

Table 186. **Costs of Unintentional Injuries: 2005**

[625.5 represents \$625,500,000,000. Covers costs of deaths or disabling injuries together with vehicle accidents and fires]

| Cost | Amount (bil. dol.) | | | | | Percent distribution | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Total ¹ | Motor vehicle | Work | Home | Other | Total ¹ | Motor vehicle | Work | Home | Other |
| Total | 625.5 | 247.7 | 160.4 | 142.3 | 96.3 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Wage and productivity losses ² | 318.2 | 88.0 | 80.0 | 90.6 | 64.0 | 50.9 | 35.5 | 49.9 | 63.7 | 66.5 |
| Medical expense | 118.8 | 34.3 | 31.3 | 33.5 | 21.6 | 19.0 | 13.8 | 19.5 | 23.5 | 22.4 |
| Administrative expenses ³ | 117.4 | 81.9 | 34.4 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 18.8 | 33.1 | 21.4 | 4.9 | 7.2 |
| Motor vehicle damage | 41.3 | 41.3 | 1.7 | (NA) | (NA) | 6.6 | 16.7 | 1.1 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Employer uninsured cost ⁴ | 19.1 | 2.2 | 10.7 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Fire loss | 10.7 | (NA) | 2.3 | 7.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | (NA) | 1.4 | 4.9 | 1.5 |

NA Not available. ¹ Excludes duplication between work and motor vehicle (\$21.2 billion in 2005). ² Actual loss of wages and household production, and the present value of future earnings lost. ³ Home and other costs may include costs of administering medical treatment claims for some motor-vehicle injuries filed through health insurance plans. ⁴ Estimate of the uninsured costs incurred by employers, representing the money value of time lost by noninjured workers.

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