

Department of Labor & Industry – SB222 – Informational Testimony ¹³

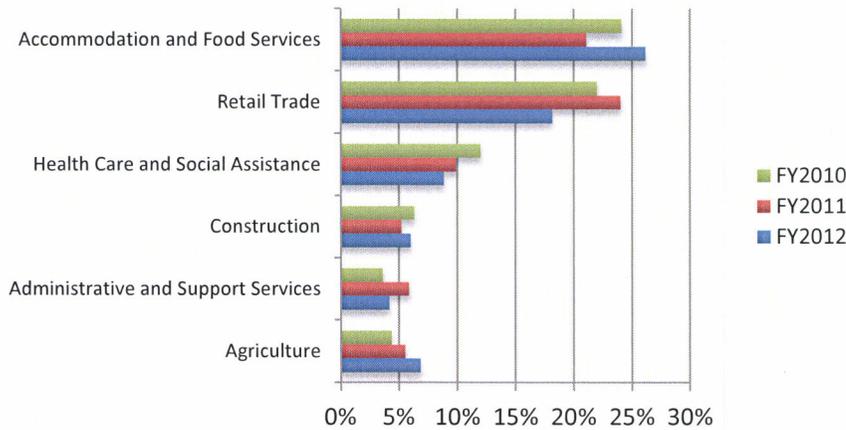
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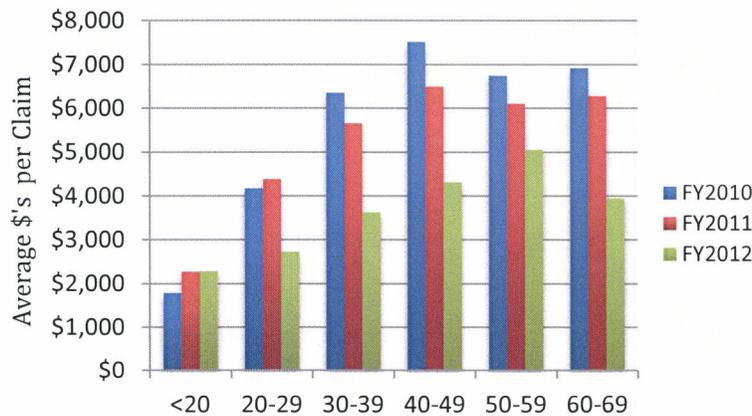
	Claims under the age of 20	Total Claims	% of Claims under the age of 20	Indemnity ¹ Claims under the age of 20	Total Indemnity Claims	% Indemnity Claims under 20	Indemnity \$'s for Claims under 20	Total Indemnity \$'s	% Indemnity \$'s under 20
FY2010	668	26,317	2.5%	62	6,823	0.9%	\$116,049	\$42,416,826	0.3%
FY2011	616	26,479	2.3%	63	6,312	1.0%	\$142,824	\$36,551,065	0.4%
FY2012	600	25,474	2.4%	54	3,899	1.4%	\$124,073	\$15,452,834	0.8%

¹Any (wage loss) payments made directly to the worker or the worker's beneficiaries, other than a medical benefit. ARM 24.29.4303(4)

Top 6 Industries for claims under the age of 20



Average Indemnity Benefits for Claims by Age



In 2011 approximately 28,000 people employed in Montana were earning the minimum wage (DLI Research and Analysis). That was about 6% of the employed population in Montana. Using the Department's claims data, the percent of workers under the age of 20, earning minimum wage was 21% to 38%. In 2011, in the United States, 23% of this age group was earning the federal minimum wage.