

Table 197. **Costs of Unintentional Injuries: 2007**

[684.4 represents \$684,400,000,000. 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	684.4	257.7	175.3	164.7	108.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wage and productivity losses ²	344.4	88.5	84.1	104.4	71.1	50.3	34.3	48.0	63.4	65.7
Medical expense	134.0	38.5	35.3	38.1	24.3	19.6	14.9	20.1	23.1	22.4
Administrative expenses ³	129.2	86.1	40.4	8.3	8.1	18.9	33.4	23.0	5.0	7.5
Motor vehicle damage	42.6	42.6	1.7	(NA)	(NA)	6.2	16.5	1.0	(NA)	(NA)
Employer uninsured cost ⁴	19.5	2.0	10.4	4.8	2.6	2.8	0.8	5.9	2.9	2.4
Fire loss	14.7	(NA)	3.4	9.1	2.2	2.1	(NA)	1.9	5.5	2.0

NA Not available. ¹ Excludes duplication between work and motor vehicle; \$21.6 billion in 2007. 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.aspx>>.