

DISABILITY DIAGNOSTICS

MUSCULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS

Musculoskeletal conditions (MSK) are a group of conditions that affect the musculoskeletal systems: bones, joints, muscles, tendons, and the tissues that connect them. It often causes pain, loss of mobility, limitation of activities, and more.

One in four U.S. workers will experience MSK. It is often among the top three cost areas for employers due to their high medical and prescription drug expenses and the resulting absenteeism and lost productivity. A snapshot provided by IBI's Disability Diagnosis Analyzer estimates the business costs and lost work time from employees entering into the U.S. disability system due to MSK.

EACH YEAR IN THE U.S.:



756K

New Short-Term Disability Claims Occur for MSK



77.9

Average Number of Days Employees Are Off the Job



9K

Average Disability Payment Per Claim



8%

of Claims Transition To Long-Term Disability



28%

Long-Term Disability Claims Lasting 2+ Years

OVERALL, MSK COSTS:



6.3B

Dollars in Disability Payments



59M

Lost Work Days Due to Disability Leave



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