

Montana Average Duration of Temporary Disability – ERD Database
 ---FY03-FY08

Fiscal Year of Injury	1 Year Maturity(weeks)			3 Year Maturity(weeks)		
	Plan 1	Plan 2	Plan 3	Plan 1	Plan 2	Plan 3
2003	13.5	14.7	16.1	19.2	20.4	20.5
2004	11.7	12.9	16.0	17.9	17.7	21.3
2005	13.2	13.9	16.8	18.9	19.6	21.9
2006	13.6	13.6	17.0	17.3	18.3	23.7
2007	14.2	14.7	15.5			
2008	12.3	13.3	15.0			

Note 1, data was captured from 4 WCAP tables injury, subs_rpt, froi, pay_adj on Dec 2009.

Note 2, only claims with TTD or TPD or both were considered in this calculation.

Note 3, extremely high (weekly benefit rate>\$626) or low (weekly benefit rate<\$60) values were excluded.

Note 4, TTD WBR(weekly benefit rate) is used for both TTD and TPD, when TTD WBR is available;
 TPD WBR is used when TTD WBR is not available;

Cases are excluded when both TTD WBR and TPD WBR are not available.

Note 5, for each case, no 1 year maturity is beyond 52 weeks and no 3 year maturity is beyond 157 weeks.

Average Duration of Temporary Disability – WCRI CompScope Study Dec. 2009

12 Month Average Maturity
Unadjusted Values
of Weeks
2007-2008 Claims

36 Months' Average Maturity
Unadjusted Values
of Weeks
2005-2008

Louisiana	16.9	35.7
North Carolina	16.1	28.4
California	14.7	22.1
Pennsylvania	14.2	24
Massachusetts	14	23.7
Illinois	13.9	20.2
Texas	13.9	18.6
Tennessee	12.2	14.4
Maryland	12.1	20
Michigan	11.8	18.8
Florida	11.7	15.8
Minnesota	9.3	13.6
Wisconsin	8.5	9.6
Median*	13.9	20
Mean*	13.02	20.38

Data was taken from WCRI CompScope Benchmarks, 10th Edition (December 2009), in descending order by 12 month averages. This data is a *benchmark* for comparison to the Montana data. Please note that this data is not broken out by plan (self-insured, private insurer, state fund).

*Statistics calculated by Data Management Unit, ERD.