

Table 194. Costs of Unintentional Injuries: 2006

[(652.1 represents \$652,100,000,000). 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	652.1	258.6	164.7	150.1	101.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wage and productivity losses ² . . .	329.8	89.7	78.5	97.7	68.3	50.6	34.7	47.7	65.1	67.1
Medical expense	116.3	33.4	30.1	32.8	21.8	17.8	12.9	18.3	21.9	21.4
Administrative expenses ³	134.5	91.5	42.4	7.9	7.5	20.6	35.4	25.7	5.3	7.4
Motor vehicle damage	41.7	41.7	1.7	(NA)	(NA)	6.4	16.1	1.0	(NA)	(NA)
Employer uninsured cost ⁴	18.5	2.3	9.4	4.5	2.7	2.8	0.9	5.7	3.0	2.7
Fire loss	11.3	(NA)	2.6	7.2	1.5	1.7	(NA)	1.6	4.8	1.5

NA Not available. ¹ Excludes duplication between work and motor vehicle; \$23.1 billion in 2006. 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.

Source: National Safety Council, Itasca, IL, *Injury Facts, Annual* (copyright). <<http://www.nsc.org/lrs/statstop.htm>>.