

Table 17

**Distribution of Lost-Time Claims by Claim Status**

**Date of Injury-Calendar Year 2004  
State of Colorado**

<b>Claim Status<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Admitted		
Never Denied	19,714	67.4
Initially Denied	2,077	7.1
Denied (Never Admitted)	6,826	23.4
Indeterminate <sup>2</sup>	614	2.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29,231</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Notes:**

- 1 The status of the claim is based on which documents have been filed with the Division of Workers' Compensation, as of December 28, 2005. An "Admitted" claim is one for which an admission document, including a Fatal Admission or Final Pay Notice, has been filed. A "Denied" claim is one for which a "Notice of Contest" has been filed, but no admission document has been filed.
- 2 An "Indeterminate" claim is one for which neither an admission nor a denial has been filed. Of the "Indeterminate" claims, 48, or 7.9%, have been resolved with a settlement, and an additional 40, or 7.1%, had a hearing.

*Nearly three-quarters (74.5%) of lost-time claims are admitted.*