at this point are counselor's

inability to make contact with clients; disability too severe to be involved in vocational rehabilitation; testing not completed to determine eligibility; shortage of funds. Another 35 injured workers have been found eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation services, but no specific plan or program has been initiated as of June 30, 1985.

There are 339 injured workers who at this time are in educational or training programs, on-the-job training (OJT) programs, or are involved in job placement work with the counselor.

Private rehabilitation companies have been utilized more and more in the last ten years by the insurance carriers. At this time 139 or a little more than 17% of all workers' compensation rehabilitation cases are handled by private rehabilitation companies whereas in FY 1981 about 15% of the cases were handled by the private rehabilitation industry.

The Rehabilitation Section of Workers' Compensation was created by the Legislature on July 1, 1974; thus making this the end of the 11th fiscal year for this section. The number of successful closures in FY 85 represents a 25% decrease as compared to the FY 1984 figures.

Another trend we are seeing, because of decreased state, federal and other public funding for vocational retraining, is more reliance on job placement to return injured workers to employment. In FY 1985, of the 339 injured workers in ongoing rehabilitation plans, only 216 of these cases involved retraining. This is a trend that is expected to continue.

On the following page is the statistical information, current as of June 30, 1985, for the Fiscal Year 1985.

ANNUAL REPORT
FY 1985
by Bud Langston

	END OF FY 82	END OF FY 83	END OF FY 84	END OF FY 85
1. Number of active Vocational Rehabilitation cases	569	620	652	833
2. Number of claimants referred to the Division of Rehabilitation Programs (DRP) and referred to private rehabilitation by the insurance carrier or self-insured	474	521	576	221
3. Number of claimant cases closed successfully through DRP or private rehabilitation	195	137	209	156
4. Number of claimant cases closed unsuccessfully by DRP or private rehabilitation (unsuccessfully refers to not being employable, not cooperating, loss of contact with, status unknown, etc.)	284	316	319	316
5. NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS IN TRAINING PROGRAMS, JOB PLACEMENT, OR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (OJT)	317	324	352	339
Types of training programs:				
L.P.N. Training 5 Machinist Training 2 College Nursing 2 Business School 2 College Biology 1 Occupational Therapist Aide Training 2 College Elementary Educ. 3 Electronic Training 28 Bookkeeping-Clerical Training 3 Computer Training 15 Job Placement Only 53 Gemology Training 1 Alcohol & Drug Counselor Training 1 Diesel Mech. Training 1 Telecommunications Training 1 Real Estate Training 2 Dental Assistant Training 1 Employed-in follow-up case still open 4 OJT - Clerical 6 Janitorial 2 OJT - Daycare Center 1 Retail Sales 6 OJT - Estimator 2 Attorney 1	OJT - Cable T.V. repair 2 Photographer 2 Maintenance Repairman 1 Building Inspector 1 Food Service 5 Data Processing 5 Business Adm. 8 Clerical Training 5 Secretarial Training 5 GED 3 Drafting Training 7 Medical Technician Training 4 Business 3 Medical, Physical Rehab Only 69 Completed Training, Seeking Employment 1 Accounting 15 Mechanics Training 2 College Social Worker 2 Geology 1 Small Engine Repair 5 College - Chemistry 1 College - Journalism 2 Income Maintenance Worker 1 Machine Repair 1 Instructor Aide Training 1	Paralegal Training 3 Engineering Tech. Training 2 Biomedical Training 1 Gunsmith Training 2 Probation & Parole Officer Training 1 OJT - Undetermined 1 Self Employment 3 Architectural Training 1 College Studies Major Not Established 1 X-ray Tech Training 1 EEG Tech Training 1 Insurance Claims Training 2 Medical Secretarial Training 3 Carpentry Training 1 Truck Driver Training 4 Assembler 2 Avionics 1 Elementary Educ. Teacher 1 Self-Service Station Attendant 2 Nursing Home Adm. 1 Sawsmith 1		
6. Number of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs in which case is not litigated or insurance carrier is cooperating on voluntary basis or award based on judge's decision that claimant is entitled to VR	163	148	184	221
7. Number of programs being participated in, in which case is in litigation	261	302	312	430
8. Number of claimants in VR programs, yet Workers' Compensation claim is settled	145	170	156	182
9. Number of claimants accepted for VR services but no specific program has been initiated yet	59	63	58	35
10. Number of claimants referred to VR but not accepted for services at this time	193	233	242	459

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
(Work processed through agency during Fiscal Year 1985)

CLASSIFICATION	1985	1984	1983	1982
Accident reports filed during fiscal year	62,769	57,156	52,221	56,794
Elections				
Firemen's Election Out of the Act	0	0	0	0
Election Form 50 (Employee Not to Come Under the Act. 10% or more shareholder)	2,078	1,453	1,769	1,721
Election Form 50a (Cancellation of Form 50)	112	149	109	148
Election Form 51 (Employer to Come Under the Act, gross payroll \$10,000 or less agricultural pursuits)	482	441	469	586
Election Form 51a (Cancellation of Form 51)	20	51	58	107
Election Form 113 (Individual, Partner or Self-Employer)	1,656	1,582	1,155	1,205
Election Form 114 (Cancellation of Form 113)	99	122	108	146
Election Form 123 (Employer to Provide Coverage for Volunteer Workers)	52	56	56	47
Election Form 124 (Cancellation of Form 123)	9	3	1	0
Self-Insured				
Employer's Application to Become Self-Insured	10	7	14	9
Cancelled Self-Insurer Permits	34	27	19	12
Employers Qualified as Self-Insureds	152	176	196	201
Handicapped employees filed during fiscal year	93,907	98,780	80,936	75,057
Cases settled on Agreement, Final Receipt & Release of Liability	1,988	2,122	2,140	2,131

ACCIDENTS REPORTED FOR FISCAL YEARS 1974 - 1985

YEAR	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total Accidents	24,046	40,305	38,034	41,090	40,615	51,270	60,400	58,637	56,794	52,221	57,156	62,769
Occupational Disease	244	536	554	537	491	711	780	959	786	819	623	640
Fatals	77	104	89	101	94	119	99	74	121	92	99	88

JUDICIAL SECTION
(Work processed through agency during fiscal year 1985)

CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL FY 85	TOTAL FY 84	TOTAL FY 83	TOTAL FY 82
Applications for Regular Hearings & Fatals (E-1 & E-2)	3,520	2,851	2,385	2,592
Occupational Disease Applications	29	32		
Awards on contested cases	650	587	626	564
Awards Reviewed by Director	510	482	359	291
Director's Orders without review	328	284	302	254
Awards appealed to District Court	246	307	296	256
Decisions rendered by District Court	139	253	202	222
Decisions rendered by Supreme Court or Court of Appeals	45	37	37	24
Awards on Joint Petition & Stipulation	94	102	74	74
Settlements on cases not set for hearing	1,772	1,686	1,656	1,677
Settlements on cases set for hearing	1,759	1,591	1,606	1,734
Application for Review & Modification of existing awards	62	34	17	31
Awards Modified by the Director	179	127	128	67
Orders of Dismissal	342	328	395	418
Miscellaneous Orders	739	1,199	1,451	1,429
Orders to Reinstate	36	30	33	56
Motion to Implead Workmen's Compensation Fund	969	939		682
Workers' Compensation cases pending beginning fiscal year	3,569	3,116	3,077	3,176
Workers' Compensation cases pending end of fiscal year	4,567	3,569	3,116	3,077

APPLICATIONS FOR PRELIMINARY HEARINGS FOR
FISCAL YEARS 1981 - 1982 - 1983 - 1984 - 1985

YEAR	No. Applications for Preliminary Hearings	Awards for Temporary Total & Medical	Awards Denied	Dismissed or otherwise Disposed of
1981	962	449	107	406
1982	952	390	166	396
1983	879	404	168	419
1984	816	433	192	502
1985	1,058	811	221	585

KANSAS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND

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CASE LOAD SCHEDULE

Description	<u>FY 1983</u>	<u>FY 1984</u>	<u>FY 1985</u>
Total Number of Impleadings	1018	1194	1260
Total Number of Closed Cases	1054*	1127	959

RECEIPTS ANALYSIS

	<u>FY 1983</u>	(% of <u>Total</u>)	<u>FY 1984</u>	(% of <u>Total</u>)	<u>FY 1985</u>	(% of <u>Total</u>)
Assessment Receipts	\$3,298,784.56	(54.37%)	\$7,311,025.79	(62.83%)	\$7,850,887.88	(64.5%)
General Fund Entitlement	2,642,346.00	(43.55%)	4,000,000.00	(34.38%)	4,000,000.00	(32.84%)
Non-Dependent Death Receipts	72,000.00	(1.19%)	262,050.00	(2.25%)	148,000.00	(1.21%)
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	<u>51,127.26</u>	(.84%)	<u>51,718.30</u>	(.44%)	<u>18,232.95</u>	(.15%)
TOTAL RECEIPTS	6,064,257.82		11,624,794.09	(99.9 %)	12,017,120.83	(98.70%)
Previous Year Carryover Balance	<u>2,803.24</u>	(.05%)	10,558.52	(.09%)	<u>164,206.60</u>	(1.35%)
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	6,067,061.06	(100%)	11,635,352.61	(100%)	12,181,327.43	(100%)

EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS

	<u>FY 1983</u>	(% of <u>Total</u>)	<u>FY 1984</u>	(% of <u>Total</u>)	<u>FY 1985</u>	(% of <u>Total</u>)
Disability Compensation	\$4,820,590.34	(79.60%)	\$8,736,880.77	(76.16%)	\$5,493,930.11	(69.35%)
Medical						
Doctors	15,252.55	(.25%)	58,744.35	(.51%)	48,162.40	(.61%)
Hospital	49,116.74	(.81%)	153,187.44	(1.34%)	65,186.21	(.82%)
Drugs	3,792.08	(.06%)	4,962.20	(.04%)	3,884.55	(.05%)
Misc. (braces, etc.)	2,139.02	(.04%)	1,015.45	(.00%)	1,348.34	(.02%)
Other Services (mileage, etc.)	3,750.78	(.06%)	2,548.10	(.02%)	1,372.91	(.02%)
Reimbursements to Insurance Co. (K.S.A. 44-569(a) and 44-569)	345,295.88	(5.70%)	1,223,334.91	(10.66%)	873,947.32	(11.03%)
Attorneys Fees	773,043.30	(12.76%)	1,181,851.28	(10.30%)	1,211,693.67	(15.30%)
*Court Costs	32,935.21	(.54%)	93,621.51	(.82%)	102,817.46	(1.30%)
Depositions, Medical Reports, etc.	10,586.64	(.18%)				
Refunds (non-dependent death cases)	<u>-0</u>	(.00%)	<u>15,000.00</u>	(.13%)	<u>-0-</u>	
Other Operating Expenses					<u>119,518.93</u>	(1.51%)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,056,502.54	(100%)	\$11,471,146.01	(100%)	7,921,861.90	(100%)

* Court Costs and Deposition fee categories were combined in FY 1981 & 1984.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE EXPERIENCE
Prepared by Kansas Insurance Department

YEAR	DIRECT PREMIUMS WRITTEN	DIRECT PREMIUMS EARNED	DIRECT LOSSES PAID	DIRECT LOSSES INCURRED	PREMIUM WRIT. TO LOSSES PD.	PREMIUM EARNED TO LOSSES INCUR.
1963	20,624,654.00	19,662,035.00	11,585,252.00	11,626,447.00	56.2	59.1
1964	23,383,806.00	22,513,066.00	12,040,060.00	12,891,307.00	51.5	57.3
1965	23,752,627.00	23,486,817.00	12,651,843.00	12,733,711.00	53.3	54.2
1966	23,190,168.00	22,841,985.00	13,161,062.00	13,753,633.00	56.8	60.2
1967	25,818,342.00	24,713,606.00	14,300,352.00	15,231,086.00	55.4	61.6
1968	28,908,220.00	28,221,489.00	14,831,568.00	16,625,404.00	51.3	58.9
1969	28,451,385.00	30,627,729.00	15,539,762.00	16,435,978.00	54.6	53.6
1970	32,103,022.00	31,002,826.00	16,779,241.00	18,337,520.00	52.2	59.1
1971	30,278,679.00	30,097,337.00	17,947,366.00	19,327,951.00	59.2	64.2
1972	34,622,948.00	33,203,461.00	19,125,394.00	21,376,326.00	55.2	64.4
1973	37,024,905.00	35,456,396.00	21,194,243.00	23,915,584.00	57.2	67.4
1974	48,829,189.00	45,391,621.00	24,936,749.00	30,801,921.00	51.1	67.9
1975	60,931,943.00	58,384,479.00	30,919,290.00	39,391,122.00	50.7	67.5
1976	74,905,244.00	69,745,184.00	36,281,750.00	46,947,995.00	48.4	67.3
1977	95,030,094.00	91,946,121.00	41,987,153.00	52,384,640.00	44.2	57.0

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE EXPERIENCE

YEAR	PREMIUMS WRITTEN	PREMIUMS EARNED	DIRECT LOSSES PAID	DIRECT LOSSES INCURRED	WRIT. TO LOSSES PD.	EARNED TO LOSSES INCUR.
1978	111,624,578.00	110,678,942.00	50,153,935.00	72,202,238.00	44.9	65.2
1979	118,240,623.00	113,676,699.00	60,281,756.00	82,086,752.00	51.0	72.2
1980	141,189,216.00	138,145,343.00	72,697,056.00	102,896,246.00	51.5	74.5
1981	156,207,756.00	149,261,425.00	80,425,265.00	101,691,667.00	51.5	68.1
1982	154,944,245.00	152,315,135.00	88,345,714.00	107,979,341.00	57.0	70.9
1983	147,137,981.00	148,669,330.00	96,289,968.00	115,282,150.00	65.4	77.5
1984	141,097,000.00	140,223,000.00	106,701,000.00	125,520,000.00	75.6	89.5

Note: Loss Ratio of 57.8% for Premiums Earned to Losses Incurred would have allowed insurance companies to make a profit of 2.5%.

SOURCES, BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS
REPRESENTED IN TABLES I THROUGH XIII

TABLE I - Shows the breakdown by industry on time lost injuries, injuries to minors, fatals and occupational disease.

TABLE II - shows the breakdown on body members injured within general industrial classification.

TABLE III - gives a percentage breakdown for each industrial classification compared to the total number of accident reports received this fiscal year plus the percent of time lost in that industry.

TABLE IV - shows the number of accidents in the manufacturing industry for 1984 and 1985 fiscal years and the percent of time lost injuries of the sub-classes of manufacturing compared to all accidents reported in manufacturing.

TABLE V - is a study of the nature and cause of injury. The table lists the different nature or type of injuries, such as heart attack, muscle strain, sprain, etc. As to each nature or type there is shown the number of accident reports out of a total of 62,769 that involved this type of injury. In the category "unknown" or "no explanation" the employer indicated that after investigating the accident, he could not discover the cause. The general classification made for nature or type of injury and for causes is an attempt to categorize the most common cause and nature of injuries. It is impossible to make categories that would exactly fit all incidents; however, it is hoped that this study can show significant trends as to the cause and nature of job-related injuries.

TABLE VI - is a refinement of the information shown in Table V by listing the different causes of injury and showing what percentage of all accidental injuries involved this particular cause.

TABLES VII and VIII - attempt to show an indication of how compensation dollars are being used in Kansas for Workers' Compensation claims. The source of statistics in these two tables are settlement agreements; final receipt and release of liability (Form D); settlements approved by the Administrative Law Judges; awards on joint petitions and stipulation of facts; awards entered by the Workers' Compensation judges in contested cases. Each of these methods of closing a claim are evaluated by the Workers' Compensation Division to determine how the benefit dollars are being used in a particular claim. What is not included in these dollar amounts shown are those cases where an insurance carrier or self-insured paid temporary or medical compensation; however, did not close their case

by any of the above methods. On judges' awards the total amount of compensation awarded by the judge is the dollar figure used. These awards in most cases will be paid out over several years, not necessarily all paid out in this particular fiscal year. It should also be pointed out that awards could have been changed at a later time on an appeal or review and modification. Settlements approved by the judge and Form D Releases, are generally paid out in lump sum or fully paid at the time of the settlement.

TABLE IX - is a nine year comparative analysis of the percentage of compensation paid for medical, fatal, temporary and permanent disability.

TABLE X - breaks down the compensation dollars spent as to each member of the body and shows by percentage what portion of the benefit dollar is used for a certain cause of injury.

TABLE XI - gives a breakdown of dollars spent as to each member of the body and shows by percentage what portion of the benefit dollar is used for a particular body member.

TABLE XII - shows the age of deceased employee and cause of fatal accidents and also the percent of fatalities in a particular industry.

TABLE XIII - shows the number of accidents in each county in the state of Kansas and also the number of fatalities and the number of occupational diseases.

BREAKDOWN BY INDUSTRY ON TIME LOST INJURIES, INJURIES TO MINORS, FATALS AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1985

TABLE I

TOTAL ACCIDENT REPORTS RECEIVED FOR ALL INDUSTRIES	TOTAL	TIME LOST	NO TIME LOST	MINORS		FATAL	OCCUPATIONAL	DISEASE
		Accidents	Accidents	Time Lost	No Time Lost		Time Lost	No Time Lost
Agriculture, forestry & fisheries	765	474	291	30	18		7	7
MINING:								
Bituminous coal & lignite	33	19	14	1				
Crude petroleum & natural gas	1,676	1,121	555	25	6	8	2	4
Nonmetallic mining & quarrying	109	80	29	2	1		1	1
Other mining	5		5					1
Contract construction	5,951	3,551	2,400	206	140	12	17	21
MANUFACTURING:								
Food & kindred products	5,070	2,284	2,786	41	40	3	12	24
Apparel & other finished products	314	161	153	1	1		2	6
Lumber & wood prod., except furniture	767	408	359	11	3	2		3
Furniture & fixtures	343	217	126	10	10		1	
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	1,363	706	657	17	8	3	5	7
Chemical & allied products	1,123	709	414	33	17	4	6	12
Petroleum refining & related prod.	320	173	147	4				4
Stone, clay & glass products	1,087	554	533	14	12	2	4	18
Primary metal industries	627	259	368	11	8			7
Fabricated metal products	1,876	932	944	17	19	1	5	13
Machinery, except electrical	1,715	874	841	17	15		2	16
Electrical mach., equip., & supplies	579	263	316	9	4		2	4
Transportation equipment	2,760	1,463	1,297	10	10	2	16	41
Aircraft & parts	83	42	41		1		1	
Other manufacturing industries	413	192	221	8	9	1	3	4
Transportation, comm., electric, gas, & sanitary services except railroads	5,744	3,475	2,269	44	26	16	26	47
Wholesale & retail trade	11,627	6,801	4,825	514	409	10	24	21
Finance, insurance & real estate	638	329	309	11	7	2	2	2
Services	9,617	5,530	4,087	206	181	17	32	63
Government (State & Local)	8,164	4,450	3,714	47	53	5	71	87

BREAKDOWN ON BODY MEMBER INJURED WITHIN GENERAL INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1985

TABLE II

CLASSIFICATION	AGRICUL- TURAL		MINING		CONSTRUC- TION		MANUFAC- TURING		TRANSPOR- TATION		TRADE		FINANCE		SERVICES		GOVERN- MENT		TOTAL	
	TL	NTL	TL	NTL	TL	NTL	TL	NTL	TL	NTL	TL	NTL	TL	NTL	TL	NTL	TL	NTL	TL	NTL
General Body	14	1	41	19	121	51	266	238	135	96	178	97	9	10	186	114	214	143	1164	769
Back	125	2	306	1	831	8	2748	39	1041	17	1852	34	94		1847	19	1146	22	9990	142
Hernia	8		23	1	77		171	8	40	2	104	2	6		55		25	2	509	15
Head	22	20	41	41	148	174	273	402	131	158	256	298	15	12	206	238	157	210	1249	1553
Shoulder	13	5	39	15	97	44	284	310	117	72	171	96	8	5	114	108	128	76	971	731
Chest	1	2	7	8	15	9	47	78	18	22	24	32	1	2	18	43	24	19	155	215
Hip	3	1	11	5	16	8	42	49	15	14	37	22		2	54	24	26	21	204	146
Rib	2	4	11	11	31	24	66	74	35	24	47	39	3	1	38	34	34	36	267	247
Arm	11	10	17	29	66	82	218	370	89	91	144	155	6	10	88	178	89	124	728	1049
Forearm	16	15	41	24	137	137	477	860	127	131	304	320	9	27	215	256	145	208	1471	1978
Hand	16	23	40	38	174	194	434	814	93	143	365	442	6	22	191	305	150	267	1469	2248
Leg	29	21	75	38	232	147	463	475	211	194	351	292	21	32	300	282	245	289	1927	1770
Lower Leg	31	12	77	32	183	89	314	264	241	156	276	201	18	19	239	190	193	203	1572	1166
Foot	15	19	51	25	170	177	261	306	109	111	227	193	16	21	156	172	129	134	1134	1158
Eye	27	39	39	94	268	476	589	1475	111	211	317	510	8	21	195	337	178	332	1732	3495
Thumb	11	9	21	26	79	126	254	522	57	85	213	353	4	17	118	225	91	214	848	1577
Finger	36	57	125	114	244	357	879	1831	155	313	728	1052	21	40	352	713	276	549	2816	5026
Toe	6	3	13	11	57	36	106	116	51	66	110	102	3	9	57	69	55	56	458	468
Hearing		2		2		5	1	34	1	7		8		1		8	1	4	3	71
Heart Attack	4		3		8		6	2	3	1	6	1	1		8	1	8	1	47	6
Multiple Inj.	71	25	205	46	484	175	1097	644	598	238	923	453	69	52	903	556	914	532	5264	2721
Miscellaneous	1	2	5	7	6	15	15	19	15	27	22	26		1	30	49	86	109	180	255
Fatal			7	1	12	1	16		17		11	1	2		17		7	1	89	4
Occ. Disease	7	9	4	8	17	20	60	164	25	48	21	22	2	2	35	64	75	91	246	428
Unknown Inj.	5	10	18	7	78	45	150	109	40	42	114	75	7	3	108	102	54	71	574	464
TOTAL	474	291	1220	603	3551	2400	9237	9203	3475	2269	6801	4826	329	309	5530	4087	4450	3714	35067	27702

Source: All accident reports received by the Division of Worker' Compensation for the Fiscal Year.

PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN BY INDUSTRY

TABLE III

INDUSTRY	ACCIDENT REPORTS FOR INDUSTRIES			PERCENT OF TOTAL ACCIDENT REPORTS			PERCENT OF TIME LOST INJURIES		
	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries	668	594	765	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Mining	1,820	1,908	1,823	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Contract construction	4,720	5,411	5,951	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Manufacturing	16,107	17,349	18,440	31%	30%	29%	29%	27%	26%
Transportation	4,376	5,177	5,744	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%
Wholesale, retail trade	9,339	10,211	11,627	18%	18%	19%	19%	19%	19%
Finance, insurance, real estate	513	562	638	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*
Services	7,349	8,271	9,617	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	16%
Government	7,329	7,673	8,164	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
TOTALS	52,221	57,156	62,769						

Less than 1%

TABLE IV

ACCIDENT REPORTS FOR INDUSTRIES
ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING

	REPORTS		PERCENT		PERCENT OF TIME LOST INJURIES	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Food & kindred products	5653	5070	33%	27%	30%	25%
Apparel & other finished products	367	314	2%	2%	2%	2%
Lumber & wood prod., except furniture	542	767	3%	4%	3%	4%
Furniture & fixtures	334	343	2%	2%	2%	2%
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	1240	1363	7%	7%	7%	8%
Chemical & allied products	996	1123	6%	6%	7%	8%
Petroleum refining & related products	323	320	2%	2%	2%	2%
Stone, clay & glass products	981	1087	6%	6%	6%	6%
Primary metal industries	547	627	3%	3%	3%	3%
Fabricated metal products	1800	1876	10%	10%	10%	10%
Machinery, except electrical	1533	1715	9%	9%	8%	9%
Electrical mach., equip. & supplies	477	579	3%	3%	3%	3%
Transportation equipment	1985	2760	11%	15%	13%	16%
Aircraft & parts	107	83	1%	*	1%	*
Other manufacturing	464	413	3%	2%	3%	2%
TOTALS	17,349	18,440				

* Less than 1%

PERCENT OF CAUSE TO INJURY

TABLE V

NATURE OR TYPE OF INJURY	NUMBER OF ACCIDENT REPORTS OUT OF 62,769 THAT INVOLVES THIS TYPE	PERCENT OF ALL INJURIES REPORTED	Lift, Bend, Twist	Slip and/or Fall	Struck by Object	Bumped into object	Motor Vehicle, Airplane Crash	Caught in Machinery	Fumes	Chemicals	Contact with Temperature Extremes	Animal and/or Insect Bites	Tools of Trade	Explosion	Combative Conflict	Horseplay	Lost control of Equipment	Foreign Objects	Infectious Diseases	Electricity	Unknown or no Explanation	
Heart Attack	70	*	2	1		1	1	1	1		2							6				55
Amputation or Enuclation	107	*		1	13	2	1	57					13				1	6				13
Asphyxia, Strangle, Drowning	1	*							1													
Burn or Scald	2,084	3	11	54	28	16	6	13	12	135	1208	1	2	47	1			117		41	212	
Concussion	54	*	2	18	15	3	4	1	1	3	1		1		2			1				2
Contagious Disease	19	*		1							1								4	1		12
Contusion, Crushing, Bruise	4,910	8	132	1133	1935	296	131	610	5	5	3	14	19	3	81	2	4	59				478
Cut, Laceration, Puncture	12,816	20	209	500	2038	626	78	1020	1	4	5	270	2023	17	104	3	43	3183		1	2691	
Combination of Injuries	5,899	9	291	1553	1313	236	530	668	30	28	23	47	34	28	236		7	116	1	18	740	
Fracture	2,955	5	81	840	1126	152	57	255			2		8	2	129	1	4	19	3		276	
Sprain	2,196	3	359	717	122	490	34	64			1		1		7		1	4			396	
Heat or Sun Stroke	35	*			1						32											2
Poisoning	9	*		1		2			5		1											
Occupational Disease	673	1	1	1	7	4			9	419	3	1	1					40	2	1	184	
Electric Shock	42	*	1																	39	2	
Muscle Strain	14,336	23	7104	1837	324	683	199	143	1		1	2	17	3	62	2	14	9		3	3932	
Irritation	4,980	8	19	15	84	19	5	6	112	221	11	188	3	19	13	3		3782	1		219	
Fluid on Joints	59	*	3	18	7	12		1														18
Internal Injuries	402	*	27	20	37	17	10	5	82	8	3	1		8	12			24		1	147	
Infection	157	*	6	4	13	5	1	7	2	5	2	5	2					40			65	
Pinched Nerve	202	*	88	23	3	11	3	3								1						70
Respiratory	29	*		1	2				17	3					1			1			4	
Swelling	1,032	2	74	153	281	87	10	63	1	2	1	34	3	1	21		2	17		1	281	
Dislocation	507	1	187	114	39	22	14	18	1						3			2			107	
Unknown Nature	9,459	15	1340	2679	1675	444	376	504	60	42	17	54	30	17	209	1	13	75	6	2	1915	

* Less than 1%

TABLE VI

CAUSE

	1982	1983	1984	1985	1982	1983	1984	1985
Lift, Bend, Twist	9,448	8,319	9,637	9,937	17%	16%	17%	16%
Slip and/or Fall	8,178	7,763	8,550	9,684	14%	15%	15%	15%
Struck by Object	9,612	7,566	8,412	9,063	17%	14%	15%	14%
Bumped into Object	4,057	2,955	2,859	3,130	7%	6%	5%	5%
Motor Vehicle, Airplane Crash	1,133	1,146	1,325	1,461	2%	2%	2%	2%
Caught in Machinery	3,302	2,571	2,934	3,439	6%	5%	5%	5%
Fumes	265	215	257	341	*	*	*	1%
Chemicals	1,000	970	979	1,055	2%	2%	2%	2%
Contact with Temperature Extremes	920	816	1,013	1,317	2%	2%	2%	2%
Animal, Insect Bites	506	513	548	617	5%	1%	1%	1%
Tools of Trade	2,686	3,963	3,117	2,157	5%	8%	5%	3%
Explosion	189	126	140	145	*	*	*	*
Combative Conflicts	911	869	870	881	2%	2%	2%	1%
Horseplay	29	15	5	12	*	*	*	*
Lost Control of Equipment	227	271	110	89	*	*	*	*
Foreign Objects	5,363	4,449	5,009	7,495	12%	9%	9%	12%
Infectious Diseases	106	50	45	14	*	*	*	*
Electricity	151	140	114	111	*	*	*	*
Unknown or No Explanation	8,711	9,504	11,232	11,821	15%	18%	20%	19%
TOTALS	56,794	52,221	57,156	62,769				

* Less than 1%.

BREAKDOWN ON DOLLAR AMOUNTS PAID OF ORDERED TO BE PAID AS TO BODY

TABLE VII

MEMBER DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 84

MEMBER	NUMBER OF CLOSURES DOCUMENTED	TEMPORARY TOTAL	TEMPORARY PARTIAL	PERMANENT PARTIAL OR SCHEDULED LOSS OF OR LOSS OF USE	PERMANENT TOTAL	UNSPECIFIED COMPENSATION	MEDICAL	TOTAL
Gen. Body	467	\$ 1,763,708	\$ 196	\$ 5,486,303	\$131,491	\$ 108,280	\$ 2,418,619	\$ 9,908,597
Back	1,755	6,924,508	21,783	22,174,040	509,984	790,914	8,510,088	38,931,317
Hernia	83	106,439	115	27,234	-----	-----	231,712	365,500
Head	40	149,551	-----	407,842	-----	350	214,408	772,151
Shoulder	227	773,426	-----	2,383,563	74,200	62,008	813,590	4,106,787
Chest	6	11,631	-----	6,199	-----	200	13,469	31,499
Hip	22	230,066	100	401,886	-----	30,000	310,517	972,569
Rib	24	14,269	-----	-----	-----	-----	23,015	37,284
Arm	220	659,246	-----	1,097,588	-----	27,016	727,600	2,511,450
Forearm	247	604,289	436	1,216,911	-----	5,500	614,849	2,441,985
Hand	227	464,374	2,406	1,020,268	-----	14,000	862,476	2,363,524
Leg	543	1,349,022	2,832	2,438,530	-----	46,176	2,168,981	6,005,541
Lower Leg	209	520,427	9,567	758,724	-----	54,000	588,231	1,930,949
Foot	115	312,431	-----	271,485	-----	25,000	313,985	922,901
Eye	57	63,286	-----	367,389	25,000	232,687	228,285	916,647
Thumb	107	111,239	418	263,360	-----	-----	176,581	551,598
Finger	447	393,763	-----	844,713	-----	8,875	726,726	1,974,077
Toe	44	35,697	-----	56,996	-----	-----	42,959	135,652
Hearing	11	3,002	-----	31,715	-----	2,470	17,375	54,562
Heart Attack	8	3,256	-----	9,860	-----	25,750	6,283	45,149
Multi. Inj.	368	1,365,789	2,916	4,902,688	58,724	265,592	2,457,868	9,053,577
Misc.	11	17,955	-----	4,000	-----	56,022	18,492	96,469
Occ. Disease	45	118,060	-----	376,506	195,421	46,200	57,556	793,743
Unknown	34	57,291	-----	126,632	-----	76,600	83,061	343,584
TOTALS	5,345	\$16,052,725	\$40,769	\$44,674,432	\$994,820	\$1,877,640	\$21,626,726	\$85,267,112
Total Fatal \$								7,139,714
GRAND TOTAL								\$92,406,826

TABLE VIII

BREAKDOWN ON DOLLAR AMOUNTS PAID OR ORDERED TO BE PAID AS TO BODY

MEMBER DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 85

MEMBER	NUMBER OF CLOSURES DOCUMENTED	TEMPORARY TOTAL	TEMPORARY PARTIAL	PERMANENT PARTIAL OR SCHEDULED LOSS OF OR LOSS OF USE	PERMANENT TOTAL	UNSPECIFIED COMPENSATION	MEDICAL	TOTAL
Gen. Body	596	\$ 2,241,461	\$ 2,666	\$ 7,436,417	\$ 39,360	\$ 7,425	\$ 3,561,552	\$ 13,288,881
Back	1,706	7,408,306	11,110	24,355,140	183,884	39,543	8,279,346	40,277,329
Hernia	85	98,970		14,253		3,408	193,499	310,130
Head	33	52,462		163,761		694	106,021	322,938
Shoulder	210	667,861	1,424	2,639,733		6,000	631,028	3,946,046
Chest	1	924		6,000			6,942	13,866
Hip	34	112,369		304,246		1,200	210,883	628,698
Rib	15	9,844		6,000			7,360	23,204
Arm	232	632,249	6,054	1,281,139		1,838	802,199	2,723,479
Forearm	273	625,207		1,379,085			613,179	2,617,471
Hand	250	570,749	901	967,471		178	839,291	2,378,590
Leg	568	1,696,374	496	3,189,756		424	2,675,956	7,563,006
Lower Leg	198	528,681	1,260	819,218			731,141	2,080,300
Foot	140	359,593	2,173	400,204			392,700	1,154,670
Eye	37	87,984		327,685	124,516	11,250	282,700	834,135
Thumb	141	146,524	461	343,961			239,749	730,695
Finger	407	335,267		903,510			671,619	1,910,396
Toe	37	35,798		48,134			79,384	163,316
Hearing	17	3,269		67,257		36,788	9,759	117,073
Heart Attack	10	84,593		124,796		7,643	45,033	262,065
Multiti. Inj.	412	1,777,932	2,165	7,436,294	314,471	81,300	3,039,307	12,651,469
Misc.	4	4,080		71,170			8,755	84,005
Occ. Disease	26	77,260		503,383		2,500	43,772	626,915
Unknown	13	3,689		40,838		3,124	22,424	70,075
TOTAL	5,445	\$17,561,446	\$28,710	\$ 52,829,451	\$662,231	\$ 203,315	\$ 23,493,599	\$94,778,752
TOTAL FATAL \$								\$ 4,234,629
GRAND TOTAL								\$99,013,381

PERCENTAGE OF COMPENSATION PAID TO MEDICAL, FATAL, TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT DISABILITY

Nine Year Analysis

YEAR	TOTAL COMPENSATION	TEMPORARY TOTAL	TEMPORARY PARTIAL	PERMANENT PARTIAL OR SCHEDULED LOSS OF USE	PERMANENT TOTAL	UNSPECIFIED COMPENSATION	FATAL	MEDICAL
1977	26,346,498	22%	*	35%	3%	11%	10%	19%
1978	31,486,032	24%	*	35%	2%	11%	9%	19%
1979	37,645,398	22%	*	32%	1%	15%	9%	21%
1980	49,468,941	21%	*	34%	1%	12%	10%	22%
1981	63,147,737	21%	*	35%	1%	13%	7%	23%
1982	74,510,905	19%	*	39%	1%	13%	6%	22%
1983	87,095,649	19%	*	41%	1%	9%	7%	23%
1984	92,406,826	17%	*	48%	1%	2%	8%	23%
1985	99,013,381	18%	*	53%	*	*	4%	24%

* Less than 1%

TABLE X

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT	Gen Body	Back	Hernia	Head	Shoulder	Chest	Hip	Rib	Arm	Forearm	Hand	Leg	Lower Leg	Foot	Eye	Thumb	Finger	Toe	Hearing	Heart Attack	Multi Inj.	Misc.	Fatals	Occ. Disease	Unknown
1. Lifting, Bending, Twisting	24	64	95		44	1	*	1	12	19	2	9	1	2		2	2			62	24	98	1	48	
2. Slip and/or Fall	29	22		22	31		70	84	34	26	6	48	50	32	3	5	2	9	4		32		3		
3. Struck by Object	12	2		33	8		12	8	11	12	22	9	17	30	37	9	10	44	12		11	2	7		
4. Bumped into Objects	1	5	3	8	8		8	3	8	4	5	18	8	15		6	2				1		50		
5. Motor Vehicle or Airplane Crash	14	4		1	6			3	2	2	2	5	7	*	7		*				13		1		
6. Caught in Machinery	3	*							10	12	38	3	11	12		55	73	33			2		5		
7. Fumes	2																						*	3	
8. Chemicals	2										1		*	*	9		*		1		1		5	38	
9. Contact with Temperature Extremes	1								1	*	3		2	6			1		1	29	3				
10. Animal or Insect Bites	*																						*		
11. Tools of Trade	7	*			*				6	4	8	1			5	15	7		2	2	2		10	9	
12. Explosion	*	*	1	*			1		1	*	1	*			*	*			5		3		1		
13. Combative Conflicts	3	*		17	*				1	*	1	*					*				*				
14. Horseplay																									
15. Lost Control of Equipment	*																				*				
17. Foreign Objects Exposure to or Contamination by										*	1	*			35	3	1								
18. Infectious Disease																								2	
19. Electricity	2			1					*	*						*			7		6	*	2		
20. Unknown or/No. Explanation	1	3	2	17	4		8		14	21	11	8	4	3	4	6	2	14	68	7	2		16	*	1

* Less than 1%

TABLE XI

BODY MEMBER	ACCIDENT REPORTS RECEIVED		OVERALL PERCENT		BODY MEMBER	COMPENSATION DOLLAR FROM TABLES		PERCENT	
	1985	1984	1985	1984		1985	1984	1985	1984
General Body	1,933	1,934	3%	3%	General Body	13,288,881.00	9,908,597.00	14%	10%
Back	10,132	9,326	16%	16%	Back	40,277,329.00	38,931,317.00	42%	42%
Hernia	524	492	*	*	Hernia	310,130.00	365,500.00	*	*
Head	2,802	2,497	4%	4%	Head	322,938.00	772,151.00	*	*
Shoulder	1,702	1,453	3%	2%	Shoulder	3,946,046.00	4,106,787.00	4%	4%
Chest	370	334	*	*	Chest	13,866.00	31,499.00	*	*
Hip	350	332	*	*	Hip	628,698.00	972,569.00	*	2%
Rib	514	500	*	*	Rib	23,204.00	37,284.00	*	*
Arm	1,777	1,644	3%	3%	Arm	2,723,479.00	2,511,450.00	2%	3%
Forearm	3,449	3,161	5%	5%	Forearm	2,617,471.00	2,441,985.00	2%	3%
Hand	3,717	3,492	6%	6%	Hand	2,378,590.00	2,363,524.00	2%	3%
Leg	3,697	3,447	6%	6%	Leg	7,563,006.00	6,005,541.00	8%	6%
Lower Leg	2,738	2,442	4%	4%	Lower Leg	2,080,300.00	1,930,949.00	2%	2%
Foot	2,292	2,075	4%	3%	Foot	1,154,670.00	922,901.00	1%	*
Eye	5,227	4,515	8%	7%	Eye	834,135.00	916,647.00	*	*
Thumb	2,425	2,228	4%	3%	Thumb	730,695.00	551,598.00	*	*
Finger	7,842	7,031	12%	12%	Finger	1,910,396.00	1,974,077.00	2%	2%
Toe	926	830	1%	1%	Toe	163,316.00	135,652.00	*	*
Hearing	74	61	*	*	Hearing	117,073.00	54,562.00	*	*
Heart Attack	53	52	*	*	Heart Attack	262,065.00	45,149.00	*	*
Multiple Injuries	7,985	7,172	13%	12%	Multiple Injuries	12,651,469.00	9,053,577.00	13%	10%
Miscellaneous	435	470	*	*	Miscellaneous	84,005.00	96,469.00	*	*
Fatals	88	108	*	*	Fatals	4,234,629.00	7,139,714.00	4%	8%
Occupational Disease	674	623	1%	1%	Occupational Disease	626,915.00	793,743.00	*	*
Unknown	1,038	937	2%	1%	Unknown	70,075.00	343,584.00	*	*
Totals	62,769	57,156			Totals	\$99,013,381.00	\$92,406,826.00		

Less than 1%

FISCAL YEAR 1985

AGE GROUPS AND CAUSES OF FATAL ACCIDENTS

TABLE XII

CAUSE	SEX		15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65 - 74	75 & Over	Unknown	TOTALS	
	M	F									FY 85	FY 84
Automobile Accidents	17	3	7	6	3	1	3				20	6
Heart Attacks	24				2	7	13	2			24	22
Electrocution	3		1	1	1						3	7
Truck Accidents	6		1	4		1					6	22
Truck/Train Accidents	1			1							1	1
Aircraft accidents	3		1			1	1				3	1
Killed by machinery	0										0	1
Fell	7			3		2		1		1	7	1
Explosions	1			1							1	6
Heat Stroke/Drowned	0										0	2
Suffocation/Illness	1					1					1	1
Fire/Smoke Inhalation	2			2							2	2
Struck By & Crushed by Object	12		4	1	2	3	1	1			12	12
Murdered	2	2	1	1	1					1	4	4
Unknown	4				1	2	1				4	11
TOTALS	83	5	15	20	10	18	19	4		2	88	99

DEATHS

	Agricultural	Mining	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation	Trade	Finance	Services	Government	TOTAL
FY 85	0%	9%	14%	20%	18%	11%	2%	19%	6%	99%
FY 84	7%	8%	16%	18%	19%	10%	1%	8%	12%	100%

TABLE XIII

ACCIDENT REPORTS, FATALS AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE BY COUNTY

COUNTY	ACCIDENTS	FATALS	O/D's	COUNTY	ACCIDENTS	FATALS	O/D's	COUNTY	ACCIDENTS	FATALS	O/D's
Allen	488	0	19	Greenwood	120	0	1	Pawnee	354	1	0
Anderson	132	0	1	Hamilton	37	0	0	Phillips	103	0	0
Atchison	581	2	19	Harper	123	1	1	Pottawatomie	268	0	2
Barber	181	1	1	Harvey	793	0	4	Pratt	267	0	1
Barton	951	1	10	Haskell	63	0	0	Rawlins	57	0	1
Bourbon	406	0	6	Hodgeman	28	0	0	Reno	2,310	1	16
Brown	159	0	1	Jackson	115	0	1	Republic	72	0	1
Butler	795	0	10	Jefferson	102	1	2	Rice	234	1	2
Chase	53	0	1	Jewell	129	1	2	Riley	1,049	0	5
Chautauqua	88	1	1	Johnson	7,388	5	86	Rooks	176	0	1
Cherokee	578	0	22	Kearny	50	0	2	Rush	81	1	1
Cheyenne	32	0	0	Kingman	89	0	2	Russell	193	0	3
Clark	66	0	1	Kiowa	101	1	0	Saline	1,182	1	12
Clay	184	0	1	Labette	644	0	6	Scott	111	0	0
Cloud	179	1	0	Lane	64	0	0	Sedgwick	8,559	12	81
Coffey	393	0	8	Leavenworth	645	1	6	Seward	717	0	2
Comanche	53	3	0	Lincoln	38	1	0	Shawnee	5,764	4	56
Cowley	1,212	0	5	Linn	192	0	2	Sheridan	24	0	0
Crawford	635	0	4	Logan	45	0	0	Sherman	119	0	1
Decatur	77	0	0	Lyon	1,641	0	14	Smith	71	0	1
Dickinson	344	0	1	McPherson	611	2	3	Stafford	163	0	2
Doniphan	161	0	1	Marion	167	0	1	Stanton	68	0	0
Douglas	1,547	2	18	Marshall	111	0	3	Stevens	113	1	0
Edwards	77	0	0	Meade	108	0	1	Sumner	268	0	4
Elk	45	0	0	Miami	300	0	4	Thomas	108	0	0
Ellis	458	1	1	Mitchell	99	0	0	Trego	61	0	1
Ellsworth	128	1	1	Montgomery	933	1	7	Wabaunsee	70	0	0
Finney	1,871	2	16	Morris	117	0	2	Wallace	25	0	0
Ford	880	2	5	Morton	89	1	0	Washington	77	0	3
Franklin	448	1	5	Nemaha	168	0	1	Wichita	72	0	0
Geary	564	0	11	Neosho	545	0	3	Wilson	309	1	4
Gove	59	0	1	Ness	82	0	0	Woodson	41	0	1
Graham	79	0	2	Norton	202	1	1	Wyandotte	6,921	10	107
Grant	146	1	1	Osage	111	3	0	Other States	2,111	18	11
Gray	85	0	0	Osborne	85	0	0	Unknown County	487	0	8
Greeley	27	0	0	Ottawa	63	0	0				

KANSAS CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
1984 Annual Averages
Adjusted For Non-CPS States

County	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
KANSAS	1,197,000	1,135,000	63,000	5.2
Allen	8,575	8,034	541	6.3
Anderson	3,369	3,083	286	8.5
Atchison	7,514	6,917	597	7.9
Barber	3,716	3,618	98	2.6
Barton	18,819	17,993	826	4.4
Bourbon	8,471	8,043	428	5.1
Brown	5,534	5,186	348	6.3
Butler	24,585	23,268	1,317	5.4
Chase	1,331	1,251	80	6.0
Chautauqua	1,932	1,833	99	5.1
Cherokee	9,663	8,879	784	8.1
Cheyenne	1,900	1,845	55	2.9
Clark	1,248	1,207	41	3.3
Clay	4,811	4,539	272	5.7
Cloud	5,980	5,755	225	3.8
Coffey	9,711	9,364	347	3.6
Comanche	1,257	1,216	41	3.3
Cowley	17,359	16,262	1,097	6.3
Crawford	16,678	15,414	1,264	7.6
Decatur	2,512	2,439	73	2.9
Dickinson	8,427	7,874	553	6.6
Doniphan	5,054	4,765	289	5.7
Douglas	34,225	32,697	1,528	4.5
Edwards	1,601	1,530	71	4.4
Elk	1,606	1,501	105	6.5
Ellis	16,976	16,341	635	3.7
Ellsworth	2,680	2,571	109	4.1
Finney	17,761	17,002	759	4.3
Ford	15,175	14,679	496	3.3
Franklin	11,006	10,239	767	7.0
Geary	9,943	9,208	735	7.4
Gove	1,673	1,620	53	3.2
Graham	2,153	2,073	80	3.7
Grant	3,186	3,063	123	3.9
Gray	2,484	2,422	62	2.5
Greeley	1,041	1,005	36	3.5
Greenwood	4,009	3,790	219	5.5

County	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Hamilton	1,216	1,178	38	3.1
Harper	3,825	3,712	113	3.0
Harvey	15,605	14,862	743	4.8
Haskell	1,323	1,269	54	4.1
Hodgeman	995	943	52	5.2
Jackson	5,371	4,980	391	7.3
Jefferson	6,307	5,773	534	8.5
Jewell	2,306	2,229	77	3.3
Johnson	136,468	131,615	4,853	3.6
Kearny	1,481	1,411	70	4.7
Kingman	3,995	3,781	214	5.4
Kiowa	1,996	1,946	50	2.5
Labette	9,798	9,029	769	7.8
Lane	1,154	1,106	48	4.2
Leavenworth	27,290	26,222	1,068	3.9
Lincoln	1,595	1,525	70	4.4
Linn	4,173	3,823	350	8.4
Logan	1,733	1,664	69	4.0
Lyon	17,821	16,935	886	5.0
McPherson	15,782	15,168	614	3.9
Marion	6,787	6,526	261	3.8
Marshall	5,564	5,291	273	4.9
Meade	2,134	2,071	63	3.0
Miami	10,889	10,313	576	5.3
Mitchell	3,993	3,868	125	3.1
Montgomery	18,958	17,461	1,497	7.9
Morris	2,915	2,771	144	4.9
Morton	1,943	1,891	52	2.7
Nemaha	5,781	5,542	239	4.1
Neosho	9,715	9,028	687	7.1
Ness	2,604	2,544	60	2.3
Norton	3,246	3,158	88	2.7
Osage	6,195	5,643	552	8.9
Osborne	2,306	2,212	94	4.1
Ottawa	3,380	3,241	139	4.1
Pawnee	3,732	3,606	126	3.4
Phillips	3,861	3,746	115	3.0
Pottawatomie	11,009	10,543	466	4.2

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Pratt	6,112	5,931	181	3.0
Rawlins	1,845	1,781	64	3.5
Reno	30,233	28,304	1,929	6.4
Republic	3,505	3,402	103	2.9
Rice	5,539	5,278	261	4.7
Riley	22,868	22,005	863	3.8
Rooks	3,048	2,933	115	3.8
Rush	2,085	1,992	93	4.5
Russell	5,199	5,030	169	3.3
Saline	26,558	24,896	1,662	6.3
Scott	2,599	2,516	83	3.2
Sedgwick	199,834	187,843	11,991	6.0
Seward	10,064	9,760	304	3.0
Shawnee	83,566	78,877	4,689	5.6
Sheridan	1,751	1,688	63	3.6
Sherman	3,880	3,713	167	4.3
Smith	3,069	2,969	100	3.3
Stafford	3,154	3,066	88	2.8
Stanton	1,086	1,047	39	3.6
Stevens	2,187	2,121	66	3.0
Sumner	10,067	9,434	633	6.3
Thomas	4,962	4,822	140	2.8
Trego	2,116	2,032	84	4.0
Wabaunsee	2,836	2,612	224	7.9
Wallace	910	871	39	4.3
Washington	3,910	3,736	174	4.5
Wichita	1,280	1,226	54	4.2
Wilson	5,459	5,071	388	7.1
Woodson	1,939	1,825	114	5.9
Wyandotte	87,136	81,071	6,065	7.0

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KS portion K.C. MSA	261,784	249,222	12,562	4.8
Wyandotte County	87,136	81,071	6,065	7.0
Kansas City (City)	81,259	75,464	5,795	7.1
Johnson County	136,468	131,615	4,853	3.6
Overland Park (City)	42,434	41,052	1,382	3.3
Leavenworth County	27,290	26,222	1,068	3.9
Miami County	10,889	10,313	576	5.3
Lawrence MSA	34,225	32,697	1,528	4.5
Lawrence (City)	26,943	25,717	1,226	4.6
Topeka MSA	83,566	78,877	4,689	5.6
Topeka (City)	62,162	58,545	3,617	5.8
Wichita MSA	224,418	211,111	13,307	5.9
Sedgwick County	199,834	187,843	11,991	6.0
Wichita (City)	155,249	145,488	9,761	6.3
Butler County	24,585	23,268	1,317	5.4

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