

Table 17

Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Claim Status

**Date of Injury - Calendar Year 2009
State of Colorado**

Claim Status^{1,2}	Count	Percent
Admitted		
Never Denied	16,921	63.7
Initially Denied	1,865	7.0
Denied (Never Admitted)	7,580	28.5
Indeterminate ³	191	0.7
Totals	26,557	100%

Notes:

- 1 The status of the claim is based on documents filed with the Division of Workers' Compensation, as of December 28, 2010. An "Admitted" claim is one for which a document with some indicator of liability has been filed, including a Fatal Admission or a Final Pay Notice. A "Denied" claim is one for which a "Notice of Contest" has been filed, but no evidence of liability is found.
- 2 Some of the cases have had a change of claim status during the course of the claims, but the majority were consistently one status.
- 3 An "Indeterminate" claim is one for which no evidence of an admission nor a denial has been filed. Of the "Indeterminate" claims, 9 (4.7%) have been resolved with a settlement, and none had a hearing.