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Dear Mr. Chafe:

We have completed our study of the Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Rating Methodology. This report contains the details of our review, as well as our findings and conclusions.

This report is intended for the Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council. If this study is distributed beyond the Advisory Council, the study must be provided in its entirety.

We appreciate the courtesies and cooperation extended to us during the course of this assignment. We especially wish to thank those employers that so graciously volunteered to be a part of the study. Should you have any questions regarding this report, we will be available to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECTION I

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council has requested The Wyatt Company to perform a study of the advantages and disadvantages of employee hours as an exposure base for workers' compensation premiums. This study fulfills the mandate imposed on the Advisory Council by Section 17 of Chapter 23E of the General Laws. The study consists of a review of prior research in the area of workers' compensation exposure bases; a survey of Massachusetts employers to collect data on employee hours and union status; and an analysis of the collected data to determine the effectiveness of the current exposure base (total payroll) compared to the most commonly proposed alternative (employee hours).

The research that has emerged in the area of workers' compensation exposure bases has been performed primarily by the insurance industry or its representative rating bureau. These studies have mainly focused on whether the use of the current exposure base of total payroll discriminates against high wage or union employers and results in excessive premiums. The results have shown that high wage and union construction firms tend to have slightly higher than necessary premiums, with premiums being 1% to 2% too high. However, one study did show that average claim size increases with wage level and actually continues to increase for wage levels that exceeded the maximum allowable indemnity benefit. The insurance industry contends that whatever discrepancies exist are mostly compensated for by the lower experience modification factors of union and high wage employers. Changing a system that only affects 20% of all employers in a modestly unfavorable way would be inequitable to the 80% of all employers for whom the current rating system performs well.

In order to alleviate the perception of inequity in premiums, states have responded in various ways. One state created new construction classifications based on wage scale. Other states adopted loss sensitive rating programs (e.g., LRAP) which were eventually eliminated as the experience rating plan underwent a revision to become more responsive to smaller employers and thus achieved the same result. In Massachusetts and Florida, construction classification credit programs provide high wage construction firms with credits up to 25% of premium.

The goal of this study is to determine whether the use of employee hours as an exposure base would result in more equitable workers' compensation premiums. A survey was constructed to collect information on employee hours and union status from employers in Massachusetts. This data was then correlated with the employers' loss history and compared to the correlation of losses and payroll. Our analysis showed the following:

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- 1. The correlation between payroll and losses in most cases was higher than the correlation between employee hours and losses. This result was consistent for both indemnity and medical losses.
- 2. The correlation measures for both payroll and employee hours were higher for union and high wage employers than for non-union and low wage employers.
- 3. The correlation measures were significantly higher for employers categorized as manufacturing or all other than for construction firms.
- 4. For low wage construction firms, neither employee hours nor payroll performed especially well in predicting loss exposure. It appears there are additional factors that affect the loss exposure of these employers which are not quantified by the current rating methodology.

The data collected for the purpose of this study do not indicate that the use of employee hours as an exposure base would lead to significant improvements in developing equitable workers' compensation premiums. Whatever disparity exists is modest in degree and most likely corrected through the revised experience rating plan or the construction classification credit program.

We have enjoyed our work in completing this assignment. Should you have any questions regarding this study, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.

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SECTION II

INTRODUCTION

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INTRODUCTION

The issue of what constitutes the most appropriate exposure base for developing workers' compensation premiums has been debated for quite some time. On one side are usually unionized employers, who argue that the use of total payroll as the exposure base results in unionized employers subsidizing non-union employers, which presumably pay lower wages. They are supported in their argument by union employees who argue that in certain industries, such as construction, the cost of workers' compensation in relation to the payroll of the employer is so high that the use of total payroll as the exposure base serves as a disincentive to hiring union employees. Rather than basing workers' compensation premiums on payroll, and thus wages, they usually propose the use of wage-neutral exposure bases such as employee hours or number of employees.

The insurance industry, on the other hand, maintains that the use of payroll is the best possible exposure base to use for workers' compensation since benefits are based on wages and hence there is a direct relationship between losses and payroll. In addition, total payroll has the advantage of being readily available and is easy to verify. Other possible exposure bases, they argue, would not necessarily be inappropriate to develop workers' compensation premiums, but would require significant additional costs to develop new data collection and verification procedures. Since the current exposure base has not been shown to result in excessive premiums for high wage or union employers, there is not sufficient reason to alter the current exposure base. Doing so, they maintain, would result in 20% of all employers receiving lower premiums while 80% receive higher premiums.

The goal of this study is to review the current rating methodology, summarize previous studies which have addressed the impact of the exposure base on high and low wage employers, and investigate the accuracy of employee hours and payroll as predictors of loss experience.

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SECTION III

RATING METHODOLOGY

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RATING METHODOLOGY

Under the current workers' compensation rating methodology, the premiums charged to employers depend on several factors, only one of which is the exposure base. The rating methodology begins with the computation of manual premium:

Manual Premium = (Rate x Payroll)/100.

Rates are developed by classification, with each classification being specific to a type of occupation. Rates in Massachusetts are subject to approval by the Commissioner of Insurance. As most employers have more than one classification, the manual premium is really the sum of this formula computed for each classification code.

The next step is to compute the standard premium of the employer. The standard premium is defined as the manual premium multiplied by the employer's experience modification factor. The experience rating factor is calculated by the Workers' Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of Massachusetts (WCRB) and reflects the expectation that an employer's losses will be above or below the average for an employer with the same classifications. A factor of .90, for instance, indicates that the employer is expected to generate losses 10% below the average. A factor of 1.20 indicates that losses are expected to be 20% higher than average. The standard premium is given as :

Standard Premium = Manual Premium x Experience Modification

Once the standard premium has been computed, the premium discount is subtracted to yield the net premium. The size of the premium discount can vary depending on the specific table an insurer is using to discount premiums, but the general idea is to give larger employers, as defined by premium size, a reduction in their premium. Ideally, the premium discount is designed to reflect the fact that some of the insurer's expenses are fixed and do not vary proportionately with premium. As a general rule, an insurer's expenses in servicing a large employer are a lower percentage of the standard premium than for a smaller employer. Accordingly, larger employers have larger premium discounts. Thus, the "net" premium charged to an employer is:

Net Premium = Standard Premium - Premium Discount

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Typically, the premium discount for an employer with \$100,000 in standard premium will be in the range of 5% to 10%, depending on the discount table used by the insurer. A lower discount is usually given by mutual companies to reflect the fact that they also distribute dividends to their policyholders.

Although these steps constitute the basic building blocks in developing workers' compensation premiums, there can be other surcharges and credits which might apply to an employer. In Massachusetts, for example, there exists ARAP surcharges, merit rating, and construction classification credits. All of these result in some modification of the premium charged to the employer.

The elements of the current rating methodology for workers' compensation can be summarized as:

- 1. Classification Identifies the nature of the business of the employer.
- 2. Manual Rate A charge per \$100 of payroll that represents the average losses and expenses of all employers engaged in businesses defined by the specific classification.
- 3. Total Payroll Calculated in increments of \$100 and applied to the manual rates to derive the manual premium of the employer.
- 4. Experience Rating Factor A factor that indicates the expected deviation from the average loss level for a specific employer.
- 5. **Premium Discount** A credit based on premium size that is subtracted from standard premium to derive the net premium charged to the employer.
- 6. Miscellaneous Adjustments Various credits or surcharges may exist for certain types of employers. These types of premium adjustments are not general in nature, but apply to select groups of employers.

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SECTION IV

RECOGNITION OF DIFFERENCES IN EXPECTED LOSSES

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RECOGNITION OF DIFFERENCES IN EXPECTED LOSSES

The process of developing workers' compensation premiums is relatively complicated, but this is primarily because there are several different methods being used to quantify identifiable differences in loss potential between employers. The primary goal of any rating methodology is to develop premium charges based on factors that can be shown to have a direct relationship to the expected losses of the employer. As each employer differs with respect to type of business, size, attitude towards safety and wage scales, the premium must also adjust to reflect these differences to the extent they affect loss potential. This is generally referred to as the principle of equity. The different methods by which the current system quantifies differences in expected losses are described below.

A. Classifications and Manual Rates

The starting point used to differentiate employers is the classification of the nature of the employer's business. A firm constructing high-rise buildings would have a significantly higher exposure to loss than, say, a law firm. Accordingly, a construction firm may have a manual rate of \$35.00 per \$100 of payroll, whereas the law firm may have a rate of \$2.00 per \$100 of payroll. A difference in rates such as this would indicate that construction firms generally have more losses (as represented by a higher incidence of claims or a higher average cost per claim) than office and clerical workers.

With over 560 different classifications used in Massachusetts, one could argue that the classification of occupation is one of the more effective means of separating employers based on exposure to loss. In fact, the results discussed in Section VI indicate that the classification of the employer's business leads to significant improvements in the ability of the exposure base, whether payroll or employee hours, to predict loss potential. However, because the rates for certain construction classifications can be rather high (\$35 per \$100 of payroll is not uncommon), any perceived inequity in the current rating system would be heightened by the use of payroll as an exposure base.

B. Total Payroll

In addition to the nature of the business of the employer, the size of the employer must also be considered in the development of premium. All else being equal, a firm that

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employs 50 workers will have twice the amount of losses as a firm that employs 25 workers in the same classification. Thus, payroll measures the relative size of the two employers.

To the extent that payroll also measures difference in loss potential due solely to wage scale, it has the added advantage of varying directly with losses. Two employees engaged in the same occupation but at different wages would normally receive different benefits for the same injury. A difference such as this would be reflected in payroll.

Although most states use payroll as the exposure base, employee hours is used as the exposure base in the State of Washington, which has a monopolistic state fund. Another possible measure is the number of employees. In terms of measuring the size of the employer, either of these alternate exposure bases could be used since they both measure the length of time to which employees are exposed to the possibility of injury. Payroll is the preferred choice of the insurance industry primarily because it is readily available, easy to verify, and bears an inherent relationship to workers' compensation benefits, some of which are based on wage (payroll) level. The use of employee hours, on the other hand, has none of these advantages.

C. Experience Modification Factor

The experience modification factor of the employer further adjusts the premium to reflect the historical loss experience of the employer. The experience modification factor is based on three years of historical loss experience, which are aggregated and compared to the expected losses for an average employer over the same time period. If the employer is engaging in activities that are more hazardous than what a typical employer in the same classification would engage in, the experience modification factor, in theory, would adjust the premium of the employer to account for this "extra" exposure to the extent the additional exposure is represented by higher than expected losses.

Similarly, if one employer rates safety and loss prevention highly and implements programs and procedures to minimize occupational injuries, while another employer with similar classifications does not rate safety as highly and thus exposes its employees to a greater probability of injury, the experience modification factor would reflect these differing attitudes and adjust one employer's premiums upward while adjusting the other's downward. Each employer may have a manual rate of \$35 per \$100 of payroll, but the

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safety-conscious employer may have an experience modification factor of .80, thus adjusting his rate to \$28 per \$100 of payroll. The less safety-conscious employer may have an experience modification factor of 1.20, which adjusts his rate to \$42 per \$100 of payroll.

The experience modification factor thus takes into account all the factors that bear on the loss potential of the employer and which are not quantified by the classification of the employer. As such, it is regarded as one of the critical links in developing an appropriate premium that recognizes the different loss potential among employers engaged in similar types of businesses. If payroll does lead to excessive rates for high wage or union employers, the assumption is that any inequity would be corrected by the experience modification factor.

D. Premium Discount

The classification of the employer, the payroll size, and the experience modification factor are all part of a rating methodology that attempts to align the premium charged to the employer with the loss potential of the employer. However, the premium that an employer pays usually covers more than losses. It also covers the expenses of the insurer, as well as the profit and contingency loading of the insurer. The expected profit, for instance, is loaded into the rate as a percentage of premium, e.g., 2.5% of the premium may be the amount the insurer needs as an incentive to continue writing workers' compensation business.

The average expense of the insurer is also loaded into the manual rate as a percentage of premium. Certain expenses of the insurer, though, do not vary directly with premium size, such as the cost of issuing a policy or agent commissions, which may actually decline as a percentage of the premium. To reflect the different expense needs associated with larger premium sizes, each employer receives a premium discount based on its premium size. Two employers that are in the same classification and have equal numbers of employees, but have different wage scales, would receive different premium discounts. The high wage employer may have a higher manual premium, but it will also receive a higher premium discount, assuming its experience modification factor is the same. To the extent that the experience modification factor does not adequately correct for excessive premiums, the remaining inequity would be diminished by the availability of a larger premium discount for the high wage employer.

What should become clear from this discussion is that the current workers' compensation rating methodology is a highly refined system designed to distinguish between employers with different expected loss and expense levels. A working assumption should be that any modifications to the existing system, such as converting to a new exposure base, ought to be proven to offer more accuracy than what is currently provided by the existing rating methodology.

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SECTION V

PREVIOUS DEBATE AND ISSUES

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PREVIOUS DEBATE AND ISSUES

The general criteria used to select an exposure base to develop insurance premiums are:

- 1. The exposure base must vary with the expected loss level of the insured and be an accurate measure of loss potential.
- 2. The exposure base must be readily available and verifiable.
- 3. The exposure base must not be susceptible to manipulation.

The first criteria is the most important in that it establishes that the exposure base must increase or decrease as the loss potential of the insured increases or decreases. As the true exposure cannot be known, the selected exposure base must be an adequate proxy for the true exposure.

In workers' compensation the true exposure on any given day may be affected by weather conditions, the different attitudes/moods of each employee, the absence/presence of supervisors, the production schedule of the employer, etc. Each of these factors may have a different impact on losses, but quantifying the impact is impossible. Thus, some alternative, such as total payroll, must be used as a substitute for the true exposure. The real issue in the debate over workers' compensation exposure bases is whether payroll, or some alternative such as employee hours, serves as the most effective substitute for the true exposure of the employer. A review of the arguments and pertinent research associated with each alternative is presented below.

A. Employee Hours

Although total payroll is the current exposure base used in Massachusetts, it is not the only possible exposure base, nor the only one in use in the country. The State of Washington, for example, currently uses man-hours (referred to here as employee hours) as the exposure base. Between the 1940's and 1970's, limited payroll was used in most states as the exposure base for workers' compensation premiums. Limited payroll includes only those wages that would produce the maximum allowable indemnity benefit.

Exactly which exposure base (employee hours, total payroll, or limited payroll) is most appropriate for workers' compensation is not clear. The State of Washington, for instance, has not actually measured the accuracy of employee hours relative to other possible exposure bases. The National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) has consistently maintained the superiority of total payroll, but it has not measured the accuracy of its preferred choice compared to possible alternatives. There are certain intuitive arguments that make each exposure base appealing.

For high-wage and unionized construction firms, manual rates are so high that any difference in wage scale tends to be an important factor in bidding for projects. The firm that pays \$10/hour on average is alleged to be at a competitive advantage compared to the firm that pays \$15/hour, since the workers' compensation premiums for the latter would be 50% higher than the former and would require the former to bid higher in order to complete projects profitably. The suggested solution is to eliminate total payroll as the exposure base and, instead, use employee hours as the exposure base. This has the advantage of being wage-neutral in that premiums would be based on the number of hours expended to complete a project and not on wage level.

This argument is not without some merit. The NCCI, which is the rating bureau comparable to the WCRB in several other states, admits that the use of employee hours would be an acceptable exposure base, but rejects it for other reasons. The advantage of employee hours is that the probability of an employee accident (frequency) is directly proportional to the length of time that employee is working. If one employee is compensated at the rate of \$600 per 35 hour work-week, while another is compensated at the rate of \$600 per 40 hour work-week, the latter employee would certainly have a higher loss potential than the former. The use of payroll would not reflect this difference because in each case \$600/\$100 would be used as the exposure base for developing premiums. The use of employee hours would correct for this deficiency and develop a premium in the latter case that is 14% higher than in the former case.

The example noted above also highlights one of the advantages of payroll often cited by opponents of employee hours. Workers' compensation benefits vary directly with wages,

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thus high wage employees receive more in benefits than low wage employees.¹ However, the relationship between losses and payroll is not as complete as it may seem. First, only indemnity (wage loss) benefits are based on wage level. As these benefits comprise approximately 80% of workers' compensation losses in Massachusetts, there is an additional 20% of benefits in the form of medical costs that are not based on wage level. With the workers' compensation reform law of 1991, the percentage of benefits attributable to medical costs is expected to rise in the future. Secondly, indemnity benefits are limited to 100% of the statewide average weekly wage. Thus, the relationship between wage level and benefits extends only so far. Often overlooked is the fact that wage loss benefits, as defined in the Workers' Compensation Act, are based on loss of "weekly wages.²" In the example above, the two employees would both receive the same weekly benefit, subject to the applicable limitations, even though one employee worked 5 hours longer per week for the same weekly wage.

Unfortunately, the research into the effectiveness of employee-hours as an exposure base has been limited. The research that has emerged has focused on the question of whether or not the current exposure base of total payroll results in discrimination against high wage and union employers. Discrimination is defined by examining the ratio of losses to premium (loss ratio) for high wage employers and comparing it to the same ratio for low wage employers. If the premiums charged to high wage employers are excessive, high wage employers will show a bias towards a lower loss ratio.

The first significant study of this issue to emerge was conducted by the NCCI at the request of the State of Oregon. A sample of employers was divided into high wage and low wage groups as well as union and non-union groups. The ratio of losses to premium for these groups was then measured. The conclusion was that there was a small difference in the loss ratios of union and high wage employers, which had a slightly lower loss ratio than low wage and non-union employers. This suggested that if differences in loss potential exist, they were essentially corrected by the experience rating system and any residual effect was relatively minor in nature.

¹ Disability benefits are usually a percentage of gross wages. For temporary total injuries, disability benefits are 60% of pre-injury gross wages, while for other types of injuries disability benefits are 66.7% of pre-injury gross wages.

² See Chapter 152, Section 35D of the General Laws.

A second study was conducted and published by the NCCI in 1991. This study focused on the issue of the average claim size in relation to the wage level of the employer. The study stratified employers by wage level, and then examined how the average claim size varied with wage level. The a priori assumption was that claim sizes would vary directly with wage level up to the maximum allowable weekly benefit and then level off. Interestingly, the study found that even after wage levels had eclipsed the maximum allowable benefit, the average claim size continued to increase with wage level with a slight tempering effect due to the benefit maximum. The study suggested the following:

- 1. High wage employees tend to receive disability benefits for longer periods of time and also access more expensive medical care; and
- 2. High wage employers have higher claim costs than low wage employers and thus most of the difference in premiums is justified.

The study did indicate a modest difference in loss ratios, with high wage employers showing a slightly lower loss ratio. However, the magnitude of the difference was comparable to the difference found in the Oregon study. The study concluded that whatever differences existed were being adequately compensated for by the experience rating system.

B. Total Payroll

Payroll as an exposure base has been used since the advent of the workers' compensation system in the early 1900's. Payroll has the decided advantage of being available for other purposes and is generally recorded in a manner that allows insurers to verify the amounts used to develop premiums. Payroll also allows for continuity with the existing system in that insurers and rating bureaus have invested considerable sums in the development of systems to collect data and promulgate rates on the basis of payroll. Converting to a new system of developing premiums would entail considerable cost, which would ultimately be absorbed by policyholders. Some would argue that in any analysis of exposure bases, preference must be given to the existing method if significant improvements cannot be substantiated. Since employee hours has not been proven to offer a significant advantage over payroll in measuring loss potential and is not recorded by most employers, there is not yet sufficient justification to warrant its adoption.

The main argument underlying the use of payroll is that it measures both hours worked and potential loss severity as measured by wage level. Since it measures both the relative frequency of accidents and the relative severity of accidents, it has a distinct advantage over employee hours in that employee hours is a frequency-based measure that does not recognize potential loss severity. If "exposure" is thought of as the sum of the probabilities of an accident occurring over the policy term, multiplied by the average claim size, then total payroll would include a measure of both potential frequency and severity. The only concern, as mentioned previously, is that payroll may not accurately reflect potential differences in frequency between employers engaged in similar types of businesses but which have different wage levels.

Proponents of total payroll argue that the exposure to loss not recognized by the classification system or wage level is adequately compensated for by the experience modification factor. The implication is that if two employers are engaged in the same type of business and all other factors, including loss history, are equal, then the higher wage employer will have a lower experience modification factor. This argument is hard to refute given that the experience modification factor takes into account all factors that influence losses but are not separately quantified. However, it should be kept in mind that the experience rating system is based on payroll and loss experience that is at least 12 months out of date and thus may not accurately reflect any changes in the employer's wage scale in the interim. Thus, if an employer moves from being low wage to high wage, the experience modification factor would remain at an inflated level for three years, and thus result in excessive premiums. Of course, for employers that move from being high wage to low wage, the experience modification factor would be artificially low for three years, resulting in inadequate premiums.

From the insurance industry's standpoint, the use of total payroll has an extremely important advantage in that it is inflation sensitive. As wages increase, the Department of Employment and Training promulgates new levels of the statewide average weekly wage every October 1, with the result being that the maximum allowable workers' compensation wage loss benefits also increase. In addition, medical costs are increasing at a substantial rate each year. As wages increase, and payroll follows, there is less of a need for insurers to file for rate increases since premiums will increase automatically with higher wages. If employee hours is used as the exposure base, the assertion is that the insurance industry would need to file for more frequent rate increases in times of

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rising costs. Given the historical regulatory lag in approving and contesting rate cases, it follows that the industry may be in a perpetually losing position when claim costs are rising. In such circumstances, the availability of workers' compensation coverage may become restricted.

C. Alternatives

1. Limited Payroll

The conversion to total payroll as an exposure base is a relatively recent event when evaluated over the history of the workers' compensation system. Between the 1940's and the 1970's, the preferred basis of premium computation was limited payroll, which is defined as the payroll per employee that did not exceed some predetermined limit. The limit was usually set based on the maximum benefit allowed by the Workers' Compensation Act. The intent was to base premium charges on only the level of payroll that could be recovered in the form of benefits. Since benefits are capped at 100% (in some states it may be 150%) of the statewide average weekly wage, the payroll used to develop premiums was limited to this level. At the time, this was considered an enhancement over the use of total payroll.

The primary drawback to limited payroll was that the payroll limitation required constant updating, especially when wage and cost levels increased rapidly due to inflation. For this reason, it was eventually abandoned as each state converted to total payroll as the exposure base.

The impact of limited payroll was to redistribute premiums from high wage employers to low wage employers. Under the current ratemaking methodology, the targeted premium level must remain constant. Any changes to the rating methodology must be compensated for by increasing or decreasing the manual rates. A limitation on payroll would cause those employers under the limitation to pay additional premiums to compensate for the premium removed from the high wage employers. Conversely, removing the limitation allowed manual rates to decrease as overall premium charges increased for high wage employers and declined for low wage employers.

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2. Large Risks

In any discussion of exposure bases, it should be kept in mind that for larger risks, the issue of the most appropriate exposure base is less important. Large risks generally have available to them premium options that are not available to smaller risks. Foremost among these options is the availability of loss sensitive rating plans that adjust the premium to reflect losses incurred during the policy period. Under these types of plans, whether high deductibles or retrospective rating plans, the exposure base and manual rate become minor considerations in the overall cost and the exposure of the employer is actually measured by the losses incurred during the policy period.

If two employers engaged in the same type of business have the same number of employees, but different wage scales, the fact that one payroll is higher than the other will lead to higher losses only to the extent that the higher wage levels result in higher overall benefits. The Oregon study, for instance, excluded large employers from the sample groups on the premise that the existence of loss sensitive rating plans would be an adequate remedy for any inequity in the rating methodology.

3. Refined Classifications

The approach adopted in California was to divide certain construction classification into separate additional classifications based on wage scale. High wage and low wage employers thus had separate rates and rating values, even though they engaged in the same business. The result was that rates were based on wage level as well as the nature of the business of the employer, which is a deviation in principle from the general system of classifying employers based on the nature of their business. The creation of additional classifications was in fact a practical solution to the perceived inequity of high and low wage employers being compared to each other. It is important to note that the perceived inequity was corrected through modifications to the system of classifications rather than the actual exposure base.

4. Massachusetts Construction Classification Premium Adjustment Program

A program adopted in both Massachusetts and Florida is the application of a premium credit based on wage scale. The details of the program are attached in Appendix V. In Massachusetts, a construction firm can submit both payroll and employee hours to the insurer in order to qualify for a credit. If the ratio of these two numbers fall within a certain range, a credit is applied to the manual premium. Currently, the credit is 5% for employers with an average hourly wage of \$18.00 up to 25% for employers with an average hourly wage of more than \$28.00. Rather than create new classifications, Massachusetts and Florida offered premium credits as a solution. This involved minimal additional data collection and did not require defining and making rates for new classifications.

The Massachusetts construction classification credit program has been in existence since January 1, 1991 but has received very limited use within the Commonwealth. Of the \$253 million in construction premium in Massachusetts only \$2.6 million, or 1.0%, of the total was given back in the form of credits. The apparent lack of use may be attributable to a number of factors, one of which may be that insurers are not making their policyholders aware of the program. It is conceivable that few construction firms actually fall into the wage level categories required by the program, thus making the program ineffectual. It should also be kept in mind that the program was instituted during a period of economic decline within the construction industry, which tends to be highly cyclical. The initial use of the program may have been limited due to the fact that the employment level within the construction industry was at a low point.

Refined classifications and wage level credits are possible solutions to the perception that the current rating methodology discriminates against high wage employers. Unfortunately, both solutions are compromises that may have adverse effects on other employers. When rates are developed by the WCRB, the objective is to reach an overall premium level that provides insurers with the level of profit they need as incentive to write workers' compensation business. This means that if credits are offered to high wage employers which are not substantiated by an actual difference in loss experience, the credits would be recouped by raising the rates of other classifications. The same reasoning would hold for refined classifications.

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The development of the construction classification credit program did not include an analysis of the potential use of the program, how many employers would be affected, and what the effect on rates would be. It cannot be concluded, then, that the current table of credits offsets any real inequity in the system, although it does offset any perception of inequity.

5. LRAP and Experience Rating

During the mid 1980's when the issue of the appropriate exposure base was receiving considerable attention, the NCCI implemented the Loss Ratio Adjustment Program (LRAP) in the states of Illinois, Maryland, Nebraska and Oregon. The goal of this program was to adjust the premium charged a construction firm to more accurately reflect its own loss experience. Employers with good loss experience in relation to their premium received additional credits. Those with poor loss experience received surcharges. LRAP was viewed as an enhancement to the experience rating program by correcting for differences in loss potential not recognized by the experience rating plan, such as the existence of higher premiums for high wage employers. The LRAP program was implemented for construction firms and was also a direct response to the perceived inequity of using total payroll as the exposure base to develop workers' compensation premiums.

Eventually the LRAP program was abandoned as the NCCI proceeded with the adoption of a revision to the experience rating plan. The new experience rating system is designed to be more responsive to smaller and medium sized employers and less responsive to larger employers. Thus, any inequities not adequately addressed by the former experience rating plan are more adequately addressed by the revised experience rating plan. The revision was made after the NCCI conducted a study to determine how accurately the experience rating plan reflected the loss potential of the policyholder. Since the plan is now more responsive to differences between employers, there is less need of an revised experience rating program. Massachusetts implemented the revised experience rating program over a two year period beginning in 1991.

SECTION VI

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METHODOLOGY

The studies that have emerged in the area of exposure bases have primarily concentrated on whether the current rating system contains any inherent biases against high wage or union employers. Few studies, if any, have actually measured the ability of payroll or alternative exposure bases to measure loss exposure. Although the State of Washington is the only state to use employee hours as a basis for developing premiums, we are not aware of the existence of any study documenting the effectiveness of this exposure base. In order to test the effectiveness of employee hours as a possible measure of an employer's exposure to workers' compensation claim costs, we constructed a database of payroll information, employee hours, and claim costs by individual employer. From this database, we measured whether the statistical correlation between losses and employee hours was higher or lower than the correlation between losses and employee hours. Since both exposure bases would bear a linear relationship between two variables. Since both exposure bases would bear a linear relationship with premiums, this is the preferred method by which to measure the ability of the two bases to predict loss exposure.

The first step was to obtain employee hours data from employers in Massachusetts. Employers are not required to maintain and record this information, thus, the employee hours data supplied by employers should be regarded as estimates. A group of employers was identified based on data supplied by an outside firm. Those firms in Massachusetts with an employee count greater than 50 were selected to receive a survey form. It was our assumption that firms over a certain size were more likely to be unionized and thus more likely to be high wage employers. On the other hand, the variance around the mean level of losses for small employers was expected to be so high as to make any relationship between losses and payroll hard to determine. The cutoff point, therefore, represented a compromise between two different problems associated with the extremes of exposure size.

In total, 8,448 employers were chosen to receive a survey that requested information on the number of part-time and full-time employees as well as the average number of hours worked by each employee for each of the last five years. The survey can be found in Appendix I. Employers were also requested to estimate the percentage of their employee count that is unionized. Of the employers that received surveys, 1,368 responded, and of those, 1,173 submitted complete data that could be used in our analysis. Those discarded from the sample

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either responded with incomplete surveys, were not in existence during the data period or submitted responses that somehow could not be used.

Once the surveys were received, they were entered into a computer database and the names of survey respondents were submitted to the WCRB, which had agreed to supply us with five years of payroll and loss data for each of the 1,173 employers that responded to the survey with usable data. Out of the total number of firms submitted, the WCRB was able to provide data on 701 of these employers. The primary database accessed by the WCRB was the unit statistical plan which collects payroll and loss data by policyholder. Because the matching was executed on the basis of name spelling, there were certain employers the WCRB could not locate as being named insureds on workers' compensation policies. If a firm had changed its name since 1991 or was insured under a parent company name, for instance, the WCRB would not be able to locate the payroll and loss data of the company.

As per an agreement between the WCRB and Wyatt, data on individual policyholders cannot be published. The data provided by the WCRB are only publishable by Wyatt in aggregate form as are subtotals of the data.

The correlation between payroll and losses and between employee hours and losses was measured as follows:

- 1. Without adjustment to either exposure base;
- 2. With adjustment for the average classification relativity; and
- 3. With adjustment for the average relativity and the experience modification factor.

After the database of payroll, wage, and loss information was constructed, certain adjustments were made to the payroll and employee hour data to reflect classification differences and experience modification factors. Specifically, the manual premium for each employer was divided by the employer's payroll to determine an average rate per \$100 of payroll. The average rate was then divided by the rate for classification 8810 to determine an "average relativity." Both payroll and employee hours were then multiplied by this relativity to determine the "relativity adjusted" exposures. The objective of such an adjustment is to remove the difference in loss potential that can be identified based on the classification of the employer. For a construction firm, each \$100 of payroll has significantly higher exposure to loss than each \$100 of payroll for a law firm. Any correlation between the losses of these firms and payroll

would lead to spurious results as payroll, or employee hours, cannot measure the exposure to loss that results from the business of the employer.

Subsequent to the relativity adjustment, the experience modification factor was applied to the adjusted payroll and employee hours. Again, the goal was to remove those differences in loss potential that can be identified by the current rating methodology without regard to the exposure base.

After these adjustments were made, the correlation between the adjusted exposure bases and the loss data was measured. A correlation of 1.0 indicates a perfect positive linear relationship between two variables, meaning that as one variable increases the other variable increases by a proportional amount. A correlation of -1.0 indicates that as one variable increases, the other decreases by a proportional amount. If one exposure is more accurate in measuring loss potential, the expectation is that it would have a correlation with losses closer to 1.0 than other exposure bases.

In order to limit possible unintended effects on the correlation measurement due to a significant mismatch between the data collected through the survey and the data provided by the WCRB, correlation measures were derived only for those employers between the 10th percentile and the 90th percentile of the sample distribution of average hourly wages. It was assumed that any mismatch would result from excessive payroll (extremely high wages) or excessive estimates of the average number of hours worked per week (extremely low wages).

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SECTION VI

SURVEY RESULTS

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The first measure derived is the correlation between the respective exposure bases and employer's actual first report³ losses in policy year 1991. Table I indicates that for the sample group the initial correlation, without adjustments for the classification system or experience modification factor, is almost equal for employee hours and payroll (.494 vs. .493). After accounting for the classification system, the correlation between losses and payroll is higher than for losses and employee hours. After accounting for the experience modification factor, the payroll correlation remains higher. However, it should be noted that the difference in correlation produced by the classification system (.089) is narrowed by the use of the experience modification factor (.073).

Table I Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

All Employers — 1991

<u>Correlation</u>	Without <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity and <u>Exp. Mod. Adjustment</u>
Payroll	.493	.793	.861
Employee Hours	.494	.704	.788

These results indicate that the use of payroll serves as a better predictor of loss exposure than employee hours when all types of employers are considered. It must be kept in mind that a somewhat higher correlation for payroll might be expected. This is due to the fact that the payroll data supplied by the WCRB has been audited and verified, whereas employee hours, out of necessity, has been estimated.

While the results of Table I indicate support for the use of payroll, the main issue is whether the union status of the employer, or its wage scale, has a material impact on the ability of the exposure base to predict loss exposure. In order to measure the predictive ability of the two exposure bases based on wage scale, the sample group of employers was separated into high

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First report is generally defined as 18 months subsequent to the inception of the policy.

wage and low wage groups. The low wage group consisted of the employers between the 10th percentile and the 50th percentile of the average hourly wage distribution of the sample group. Similarly, the high wage group consisted of those employers between the 50th and 90th percentile. The results are shown in Table II and Table III.

Table II

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High Wage Employers

Correlation	Without <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity and <u>Exp. Mod. Adjustment</u>
Payroll	.518	.837	.909
Employee Hours	.561	.800	.866

Table III Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Low Wage Employers

<u>Correlation</u>	Without <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity and <u>Exp. Mod. Adjustment</u>
Payroll	.365	.578	.618
Employee Hours	.276	.499	.567

These results suggest that for both high and low wage employers, payroll is a moderately better predictor of losses. The degree of difference in the correlations, though, does not indicate that either exposure base is substantially superior in predictive ability. Somewhat surprising is the fact that both exposure bases are better predictors for high wage employers than low wage employers. This may be due, in part, to the presence of a minimum weekly benefit that results in higher workers' compensation benefits than what an employee could earn in "net" wages. In Massachusetts, the minimum disability benefit is 20% of the statewide average weekly wage. If $\frac{2}{3}$ of the employee's average weekly wage is less than this amount, there will be a lower

correlation as loss exposure remains constant until the employee's wages have exceeded the minimum benefit level.

In order to measure the impact of the union status of the employer, the sample group was separated into those employers that responded as being at least partially unionized, and those that responded as being completely non-union. Tables IV and V show the results.

Table IV Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Union Employers

Correlation	Without <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity and <u>Exp. Mod. Adjustment</u>
Payroll	.501	.804	.885
Employee Hours	.526	.692	.828

Table V

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Non-Union Employers

<u>Correlation</u>	Without <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity and <u>Exp. Mod. Adjustment</u>
Payroll	.401	.733	.782
Employee Hours	.459	.731	.771

The correlations indicate that payroll performs better than employee hours after the adjustments are made. It also appears that both exposure bases are better at predicting the loss exposure of union employers than non-union employers. If the assumption is made that union employers are typically high wage payers, these findings substantiate the findings of Tables II and III. It should be kept in mind that the sample of union employers consisted of only 96 survey respondents, while the sample of non-union employees consisted of 409 survey respondents.

Of special interest are the findings of Table IV. The argument typically made by the insurance industry and the rating bureaus is that any discrimination against union or high wage employers that exists in the manual rates would be compensated for by a lower experience modification factor. Table IV shows that the impact of the experience rating plan has a relatively larger impact on union employers (increasing the correlation by .136 for employee hours and .085 for payroll) than non-union employers (increases of .040 for employee hours and .051 for payroll). It should be noted that these results are based on experience modification factors calculated prior to the implementation of the revised experience rating plan. Thus, the increased responsiveness of the revised plan is not reflected in the data.

Some authors have suggested that a combination of payroll and employee hours may be the most accurate measure of an employer's loss exposure. Indemnity losses, the argument goes, are best measured by payroll since there is an inherent relationship between indemnity benefits and wage levels. Medical losses, which are not based on payroll or wages, are thought to be better measured by employee hours. In order to test these assumptions, losses were separated into medical and indemnity and correlated with the respective exposure bases. The results are shown in Table VI and Table VII.

Table VI

Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Indemnity Losses — All Employers

Correlation	Without <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity and Exp. Mod. Adjustment
Payroll	.478	.776	.857
Employee Hours	.475	.680	.775

Table VII Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Medical Losses — All Employers

<u>Correlation</u>	Without <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity and <u>Exp. Mod. Adjustment</u>
Payroll	.492	.770	.789
Employee Hours	.507	.707	.754

The results do not necessarily support the use of separate exposure bases for medical and indemnity losses, but do add support to the argument that payroll is less effective in measuring medical losses. Table VII indicates less of a difference in the correlation for medical losses than for indemnity losses. In both cases, though, it appears that the accuracy of payroll is sufficiently high to warrant its continued use as a single exposure base. Note that this does not suggest that some combination of payroll and employee hours would not perform better than payroll.

The sample group was further separated into the categories of manufacturing, construction, and all other. This was possible from the industry group code provided by the WCRB. If the predominant classification of an employer is construction, for instance, the employer would be classified as industry group 2. Manufacturers are categorized as industry group 1, and all other classifications categorized as industry group 3. Tables VIII, IX, and X show the respective correlations for the various industry groups.

Table VIII

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Manufacturing Employers

Correlation	Without <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity and <u>Exp. Mod. Adjustment</u>
Payroll	.791	.843	.912
Employee Hours	.609	.669	.845

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Table IX Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Construction Employers

Correlation	Without <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity and <u>Exp. Mod. Adjustment</u>
Payroll	.379	.475	.510
Employee Hours	.484	.452	.498

 Table X

 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

All Other Employers

Correlation	Without <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity <u>Adjustment</u>	Relativity and Exp. Mod. Adjustment
Payroll	.524	.812	.820
Employee Hours	.553	.792	.758

It appears that for manufacturing and all other employers, the use of payroll is an effective measure and leads to higher correlations than employee hours. For construction firms, however, there is a significant reduction in the effectiveness of either exposure base to measure loss exposure, with the difference in post-adjustment correlations being relatively minor (.012). This may be part of the reason as to why construction firms are the least inclined to the use of payroll as an exposure base. Prior to the adjustments, it does appear that the use of payroll for these employers is an effective measure of loss exposure. Employee hours, however, would appear to offer more predictive ability as the correlation of .484 is significantly higher than the correlation of .379 for payroll. The classification system and experience modification factor seem to correct for this disparity, with the post-adjustment correlations being extremely close.

Two additional facts are evident from Table IX. First, the lower correlation of payroll is corrected by the presence of the classification system and the experience modification factor, which increases the correlation from .379 to .510.

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Secondly, it does not appear that either the classification system or the experience rating mechanism significantly improve the correlation of employee hours. This is somewhat surprising since these factors are intended to distinguish between differences in loss exposure regardless of the exposure base. These results suggest two possible explanations for the lower correlations of construction firms:

- 1. Construction firms may have more random variation in loss experience than other types of employers. A high variance in aggregate losses would lower the correlation measure, while a low variance would increase the correlation measure.
- 2. The loss experience of construction firms may be susceptible to factors not currently quantified by the rating system. Among these factors might be the level of employment within the construction industry or conversion to non-union employees.

While neither of these explanations can be proven in the current study, the low correlation for construction firms does indicate that accounting for other factors might lead to improvements in the correlation measure.

Within industry groups, there may be wide discrepancies in wage levels. In order to determine whether the wage scale within an industry affected the ability of the exposure base to measure loss potential, employers within each industry group were separated into high wage and low wage employers. The correlation results are shown in Tables XI, XII, and XIII.

Table XI Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

	High Wage		Low	Wage
	Payroll	Employee Hours	Payroll	Employee Hours
Without Adjustment	.865	.845	.389	.263
Relativity Adjustment	.892	.837	.563	.439
Relativity and Exp. Mod. Adjustment	.951	.936	.628	.561

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Table XII Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Construction Employers

	High Wage		Low	Wage
	Payroll	Employee Hours	Payroll	Employee Hours
Without Adjustment	.592	.641	.515	.575
Relativity Adjustment	.841	.780	.070	.023
Relativity and Exp.	.860	.806	.161	.147
Mod. Adjustment				

Table XIII Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

All Other Employers

	High Wage		Low Wage	
	Payroll	Employee Hours	Payroll	Employee Hours
Without Adjustment	.564	.606	.401	.344
Relativity Adjustment	.841	.832	.731	.694
Relativity and Exp.	.846	.795	.736	.681
Mod. Adjustment				

These results indicate that payroll and employee hours are especially good indicators of loss potential for high wage employers, regardless of the industry group. Neither payroll nor employee hours provides the same level of accuracy for low wage employers. Most of the debate regarding exposure bases in workers' compensation has focused on high wage employers. The data used for this study indicate that both exposure bases provide a high level of accuracy for high wage employers, yet both exposure bases provide a lower level of accuracy for low wage employers.

The results of Table XII must be interpreted with caution. The sample size of the construction group was smaller than the other industry groups, and thus the results taken by themselves do not have a high degree of statistical significance. However, the same analysis for policy year 1990 (discussed below) shows similar results. Unionized and high wage construction firms have

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high correlations for both exposure bases and low (or negative) correlations for low wage and non-union construction firms.

The data presented thus far consist of payroll and loss information for policy 1991 at first report. In order to test whether the results are consistent across policy years, a similar analysis was prepared for policy year 1990 at second report, which is 30 months subsequent to the inception of a policy. The results are shown in Appendix II and correspond closely with the results obtained for policy year 1991.

Although individual policy data cannot be shown, the aggregate characteristics of the sample groups that underlie the correlation measures for 1991 and 1990 are shown in Appendix II and III. Significance levels (p-values) and the t-statistics for which they were calculated are shown in Appendix IV. A two-sided t-test indicates that most of the correlations have a high degree of statistical significance for the hypothesis that the correlations are different from zero.

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APPENDIX I

SURVEY FORM

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JEANNE-MARIE BOYLAN CHAIRMAN

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April 1, 1994

Workers' Comp Advisory Council 600 Washington St. Boston MA 02111

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Workers' Compensation Advisory Council is an appointed public body charged with monitoring and reporting on all aspects of the workers' compensation system. We are concerned about the cost and availability of workers' compensation insurance.

Currently, we are performing a study to examine the rating methodology for workers' compensation insurance in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in order to determine appropriate and fair premiums. We have asked an independent consulting firm to complete this study by collecting certain information from companies that purchase workers' compensation policies.

Enclosed is a survey form that requests certain data regarding the number of employees and the average number of hours they worked over a five year period. The survey is very brief and will only take a few minutes to fill out. After you have completed the survey, please mail it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Any identifiable employer information provided will be kept confidential. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated and a prompt response will contribute to the success of the study.

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions, you may feel free to contact Ann Cariglia at (617) 237-3900.

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MATTHEW A. CHAFE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL SURVEY

Company Name: Address:	
Contact Person: Telephone:	

1. Number of full time employees:

2. Number of part time employees:

1991:	
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* A full time employee may be either an hourly or salaried employee that worked any portion of a year. This includes employees who terminated, retired, or became disabled during the year.

3. Average number of hours worked per week 4. Average number of hours worked per for full time employees (include overtime):

week for part time employees:

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* Average number of hours worked per week is the number of hours for which an employee receives compensation. This includes both hourly and salaried employees.

5. Does your workforce include any union employees in the following years?

1991:	Yes	No	Approximate % of Workforce Unionized
1990:			
1989:			
1988:			
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* Approximate percentage of workforce that is unionized is the percentage of all employees, both hourly and salaried, both full and part time, who belong to a union.

Thank you for cooperating in our survey.

PLEASE RETURN THIS IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, OR FAX YOUR RESPONSE TO (617) 235-0311 BY APRIL 22, 1994.

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APPENDIX II

CORRELATION MEASURES AND SAMPLE STATISTICS - 1990

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Total Group

Loss/ \$100 of Payro	//
Mean	2.504
Median	0.481
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	5.054
Kurtosis	18.466
Skewness	3.818
Count	502.000
Coefficent of Variation	2.018
Correlation	0.467
T-Value	11.802

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]

Mean	0.246
Median	0.060
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.428
Kurtosis	11.621
Skewness	3.031
Count	502.000
Average Relativity	9.851
Coefficent of Variation	1.739
Correlation	0.792
T-Value	28.973

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

Mean	0.255
Median	0.064
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.453
Kurtosis	13.063
Skewness	3.218
Count	502.000
Average Relativity	9.851
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.967
Coefficent of Variation	1,779
Correlation	0.853
T-Value	36.546

Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	28.972
Median	5.196
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	64.775
Kurtosis	28.607
Skewness	4.652
Count	502.000
Coefficent of Variation	2.236
Correlation	0.398
T-Value	9.696

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	2.863
Median	0.616
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	5.438
Kurtosis	16.360
Skewness	3.604
Count	502.000
Average Relativity	9.851
Coefficent of Variation	1.900
Correlation	0.654
T-Value	19.343

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Mean	3.014
Median	0.662
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	6.027
Kurtosis	21.197
Skewness	4.083
Count	502.000
Average Relativity	9.851
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.967
Coefficent of Variation	2.000
Correlation	0.718
T-Value	23.053

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Loss/ \$100 of Payroll		
Mean	2.242	
Median	0.303	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	5.308	
Kurtosis	24.159	
Skewness	4.453	
Count	251.000	
Coefficent of Variation	2.367	
Correlation	0.500	
T-Value	9.118	
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]		
Mean	0.226	
Median	0.037	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	0.434	
Kurtosis	14.393	
Skewness	3.366	
Count	251.000	
Average Pelativity	8.518	

Mean	0.226
Median	0.037
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.434
Kurtosis	14.393
Skewness	3.366
Count	251.000
Average Relativity	8.518
Coefficent of Variation	1,916
Correlation	0.810
T-Value	21.788

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

Mean	0.243
Median	0.047
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.477
Kurtosis	15.136
Skewness	3.502
Count	251.000
Average Relativity	8.518
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.937
Coefficent of Variation	1.962
Correlation	0.879
T-Value	29.055

Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	33.778
Median	4.109
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	80.558
Kurtosis	21.543
Skewness	4.235
Count	251.000
Coefficent of Variation	2.385
Correlation	0.519
T-Value	9.568

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	3.439
Median	0.596
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	6.682
Kurtosis	11.742
Skewness	3,198
Count	251.000
Average Relativity	8.518
Coefficent of Variation	1.943
Correlation	0.754
T-Value	18.092

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Loss/ \$100 of Payroll	
Mean	2.766
Median	0.774
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	4.783
Kurtosis	10.674
Skewness	3.014
Count	251.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.729
Correlation	0.235
T-Value	3.812

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]

Mean	0.266
Median	0.078
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.422
Kurtosis	9.067
Skewness	2.713
Count	251.000
Average Relativity	11.184
Coefficent of Variation	1.588
Correlation	0.628
T-Value	12.740

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

Mean	0.266
Median	0.091
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.428
Kurtosis	9.988
Skewness	2.840
Count	251.000
Average Relativity	11.184
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.997
Coefficent of Variation	1.608
Correlation	0.637
T-Value	13.027

Loss/ 100 Hours	······
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness	24.167 5.841 0.000 43.271 12.575 3.243
Count	251.000
Coefficent of Variation Correlation	1.790 0.234
T-Value	3.795

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	2.286
Median	0.650
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	3.735
Kurtosis	11.997
Skewness Count	3.041
Average Relativity	11.184
Coefficent of Variation	1.633
Correlation	0.535
T-Value	9.990

Mean	2.295
Median	0.793
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	3,846
Kurtosis	14.685
Skewness	3.334
Count	251.000
Average Relativity	11.184
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.997
Coefficent of Variation	1,676
Correlation	0,567
T-Value	10.861

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Loss/\$100 of Payroll		
Mean	4.739	
Median	1.477	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	7.260	
Kurtosis	8,684	
Skewness	2.663	
Count	104.000	
Coefficent of Variation	1.532	
Correlation	0.507	
T-Value	5.996	

Mean	0.302
Median	0.131
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.398
Kurtosis	4.608
Skewness	2.106
Count	104.000
Average Relativity	13.957
Coefficent of Variation	1.320
Correlation	0.821
T-Value	14.667

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]

Loss/	[\$100	of Payro	ll x R	elativity ;	x Mod]
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Mean	0.316
Median	0.129
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.415
Kurtosis	4.904
Skewness	2.130
Count	104.000
Average Relativity	13.957
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.991
Coefficent of Variation	1.313
Correlation	0.891
T-Value	20.028

Loss/ 100 /	Hours
Mean	61.979
Median	18.437
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	105.353
Kurtosis	10.995
Skewness	3.016
Count	104.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.700
Correlation	0.501
T-Value	5.900

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	3.952
Median	1.495
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	5.677
Kurtosis	7.815
Skewness	2.523
Count	104.000
Average Relativity	13.957
Coefficent of Variation	1.437
Correlation	0.679
T-Value	9.422

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Mean	4.251
Median	1.739
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	6.414
Kurtosis	11.902
Skewness	2.998
Count	104.000
Average Relativity	13.957
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.991
Coefficent of Variation	1.509
Correlation	0.764
T-Value	12.082

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Non-Union

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Loss/ \$100 of Payro	//
Mean	1.924
Median	0.316
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	4.144
Kurtosis	23.662
Skewness	4.331
Count	377.000
Coefficent of Variation	2.154
Correlation	0.291
T-Value	5.881
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relat	ivity]
Mean	0.235
Median	0.037
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.444
Kurtosis	12.699
Skewness	3.207
Count	377.000
Average Relativity	8.709
Coefficent of Variation	1.886
Correlation	0.681
T-Value	17.999
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity	x Mod]
Mean	0.243
Median	0.044
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.472
Kurtosis	14.087
Skewness	3.398
Count	377.000
Average Relativity	8.709
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.961
Coefficent of Variation	1.940
Correlation	0.741
T-Value	21.372

Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean Median Mode	20.602 3.658
Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness	0.000 46.086 31.669
Count	4.849 377.000
Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value	2.237 0.313 6.373

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	2.634
Median	0.487
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	5.468
Kurtosis	18.980
Skewness	3.917
Count	377.000
Average Relativity	8.709
Coefficent of Variation	2.076
Correlation	0.651
T-Value	16.592

Mean	2.756
Median	0.550
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	6.028
Kurtosis	24.160
Skewness	4.406
Count	377.000
Average Relativity	8.709
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.961
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.961
Coefficent of Variation	2.187
Correlation	0.713
T-Value	19.704

Indemnity Losses All Employers

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Loss/\$100 of Payroll

Mean	1.880
Median	0.191
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	5.054
Kurtosis	18.466
Skewness	3.818
Count	502.000
Coefficent of Variation	2.688
Correlation	0.449
T-Value	11.233

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]

Mean Median	0.178 0.025
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.329
Kurtosis	10.582
Skewness	2.971
Count	502.000
Average Relativity	9.851
Coefficent of Variation	1.851
Correlation	0.774
T-Value	27.347

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

Mean	0.184
Median	0.030
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.350
Kurtosis	12.580
Skewness	3.200
Count	502.000
Average Relativity	9.851
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.967
Coefficent of Variation	1.898
Correlation	0.843
T-Value	35.031

Loss/ 100 Hours Mean 28.871 Median 2.223 Mode 0.000 Standard Deviation 52.354 Kurtosis 34.348 Skewness 4.979 Count 502.000 Coefficent of Variation 2.394 Correlation 0.381 T-Value 9.213

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	2.088
Median	0.292
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	4.297
Kurtosis	17.704
Skewness	3.757
Count	502.000
Average Relativity	9.851
Coefficent of Variation	2.058
Correlation	0.637
T-Value	18.488

Mean	2.202
Median	0.321
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	4.781
Kurtosis	23.857
Skewness	4.308
Count	502.000
Average Relativity	9.851
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.967
Coefficent of Variation	2.171
Correlation	0.705
T-Value	22.242

Medical Losses All Employers

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Loss/ \$100 of Payroll	
Mean	0.624
Median	0.195
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	1.197
Kurtosis	43.130
Skewness	5.353
Count	502.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.919
Correlation	0.500
T-Value	12.922
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]	
Mean	0.068
Median	0.025
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.122
Kurtosis	22.959
Skewness	4.117
Count	502.000
Average Relativity	9.851
Coefficent of Variation	1.785
Correlation	0.798
T-Value	29.641

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

Mean	0.070
Median	0.027
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.127
Kurtosis	23.390
Skewness	4.208
Count	502.000
Average Relativity	9.851
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.967
Coofficent of Mariation	4 000
Coefficent of Variation Correlation	1.806
	0.826
T-Value	32,749

Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	7.101
Median	2.072
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	14.999
Kurtosis	60.617
Skewness	6.278
Count	502.000
Coefficent of Variation	2.112
Correlation	0.433
T-Value	10.737

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	0.775 0.269 0.000 1.407 18.628 3.870 502.000
Average Relativity	9.851
Coefficent of Variation	1.816
Correlation	0.670
T-Value	20.167

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Loss/ \$100 of Payroll		
Mean	2.949	
Median	0.885	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	5.008	
Kurtosis	13.175	
Skewness	3.190	
Count	177.000	
Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativi	1.698 0.811 18.330	
Mean	0.252	
Median	0.087	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	0.422	
Kurtosis	18.602	
Skewness	3.660	
Count	177.000	
Average Relativity	11.872	
Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x	1.678 0.851 21.433	
Mean	0.256	
Median	0.087	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	0.448	
Kurtosis	21.678	
Skewness	3.993	
Count	177.000	
Average Relativity	11.872	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.994	
Coefficent of Variation	1.754	
Correlation	0.890	
T-Value	25.785	

Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	34.622
Median	9.393
Mode Standard Deviation	0.000
Standard Deviation	64.232
Kurtosis	14.845
Skewness	3.474
Count	177.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.855
Correlation	0.565
T-Value	9.052

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	2.950
Median	0.936
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	5.487
Kurtosis	21.252
Skewness	4.047
Count	177.000
Average Relativity	11.872
Coefficent of Variation	1.860
Correlation	0.640
T-Value	11.017

Mean	3.204
Median	0.953
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	6.025
Kurtosis	25.203
Skewness	4.504
Count	177.000
Average Relativity	11.872
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.994
Coefficent of Variation	1.993
Correlation	0.754
T-Value	15.193

Construction Employers

Loss/ \$100 of Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hour	S
Mean Median	8.036 0.792	Mean Median	100.263 9.646
Mode Standard Deviation	0.000 12.888	Mode Standard Deviation	0.000 182.232
Kurtosis	1.800	Kurtosis	3.852
Skewness Count	1.703 20.000	Skewness Count	2.152 20.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.604	Coefficent of Variation	1.818
Correlation T-Value	0.767 5.074	Correlation T-Value	0.433 2.038
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relat	ivity]	Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativit	<u>Y]</u>
Mean	0.310	Mean	3.728
Median Mode	0.052 0.000	Median Mode	0.673
Standard Deviation	0.484	Standard Deviation	0.000 6.360
Kurtosis	2.030	Kurtosis	3.800
Skewness	1.764	Skewness	2.108
Count	20.000	Count	20.000
Average Relativity	20.490	Average Relativity	20.490
Coefficent of Variation	1.558	Coefficent of Variation	1.706
Correlation T-Value	0.837 6.490	Correlation T-Value	0.731 4.542
	0.450	I-Value	4.042
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity	x Mod]	Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity x]	Mod]
Mean	0.312	Mean	3.755
Median Mode	0.050 0.000	Median Mode	0.637
Standard Deviation	0.485	Standard Deviation	0.000 6.502
Kurtosis	3.005	Kurtosis	6.338
Skewness	1.898	Skewness	2.445
Count Average Relativity	20.000 20.490	Count	20.000
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.984	Average Relativity Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	20.490 0.984
Coefficent of Variation Correlation	1.552 0.866	Coefficent of Variation Correlation	1.732 0.707
	7.332	Outciduott	4.241

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All Other Employers

Loss/ \$100 of Payrol	1	Loss/ 100 Hou	rs
Mean	1.883	Mean	21.019
Median	0.279	Median	2.951
Mode	0.000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	3.831	Standard Deviation	45,102
Kurtosis	15,591	Kurtosis	18.987
Skewness	3.566	Skewness	3.912
Count	305.000	Count	305.000
Coefficent of Variation	2.034	Coefficent of Variation	2.146
Correlation	0.517	Correlation	0.455
T-Value	10.522	T-Value	8.897
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Rela	tivity]	Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativ	ity]
Mean	0.238	Mean	2.756
Median	0.040	Median	0.521
Mode	0.000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.428	Standard Deviation	5.359
Kurtosis	9.075	Kurtosis	15.156
Skewness	2.821	Skewness	3.508
Count	305.000	Count	305.000
Average Relativity	7.980	Average Relativity	7.980
Coefficent of Variation	1.796	Coefficent of Variation	1.945
Correlation	0.841	Correlation	0.747
T-Value	27.039	T-Value	19.535
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativit	y x Mod]	Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity x	Mod]
Mean	0.250	Mean	2.959
Median	0.049	Median	0.556
Mode	0.000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.455	Standard Deviation	6.014
Kurtosis	9.544	Kurtosis	20,703
Skewness	2.916	Skewness	4.003
Count	305.000	Count	4.003
Average Relativity	7.980	Average Relativity	7.980
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.950	Average Relativity Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.950
Coefficent of Variation	1.817	Coefficent of Variation	2.032
Connellation.	0.828	Correlation	0.711
Correlation	0.020		

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Loss/\$100 of Payroll	
Mean	2.927
Median	0.706
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	5.559
Kurtosis	15.345
Skewness	3.503
Count	79.000
Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativit	1.899 0.908 19.008
Mean	0.259
Median	0.074
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.501
Kurtosis	18.362
Skewness	3.825
Count	79.000
Average Relativity	11.473
Coefficent of Variation	1.932
Correlation	0.880
T-Value	16.258
Loss' [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x 1	Modj
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.278 0.069 0.549 18.115 3.831 79.000 11.473 0.942
Coefficent of Variation	1.975
Correlation	0.924
T-Value	21.220

Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	42.822
Median Mode	9.613 0.000
Standard Deviation Kurtosis	81.906
Skewness	10.272 3.058
Count	79.000
Coefficent of Variation Correlation	1.913 0.844
T-Value	13.824

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	3.747
Median	1.013
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	7.172
Kurtosis	13.769
Skewness	3.434
Count	79.000
Average Relativity	11.473
Coefficent of Variation	1.914
Correlation	0.784
T-Value	11.085

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Manufacturing Employers -- Low Wage

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Loss/ \$100 of Payroll	
Mean	2.967
Median	1.125
Mode Standard Deviation	0.000
Kurtosis	8.865
Skewness	2.695
Count	98.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.532
Correlation	0.432
T-Value	4.692

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]

Mean	0.245
Median	0.099
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.349
Kurtosis	10.601
Skewness	2.765
Count	98.000
Average Relativity	12.193
Coefficent of Variation	1.420
Correlation	0.700
T-Value	9.594

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

Mean	0.238
Median	0.099
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.349
Kurtosis	17.054
Skewness	3.347
Count	98.000
Average Relativity	12.193
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.035
Coefficent of Variation	1.467
Correlation	0.646
T-Value	8.289

Loss/ 100 H	lours
Mean	28.012
Median	9.225
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	44.637
Kurtosis	9.217
Skewness	2.769
Count	98.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.593
Correlation T-Value	0.367 3.869

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	2.307
Median	0.912
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	3.512
Kurtosis	13.337
Skewness	3.094
Count	98.000
Average Relativity	12.193
Coefficent of Variation	1.522
Correlation	0.585
T-Value	7.068

Mean	2.222
Median	0.931
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	3.569
Kurtosis	23.894
Skewness	4.036
Count	98.000
Average Relativity	12.193
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.035
Coefficent of Variation	1.607
Correlation	0.584
T-Value	7.049

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Loss/ \$100 of Payroll	
Mean	8.072
Median	0.607
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	14.951
Kurtosis	1.747
Skewness	1.773
Count	12.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.852
Correlation	0.802
T-Value	4.245
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]	1
Mean	0.275
Median	0.043
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.496
Kurtosis	3.037
Skewness	1.992
Count	12.000
Average Relativity	19.559
Coefficent of Variation	1.804
Correlation	0.839
T-Value	4.886
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x M	lod]
Mean	0.276
Median	0.044
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.516
Kurtosis	5.205
Skewness	2.308
Count	12.000
Average Relativity	19.559
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.997
Coefficent of Variation	1.869
Correlation	0.878
T-Value	5.792

Loss/ 100 /	Hours
Mean	121.762
Median Mode	7.994 N/A
Standard Deviation	225.721
Kurtosis Skewness	1.688 1.754
Count	12.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.854
Correlation	0.788
T-Value	4.053

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	4.131
Median	0.573
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	7.508
Kurtosis	3.053
Skewness	1.986
Count	12.000
Average Relativity	19.559
Coefficent of Variation	1.817
Correlation	0.843
T-Value	4.961

Mean Median Mode	4.155 0.590 N/A
Standard Deviation	7.832
Kurtosis	5.210
Skewness	2.303
Count	12.000
Average Relativity	19.599
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.997
Coefficent of Variation	1.885
Correlation	0.882
T-Value	5.910

Construction Employers -- Low Wage

Loss/ \$100 of Payr	0//	Loss/ 100 Hou	rs
Mean	7.982	Mean	68.01
Median	4.996	Median	49,392
Mode	N/A	Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	9.981	Standard Deviation	89.960
Kurtosis	2.036	Kurtosis	3.970
Skewness	1.513	Skewness	1.896
Count	8.000	Count	8.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.250	Coefficent of Variation	1.323
Correlation	-0.172	Correlation	-0.268
T-Value	0.427	T-Value	0.682
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relati	vity]	Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativit	4]
Mean	0.363	Mean	3.124
Median	0.215	Median	2.094
Mode	N/A	Mode	2.094 N/A
Standard Deviation	0.492	Standard Deviation	4.531
Kurtosis	3.895	Kurtosis	4.531
Skewness	1.910	Skewness	2.224
Count	8.000	Count	8.000
Average Relativity	21.887	Average Relativity	21.887
Coefficent of Variation	1.355	Coefficent of Variation	1.451
Correlation	-0.034	Correlation	-0.188
T-Value	0.084	T-Value	0.468
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity ;	x Mod]	Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity x I	Modi
Mean	0.366	······································	
Median	0.278	Mean Median	3.154
Aode	0.278 N/A		2.453
Standard Deviation	0.461	Mode Standard Daviation	N/A
Kurtosis	2.757	Standard Deviation	4.207
Skewness	2.757	Kurtosis	4.378
Count	8.000	Skewness	1.976
Average Relativity	21.887	Count	8.000
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.965	Average Relativity Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	21.887 0.965
Coefficent of Variation	1.261	Coefficent of Variation	1.334
Correlation	0.055	Correlation	-0.101
Γ-Value	0.135	T-Value	0.101
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Loss/\$100 of Payroll	
Mean	1.467
Median	0.123
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	3.207
Kurtosis	15.665
Skewness	3.609
Count	160.000
Coefficent of Variation	2.186
Correlation	0.569
T-Value	8.706
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]	
Mean	0.206

Mean	0.206
Median	0.033
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.393
Kurtosis	9.742
Skewness	2.981
Count	160.000
Average Relativity	6.230
Coefficent of Variation	1.904
Correlation	0.878
T-Value	23.049

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

Mean	0.224
Median	0.035
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.437
Kurtosis	11.767
Skewness	3.237
Count	160.000
Average Relativity	6.230
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.929
Coefficent of Variation	1.953
Correlation	0.853
T-Value	20.542

Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	22.713
Median	1.658
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	51.380
Kurtosis	17.009
Skewness	3.766
Count	160.000
Coefficent of Variation	2.262
Correlation	0.604
T-Value	9.537

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	3.235
Median	0.449
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	6.399
Kurtosis	11.679
Skewness	3.199
Count	160.000
Average Relativity	6.230
Coefficent of Variation	1.978
Correlation	0.852
T-Value	20.495

Mean Median Mode	3.559 0.534 0.000
Standard Deviation	7.32 9
Kurtosis	15.560
Skewness	3.614
Count	160.000
Average Relativity	6.230
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.929
Coefficent of Variation	2.059
Correlation	0.772
T-Value	15.249

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Loss/ \$100 of Payroll	
Mean	2.343
Median	0.534
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	4.385
Kurtosis	13.480
Skewness	3.349
Count	145.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.872
Correlation	0.134
T-Value	1.613

Mean Median	0.274 0.068
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.463
Kurtosis	8.371
Skewness	2.668
Count	145.000
Average Relativity	9.911
Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value	1.691 0.425 5.620

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

Mean	0.280
Median	0.083
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.474
Kurtosis	8.044
Skewness	2.656
Count	145.000
Average Relativity	9.911
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.974
Coefficent of Variation	1.693
Correlation	0.553
T-Value	7.943

Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	19.149
Median	4.186
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	37.051
Kurtosis	17.643
Skewness	3.758
Count	145.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.935
Correlation	0.146
T-Value	1.763

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	2.226
Median	0.541
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	3.855
Kurtosis	12.465
Skewness	3.122
Count	145.000
Average Relativity	9.911
Coefficent of Variation	1.732
Correlation	0.376
T-Value	4.860

Mean	2.297
Median	0.633
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	4.023
Kurtosis	11.847
Skewness	3.108
Count	145.000
Average Relativity	9.911
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.974
Coefficent of Variation	1.751
Correlation	0.506
T-Value	7.015

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Loss/ \$100 of Payroll	
Mean	5.674
Median	2.720
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	6.718
Kurtosis	1.218
Skewness	1.408
Count	45.000
Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value	1.184 0.942 18.482

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]

Mean	0.344
Median	0.169
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.440
Kurtosis	4.298
Skewness	2.071
Count	45.000
Average Relativity	15.981
Coefficent of Variation	1.281
Correlation	0.902
T-Value	13.723

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

Mean	0.354
Median	0.166
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.462
Kurtosis	4.538
Skewness	2.092
Count	45.000
Average Relativity	15.981
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.047
Coefficent of Variation	1.306
Correlation	0.904
T-Value	13.904

Loss/ 100 Hours	S
Mean	70.957
Median	27.312
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	90,105
Kurtosis	1.337
Skewness	1.494
Count	45.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.270
Correlation	0.855
T-Value	10.823

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	4.418
Median	1.819
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	6.529
Kurtosis	8.582
Skewness	2.714
Count	45.000
Average Relativity	15.981
Coefficent of Variation	1.478
Correlation	0.654
T-Value	5.662

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity x Mod] Mean 4.619 Median 1.966 Mode N/A Standard Deviation 7.495 Kurtosis 13.216 Skewness 3.305 45.000 Count Average Relativity 15.981 Avg. Experience Mod. Factor 1.047 Coefficent of Variation 1.623 0.780 8.169 Correlation T-Value

Manufacturing Employers - Non-Union

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Loss/ \$100 of Payroll	
Mean	2.056
Median	0.533
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	3.939
Kurtosis	39.349
Skewness	5.246
Count	128.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.916
Correlation	0.389
T-Value	4.742
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]	
Mean	0.225
Median	0.062
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.418
Kurtosis	25.859
Skewness	4.366
Count	128.000
Average Relativity	10.425
Coefficent of Variation	1.862
Correlation	0.430
T-Value Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mo	5.346
Mean	0.227
Median	0.064
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.447
Kurtosis	29.894
Skewness	4.803
Count	128.000
Average Relativity	10.425
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.979
Coefficent of Variation	1.972
Correlation	0.566
T-Value	7.703

Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	22.688
Median	6.635
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	47.617
Kurtosis	52.252
Skewness	6.206
Count	128.000
Coefficent of Variation	2.099
Correlation	0.395
T-Value	4.820

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	2.504
Median	0.674
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	5.080
Kurtosis	32.283
Skewness	4.918
Count	128.000
Average Relativity	10.425
Coefficent of Variation	2.029
Correlation	0.491
T-Value	6.329

Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	2.533 0.805 0.000 5.433 36.102 5.312 128.000 10.425 0.070
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.979
Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value	2.145 0.551 7.414

Construction Employers -- Union

Loss/ \$100 of Payroll	.
Mean	10.790
Median	2.819
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	15.552
Kurtosis	0.552
Skewness	1.402
Count	10.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.441
Correlation	0.755
T-Value	3.258
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]	
Mean	0.375
Median	0.164
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.517
Kurtosis	1.602
Skewness	1.560
Count	10.000
Average Relativity	21.679
Coefficent of Variation	1.381
Correlation	0.821

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

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T-Value

Mean	0.374
Median	0.191
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.540
Kurtosis	3.737
Skewness	1.922
Count	10.000
Average Relativity	21.679
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.033
Coefficent of Variation	1.445
Correlation	0.851
T-Value	4.578

Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	153.249
Median	28.877
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	237.845
Kurtosis	0.624
Skewness	1.462
Count	10.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.552
Correlation	0.305
T-Value	0.907

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	5.209
Median	1.781
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	7.918
Kurtosis	1.898
Skewness	1.687
Count	10.000
Average Relativity	21.679
Coefficent of Variation	1.520
Correlation	0.677
T-Value	2.604

Mean Median	5.232 1.749
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	8.294
Kurtosis	3,966
Skewness	2.018
Count	10.000
Average Relativity	21.679
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.033
Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value	1.585 0.643 2.375

Construction Employers -- Non-Union

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Loss/ \$100 of Payroll	
Mean	5.777
Median	0.458
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	10.035
Kurtosis	3.168
Skewness	1.931
Count	9.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.737
Correlation	-0.376
T-Value	1.074
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]	
Mean	0.267
Median	0.042
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.489
Kurtosis	5.118
Skewness	2.275
Count	9.000
Average Relativity	19.904
Coefficent of Variation	1.833
Correlation	-0.238
T-Value	0.647

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

Mean	0.272
Median	0.041
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.463
Kurtosis	3.704
Skewness	2.016
Count	9.000
Average Relativity	19.904
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.917
Coefficent of Variation	1.702
Correlation	-0.173
T-Value	0.466

Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	51.407
Median	6.805
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	89.547
Kurtosis	4.926
Skewness	2.209
Count	9.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.742
Correlation	-0.053
T-Value	0.139

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	2.416
Median	0.528
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	4.443
Kurtosis	6.579
Skewness	2.520
Count	9.000
Average Relativity	19.904
Coefficent of Variation	1.839
Correlation	0.15
T-Value	0.401

Mean Median Mode	2.457 0.567 N/A
Standard Deviation	4.150
Kurtosis	5.389
Skewness	2.286
Count	9.000
Average Relativity	19.904
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.917
Coefficent of Variation	1.689
Correlation	0.261
T-Value	0.716

All Other Employers - Union

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Loss/ \$100 of Payroll		
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value	2.645 0.958 0.000 3.671 3.402 1.847 49.000 1.388 1.504 0.637 5.660	
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]		
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value	0.248 0.096 0.000 0.327 6.832 2.281 49.000 10.522 1.315 0.862 11.674	
Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]	11.074	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.270 0.113 0.000 0.340 5.811 2.110 49.000 10.522 0.932	
Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value	1.259 0.879 12.669	

Loss/ 100 H	lours
Mean	35.107
Median	9.619
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	56.744
Kurtosis	12.049
Skewness	3.030
Count	49.000
Coefficent of Variation	1.616
Correlation	0.609
T-Value	5.270

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean Median	3.266 1.201
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	4.162
Kurtosis	3.214
Skewness	1.744
Count	49.000
Average Relativity	10.522
Coefficent of Variation	1.274
Correlation	0.8
T-Value	9.130

Mean	3.712
Median	1.491
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	4.824
Kurtosis	5.151
Skewness	2.010
Count	49.000
Average Relativity	10.522
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.932
Coefficent of Variation	1.300
Correlation	0.725
T-Value	7.211

All Other Employers -- Non-Union

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Loss/\$100 of Payroll	
Mean Median Mode	1.709 0.192 0.000
Standard Deviation Kurtosis	3.846 19.462 4.062
Skewness Count	240.000
Coefficent of Variation Correlation T-Value	2.251 0.281 4.525

	0.040
Mean	0.240
Median	0.033
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.457
Kurtosis	8.440
Skewness	2.790
Count	240.000
Average Relativity	7.373
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Coefficent of Variation	1.905
Correlation	0.800
T-Value	20.538

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity]

Loss/ [\$100 of Payroll x Relativity x Mod]

Mean	0.251
Median	0.035
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.487
Kurtosis	8.782
Skewness	2.876
Count	240.000
Average Relativity	7.373
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.954
Coefficent of Variation	1.938
Correlation	0.832
T-Value	23.095

Loss/ 100 H	lours
Mean	18.335
Median	1.779
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	42.719
Kurtosis	22.193
Skewness	4.269
Count	240.000
Coefficent of Variation	2.330
Correlation	0.284
T-Value	4.565

Loss/ [100 Hours x Relativity]

Mean	2.712
Median	0.408
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	5.713
Kurtosis	14.690
Skewness	3.554
Count	240.000
Average Relativity	7.373
Coefficent of Variation	2.107
Correlation	0.728
T-Value	16.400

Mean Median Mode	2.887 0.434 0.000
Standard Deviation	6.392
Kurtosis	20.348
Skewness	4.076
Count	240.000
Average Relativity	7.373
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.954
Coefficent of Variation	2.214
Correlation	0.792
T-Value	20.030

APPENDIX III

SUMMARY OF SAMPLE STATISTICS - 1991

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Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics All Employers

Loss/\$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	1.752 0.280 0.000 3.702 42.958 5.221 505.000	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	21.292 3.202 0.000 46.717 32.594 4.840 505.000
Coefficient of Variation	2.112	Coefficient of Variation	2.194

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean	0.195	Mean	2.338
Median	0.033	Median	0.395
Mode	0.000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.797	Standard Deviation	9,686
Kurtosis	214.849	Kurtosis	227.277
Skewness	13.422	Skewness	13.891
Count	505.000	Count	505,000
Average Relativity	10.868	Average Relativity	10.868
Coefficient of Variation	4.077	Coefficient of Variation	4.142

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mc	od]
Mean	0.194
Median	0.035
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.814
Kurtosis	198.997
Skewness	12.901
Count	505.000
Average Relativity	10.868
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.022
Coefficient of Variation	4.187

Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	0.000 9.686 227.277 13.891 505.000
Average Relativity	10.868
Coefficient of Variation	4.142
Loss/[100 Hours x R	el x Mod]
Mean	2,340

mean	2.340
Median	0.424
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	9.889
Kurtosis	210.270
Skewness	13.308
Count	505.000
Average Relativity	10.868
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.022
Coefficient of Variation	4.226

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Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics High Wage Employers

Loss/\$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	1.557 0.164 0.000 3.046 10.000 2.978 252.000	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	24.105 2.746 0.000 49.058 19.342 3.754 252.000
Coefficient of Variation	1.956	Coefficient of Variation	2.035

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean	0.206	Mean	3.010
Median	0.025	Median	0.385
Mode	0.000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	1.044	Standard Deviation	13,108
Kurtosis	145.600	Kurtosis	133,913
Skewness	11.638	Skewness	11.012
Count	252.000	Count	252,000
Average Relativity	9.971	Average Relativity	9.971
Coefficient of Variation	5.064	Coefficient of Variation	4.354

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod	d]
Mean	0.211
Median	0.026
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	1.052
Kurtosis	141.470
Skewness	11.423
Count	252.000
Average Relativity	9.971
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.986
Coefficient of Variation	4.985

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	3.078 0.392 0.000 13.228 128.934 10.759 252.000 9.971 0 986
Coefficient of Variation	4.298

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Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics Low Wage Employers

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Loss/\$100 Payroll		
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	1.947 0.423 0.000 4.253 46.056 5.754 253.000	Me Mo Sta Kur Ske Cou
Coefficient of Variation	2.185	Coe

Loss/ 100 Hours		
Mean Median	18.490	
Mode	4.030 0.000	
Standard Deviation Kurtosis	44.183 53.435	
Skewness Count	6.326 253.000	
Coefficient of Variation	2.390	

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	0.185 0.047 0.000 0.428 31.526 5.164 253.000 11.762	
Coefficient of Variation	2.319	

Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	1.669 0.456 0.000 3.949 34.072 5.340 253.000 11.762
Coefficient of Variation	2.367

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]		
Mean	0.178	
Median Mode	0.047 0.000	
Standard Deviation Kurtosis	0.473 55.067	
Skewness	6.710	
Count Average Relativity	253.000 11.762	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.058	
Coefficient of Variation	2.659	

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]

Mean	1.606
Median	0.439
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	4.497
Kurtosis	74.143
Skewness	7.657
Count	253.000
Average Relativity	11.762
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.058
Coefficient of Variation	2.801
Union Employers

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Loss/ \$100 Pa	ayroll	Loss/ 100 Hours
Mean	3.626	Mean
Median	1.486	Median
Mode	0.000	Mode
Standard Deviation	6.216	Standard Deviation
Kurtosis	21.456	Kurtosis
Skewness	4.063	Skewness
Count	96.000	Count
Coefficient of Variation	1.714	Coefficient of Variation

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		
Меал	0.234	Меа
Median	0.094	Mec
Mode	0.000	Mod
Standard Deviation	0.450	Star
Kurtosis	26.052	Kurt
Skewness	4.684	Ske
Count	96,000	Cou
Average Relativity	16.477	Ave
Coefficient of Variation	1.924	Coe

Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean	2.923
Median	1.378
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	5.139
Kurtosis Skewness	19.902 4.107
Count	96.000
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Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]		
Mean	0.254	
Median	0.102	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	0.606	
Kurtosis	40.804	
Skewness	5.867	
Count	96.000	
Average Relativity	16.477	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.049	
Coefficient of Variation	2.390	

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]

Mean	3,183
Median	1.144
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	7.024
Kurtosis	31.656
Skewness	5.255
Count	96.000
Average Relativity	16.477
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.049
Coefficient of Variation	2.207

Non-Union Employers

Loss/\$100 Payroll		
Mean	1.241	Mea
Median	0.192	Medi
Mode	0.000	Mode
Standard Deviation	2.533	Stan
Kurtosis	15.352	Kurto
Skewness	3.556	Skev
Count	388.000	Cour
Coefficient of Variation	2.041	Coef

Loss/ 100 F	Hours
Mean	14.262
Median	2.043
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	29.788
Kurtosis	15.318
Skewness	3.563
Count	388.000
Coefficient of Variation	2.089

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	0.186 0.024 0.000 0.880 188.703 12.876 388.000 9.514	
Coefficient of Variation	4.722	

Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]		
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	2.211 0.241 0.000 10.738 196.573 13.211 1.000 388.000	
Coefficient of Variation	4.858	

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]		
Mean	0.180	
Median	0.023	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	0.877	
Kurtosis	192.026	
Skewness	13.040	
Count	388.000	
Average Relativity	9.514	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.015	
Coefficient of Variation	4.875	

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Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]

Mean	2.147
Median	0.243
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	10.708
Kurtosis	199.103
Skewness	13.337
Count	388.000
Average Relativity	9.514
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.015
Coefficient of Variation	4.987

Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics Total Group -- Indemnity Losses

Loss/\$100 Payroll	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Mean	1.214
Median	0.098
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	2.657
Kurtosis	24.880
Skewness	4.195
Count	505.000
Coefficient of Variation	2.189

Loss/ 100 Hour	5
Mean	14.881
Median	0.964
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	34.823
Kurtosis	28.520
Skewness	4.611
Count	505.000
Coefficient of Variation	2.340

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		
Mean	0.134	
Median	0.012	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	0.618	
Kurtosis	302.549	
Skewness	15.973	
Count	505.000	
Average Relativity	10.868	
Coefficient of Variation	4.625	

Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]		
Mean	1.599	
Median	0.131	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	7.494	
Kurtosis	319.811	
Skewness	16.518	
Count	505.000	
Average Relativity	10.868	
Coefficient of Variation	4.685	

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mo	d]
Mean	0.132
Median	0.012
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.625
Kurtosis	289.919
Skewness	15.590
Count	505.000
Average Relativity	10.868
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.022
Coefficient of Variation	4.721

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]		
Mean	1.592	
Median	0.133	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	7.570	
Kurtosis	307.545	
Skewness	16.136	
Count	505.000	
Average Relativity	10.868	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.022	
Coefficient of Variation	4.756	

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Total Group -- Medical Losses

Loss/\$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	0.5384	Mean	6.411
Median	0.1611	Median	1.082
Mode	0.0000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	1.1821	Standard Deviation	13.737
Kurtosis	101.6670	Kurtosis	73.956
Skewness	8.3653	Skewness	7.050
Count	505.000	Count	505.000
Coefficient of Variation	2.196	Coefficient of Variation	2.143

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean	0.0613	Mean	0.739
Median	0.0193	Median	0.212
Mode	0.0000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.2351	Standard Deviation	2.893
Kurtosis	238.5779	Kurtosis	258.558
Skewness	14.0382	Skewness	14.699
Count	505.000	Count	505.000
Average Relativity	10.868	Average Relativity	10.868
Coefficient of Variation	3.838	Coefficient of Variation	3.916

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Loss/[\$100	Payroll x Rel x Mod]

Mean Median	0.0622 0.0192
Mode	0.0000
Standard Deviation Kurtosis	0.2455 206.6016
Skewness	13.0992
Count	505.000
Average Relativity	10.868
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.022
Coefficient of Variation	3.949

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]

Mean	0.748
Median	0.218
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	3.021
Kurtosis	221.094
Skewness	13.537
Count	505.000
Average Relativity	10.868
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.022
Coefficient of Variation	4.037

Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics Manufacturing Employers

Loss/\$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	2.416 0.888 0.000 4.341 47.934 5.597 174.000	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	30.158 9.558 0.000 54.139 26.394 4.233 174.000
Coefficient of Variation	1.797	Coefficient of Variation	1.795

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	0.167 0.073 0.000 0.302 62.012 6.555 174.000 13.637	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	2.037 0.761 0.000 3.608 38.369 5.100 174.000 13.637
Coefficient of Variation	1.807	Coefficient of Variation	1.772

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]		Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.165 0.074 0.000 0.405 116.731 9.930 174.000 13.637 1.054	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.997 0.781 0.000 4.541 91.825 8.514 174.000 13.637 1.054
Coefficient of Variation	2.448	Coefficient of Variation	2.273

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Construction Employers

Loss/\$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	4.082	Mean	50.635
Median	1.087	Median	14.486
Mode	N/A	Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	7.458	Standard Deviation	82.709
Kurtosis	8.270	Kurtosis	7.508
Skewness	2.797	Skewness	2.588
Count	22.000	Count	22.000
Coefficient of Variation	1.827	Coefficient of Variation	1.633

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean	0.228	Mean	2.757
Median	0.051	Median	0.550
Mode	N/A	Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.531	Standard Deviation	5.809
Kurtosis	14.711	Kurtosis	15.415
Skewness	3.709	Skewness	3.747
Count	22.000	Count	22.000
Average Relativity	22.608	Average Relativity	22.608
Coefficient of Variation	2.326	Coefficient of Variation	2.107

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mo		
Mean Median	0.197 0.060	Mea Medi
Mode	N/A	Mode
Standard Deviation	0.436	Stan
Kurtosis	16.664	Kurto
Skewness	3.929	Skev
Count	22.000	Cour
Average Relativity	22.608	Aver
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.015	Avg.
Coefficient of Variation	2.220	Coef

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]		
Mean Median	2.469 0.634	
Mode	N/A	
Standard Deviation Kurtosis	4.857 15.774	
Skewness Count	3.771 22.000	
Average Relativity	22.608	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.015	
Coefficient of Variation	1.967	

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All Other Employers

Loss/\$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	1.213	Mean	14.210
Median	0.135	Median	1.565
Mode	0.000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	2.668	Standard Deviation	36.089
Kurtosis	15.391	Kurtosis	51.773
Skewness	3.635	Skewness	6.029
Count	309.000	Count	309.000
Coefficient of Variation	2.200	Coefficient of Variation	2.540

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]	
Mean	0.209
Median	0.022
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.984
Kurtosis	150.495
Skewness	11.517
Count	309.000
Average Relativity	8.473
Coefficient of Variation	4.703

Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	2.478 0.240 0.000 11.993 157.740 11.868 309.000 8.473
Coefficient of Variation	4.839

Loss⁄[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]			
Mean	0.211		
Median	0.022		
Mode	0.000		
Standard Deviation	0.990		
Kurtosis	147.070		
Skewness	11.349		
Count	309.000		
Average Relativity	8.473		
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.004		
Coefficient of Variation	4.697		

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]			
Mean Median	2.524 0.270		
Mode	0.000		
Standard Deviation Kurtosis	12.114 151.422		
Skewness Count	11.573 309.000		
Average Relativity	8.473		
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.004		
Coefficient of Variation	4.799		

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Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics Manufacturing Employers -- High Wage

Loss/ \$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	2.384 0.771 N/A 3.314 1.996 1.654 89.000	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	35.519 13.760 N/A 52.264 5.644 2.169 89.000
Coefficient of Variation	1.390	Coefficient of Variation	1.471

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	0.157 0.076 N/A 0.209 2.937 1.828 89.000 13.912	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	2.341 0.978 N/A 3.251 4.609 2.092 89.000 13.912
Coefficient of Variation	1.332	Coefficient of Variation	1.388

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]

Mean	0.149
Median	0.079
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.191
Kurtosis	2.576
Skewness	1.733
Count	89.000
Average Relativity	13.912
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.023
Coefficient of Variation	4
coefficient of variation	1.281

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]

Mean	2.212
Median	0.991
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	2.938
Kurtosis	4.023
Skewness	1.986
Count	89.000
Average Relativity	13.912
Average Relativity	13.912
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.023
Coefficient of Variation	1.328

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Manufacturing Employers -- Low Wage

Loss/\$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	2.449	Mean	24,546
Median	1.031	Median	9,104
Mode	0.000	Mode	1.000
Standard Deviation	5.224	Standard Deviation	55,790
Kurtosis	47.778	Kurtosis	47.357
Skewness	6.238	Skewness	6.233
Count	85.000	Count	85.000
Coefficient of Variation	2.133	Coefficient of Variation	2.273

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean	0.177	Mean	1.718
Median	0.071	Median	0.667
Mode	0.000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.376	Standard Deviation	3.942
Kurtosis	53.162	Kurtosis	57.168
Skewness	6.671	Skewness	7.003
Count	85.000	Count	85.000
Average Relativity	13.510	Average Relativity	13.510
Coefficient of Variation	2.121	Coefficient of Variation	2.295

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]		
Mean	0.182	
Median	0.071	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	0.546	
Kurtosis	72.752	
Skewness	8.251	
Count	85.000	
Average Relativity	13.510	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.088	
Coefficient of Variation	2.996	

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]		
Mean	1.773	
Median	0.693	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	5.772	
Kurtosis	75.331	
Skewness	8.454	
Count	85.000	
Average Relativity	13.510	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.088	
Coefficient of Variation	3.256	

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Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics Construction Employers - High Wage

Loss/ \$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	2.877 1.728 N/A 3.587 4.662 2.072 13.000	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	44.174 27.029 N/A 49.398 2.111 1.584 13.000
Coefficient of Variation	1.247	Coefficient of Variation	1.118

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		
Mean	0.115	
Median	0.061	
Mode	N/A	
Standard Deviation	0.124	
Kurtosis	2.245	
Skewness	1.470	
Count	13.000	
Average Relativity	23.575	
Coefficient of Variation	1.078	

Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]		
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	1.818 1.417 N/A 1.733 -0.053 0.841 13.000 23.575	
Coefficient of Variation	0.953	

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]		
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	0.122 0.114 N/A 0.134 5.106 1.995 13.000 23.575	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.932	
Coefficient of Variation	1.100	

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]		
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.939 2.295 N/A 1.835 1.740 1.147 13.000 23.575 0.932	
Coefficient of Variation	0.946	

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Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics Construction Employers – Low Wage

Loss/\$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	5.823	Mean	59.967
Median	0.638	Median	6.405
Mode	N/A	Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	10.997	Standard Deviation	118.873
Kurtosis	3.352	Kurtosis	4.764
Skewness	2.014	Skewness	2.241
Count	9.000	Count	9.000
Coefficient of Variation	1.889	Coefficient of Variation	1.982

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Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	0.392 0.020 N/A 0.817 5.511 2.365 9.000 21.210	
Coefficient of Variation	2.083	

Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]		
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	4.114 0.224 N/A 8.976 6.561 2.543 9.000 21.210	
Coefficient of Variation	2.182	

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]		
Mean	0.305	Mea
Median	0.018	Medi
Mode	N/A	Mode
Standard Deviation	0.671	Stan
Kurtosis	7.380	Kurto
Skewness	2.686	Skew
Count	9.000	Cour
Average Relativity	21.210	Aver
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.135	Avg.
Coefficient of Variation	2.203	Coef

3.235
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N/A
7.467
7.917
2.785
9.000
21.210
1.135
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Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]

Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics All Other Employers -- High Wage

Loss/ \$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	0.952 0.043 0.000 2.678 26.376 4.843 150.000	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	15.593 0.685 0.000 45.371 41.583 5.789 150.000
Coefficient of Variation	2.813	Coefficient of Variation	2.910

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Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]		
Mean Median	3.511 0.189	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation Kurtosis	16.802 82.718	
Skewness Count	8.759 150,000	
Average Relativity	6.453	
Coefficient of Variation	4.786	

Loss/[\$100 Payroli x Rei x Mod]	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	0.255 0.012 0.000 1.355 85.599 8.951 150.000 6.453
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.969
Coefficient of Variation	5.304

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]	
Mean	3.690
Median	0.199
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	16.984
Kurtosis	78.823
Skewness	8.497
Count	150.000
Average Relativity	6.453
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.969
Coefficient of Variation	4.603

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Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics All Other Employers -- Low Wage

Loss/ \$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	1.459 0.290 0.000 2.643 6.539 2.592 159.000	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	12.904 2.649 0.000 24.375 7.992 2.805 159.000
Coefficient of Variation	1.812	Coefficient of Variation	1.889

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Re	lativity]
Mean	0.177
Median	0.035
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.426
Kurtosis	32.265
Skewness	5.145
Count	159.000
Average Relativity	10.378
Coefficient of Variation	2.405

Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity	/]
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	1.504 0.315 0.000 3.489 27.666 4.761 159.000
Average Relativity	10.378
Coefficient of Variation	2.319

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]

Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity	0.169 0.038 0.000 0.418 35.106 5.397 159.000 10.378
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	10.378
Coefficient of Variation	2.481

Mean	1.424
Median	0.290
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	3.394
Kurtosis	31.162
Skewness	5.064
Count	159.000
Average Relativity	10.378
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.038
Coefficient of Variation	2.383

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Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]

Manufacturing Employers -- Union

Loss/ \$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	5.130	Mean	66.379
Median	3.550	Median	36.023
Mode	N/A	Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	7.066	Standard Deviation	86,502
Kurtosis	21.815	Kurtosis	10.668
Skewness	4.129	Skewness	2.866
Count	43.000	Count	43.000
Coefficient of Variation	1.377	Coefficient of Variation	1.303

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean	0.293	Mean	3.574
Median	0.168	Median	2.018
Mode	N/A	Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.499	Standard Deviation	5.496
Kurtosis	30.108	Kurtosis	24.026
Skewness	5.116	Skewness	4.434
Count	43.000	Count	43.000
Average Relativity	18.979	Average Relativity	18.979
Coefficient of Variation	1.701	Coefficient of Variation	1.538

Loss/[\$100	Payroll x	Rel x Mod]
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Mean	0.312
Median	0.161
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.751
Kurtosis	37.631
Skewness	5.967
Count	43.000
Average Relativity	18.979
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.118
Coefficient of Variation	2.408

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]		
Mean	3.701	
Median	2.185	
Mode	N/A	
Standard Deviation	8.084	
Kurtosis	34.385	
Skewness	5.627	
Count	43.000	
Average Relativity	18.979	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.118	
Coefficient of Variation	2.184	

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Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics Manufacturing Employers -- Non-Union

Loss/ \$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	1.532	Mean	18.463
Median	0.470	Median	4.621
Mode	0.000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	2.405	Standard Deviation	30.391
Kurtosis	5.083	Kurtosis	6.094
Skewness	2.322	Skewness	2,493
Count	128.000	Count	128.000
Coefficient of Variation	1.570	Coefficient of Variation	1.646

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean	0.126	Mean	1.541
Median	0.042	Median	0.498
Mode	0.000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	0.185	Standard Deviation	2.582
Kurtosis	5.729	Kurtosis	11.757
Skewness	2.320	Skewness	3.134
Count	128.000	Count	128.000
Average Relativity	12.013	Average Relativity	12.013
Coefficient of Variation	1.474	Coefficient of Variation	1.675

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Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]		
Mean	0.117	
Median	0.042	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	0.163	
Kurtosis	5.075	
Skewness	2.153	
Count	128.000	
Average Relativity	12.013	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.036	
Coefficient of Variation	1.393	

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]		
Mean	1.442	
Median	0.494	
Mode	0.000	
Standard Deviation	2.271	
Kurtosis	9.416	
Skewness	2.824	
Count	128.000	
Average Relativity	12.013	
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.036	
Coefficient of Variation	1.575	

Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics Construction Employers -- Union

Loss/\$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	4.798 0.938 N/A 10.090 7.891 2.778 9.000	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	61.336 14.019 N/A 113.064 6.471 2.514 9.000
Coefficient of Variation	2.103	Coefficient of Variation	1.843

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean	0.313	Mean	3.797
Median	0.028	Median	0.394
Mode	N/A	Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.787	Standard Deviation	8.707
Kurtosis	8.875	Kurtosis	8.659
Skewness	2.973	Skewness	2.926
Count	9.000	Count	9.000
Average Relativity	24.519	Average Relativity	24.519
Coefficient of Variation	2.515	Coefficient of Variation	2.293

3.552 0.437 N/A 7.296 8.266 2.839 9.000 24.519 0.948 2.054

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]		Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]
Mean	0.282	Mean
Median	0.031	Median
Mode	N/A	Mode
Standard Deviation	0.661	Standard Deviation
Kurtosis	8.766	Kurtosis
Skewness	2.949	Skewness
Count	9.000	Count
Average Relativity	24.519	Average Relativity
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	0.948	Avg. Experience Mod. Factor
Coefficient of Variation	2.348	Coefficient of Variation

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Construction Employers - Non-Union

Loss/\$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	3.504 1.323 N/A 5.599 3.135 2.018 12.000	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	40.835 11.770 N/A 59.354 1.533 1.669 12.000
Coefficient of Variation	1.598	Coefficient of Variation	1.454

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean Median	0.163	Mean	1.881
Mode	0.052 N/A	Median Mode	0.550 N/A
Standard Deviation Kurtosis	0.278 6.547	Standard Deviation	2.729
Skewness	2.504	Kurtosis Skewness	2.594 1.758
Count Average Relativity	12.000	Count	12.000
Average Relativity	21.524	Average Relativity	21.524
Coefficient of Variation	1.705	Coefficient of Variation	1.451

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]		Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]	
Mean	0.132	Mean	1.591
Median	0.060	Median	0.627
Mode	N/A	Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.187	Standard Deviation	2.113
Kurtosis	1.735	Kurtosis	1.446
Skewness	1.716	Skewness	1.517
Count	12.000	Count	12.000
Average Relativity	21.524	Average Relativity	21.524
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.050	Avg, Experience Mod, Factor	1.050
Coefficient of Variation	1.416	Coefficient of Variation	1.328

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Summary of 1991 Sample Statistics All Other Employers -- Union

Loss/\$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	1.915 0.431 N/A 3.480 9.473 2.934 44.000	Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count	27.417 6.974 N/A 65.488 27.537 4.944 44.000
Coefficient of Variation	1.817	Coefficient of Variation	2.389

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean Médian	0.159	Mean	2.109
Mode	0.072 N/A	Median Mode	0.993 N/A
Standard Deviation Kurtosis	0.279 10.912	Standard Deviation Kurtosis	3.671 17.301
Skewness	3.202	Skewness	3.793
Count Average Relativity	44.000 12.386	Count Average Relativity	44.000 12.386
Coefficient of Variation	1.750	Coefficient of Variation	1.741

Count

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Average Relativity

Coefficient of Variation

Avg. Experience Mod. Factor

Mean	0.191
Median	0.069
Mode	N/A
Standard Deviation	0.415
Kurtosis	18.330
Skewness	4.088
Count	44.000
Average Relativity	12.386
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.003
Coefficient of Variation	2.171

Skewness Count Average Relativity	3.793 44.000 12.386
Coefficient of Variation	1.741
Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]	
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness	2.601 0.904 N/A 5.884 27.848 4.945

44.000

12.386

1.003

2.262

All Other Employers -- Non-Union

Loss/ \$100 Payroll		Loss/ 100 Hours	
Mean	0.982	Mean	10.808
Median	0.102	Median	1.087
Mode	0.000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	2.307	Standard Deviation	26.515
Kurtosis	23.017	Kurtosis	28.264
Skewness	4.277	Skewness	4.667
Count	248.000	Count	248.000
Coefficient of Variation	2.350	Coefficient of Variation	2.453

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Relativity]		Loss/[100 Hours x Relativity]	
Mean	0.219	Mean	2.572
Median	0.013	Median	0.166
Mode	0.000	Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	1.090	Standard Deviation	13.286
Kurtosis	124.174	Kurtosis	130.344
Skewness	10.537	Skewness	10.867
Count	248.000	Count	248.000
Average Relativity	7.643	Average Relativity	7.643
Coefficient of Variation	4.983	Coefficient of Variation	5.166

Loss/[\$100 Payroll x Rel x Mod]

Mean	0.215
Median	0.013
Mode	0.000
Standard Deviation	1.089
Kurtosis	125.132
Skewness	10.596
Count	248.000
Average Relativity	7.643
Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	1.003
Coefficient of Variation	5.074

Loss/[100 Hours x Rel x Mod]			
Mean Median Mode Standard Deviation Kurtosis Skewness Count Average Relativity Avg. Experience Mod. Factor	2.538 0.164 0.000 13.281 130.675 10.891 248.000 7.643 1.003		
Coefficient of Variation	5.233		

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APPENDIX IV

t - VALUES AND SIGNIFICANCE LEVELS

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Table 1 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation All Employers

T-Values

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and	
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment	
Payroll	12.709	29.193	37.967	
Employee Hours	12.743	22.232	28.705	

Table 2 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation High Wage Employers

T-Values

	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp. Mod Adjustment	
Payroll	9.575	24.185	34.483	
Employee Hours	10.715	21.082	27.383	

Table 3 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Low Wage Employers

T-Values

	Withour Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp. Mod Adjustment	
Payroll	6.211	11.222	12.454	
Employee Hours	4.549	9.123	10.905	

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Table 4 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Union Employers

T-Values

	Without Adjustment		Relativity and Exp. Mod Adjustment	
Payroll	5.613	13.109	18.429	
Employee Hours	5.996	9.294	14.317	

Table 5 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Non-Union Employers

T-Values

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and	
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment	
Payroll	8.600	21.171	24.650	
Employee Hours	10.150	21.047	23.786	

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Table 6 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Indemnity Losses All Employers

T-Values

	Without Adjustmen <u>t</u>	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp. Mod Adjustment	
Payroll	12.205	27.593	37.298	
Employee Hours	12.106	20.800	27.504	

Table 7Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council1991 CorrelationMedical LossesAll Employers

T-Values

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment
Payroll	12.675	27.066	28.801
Employee Hours	13.192	22.421	25.744

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Table 8Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council1991 CorrelationManufacturing Employers

T-Values

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and	
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment	
Payroll	16.956	20.553	29.197	
Employee Hours	10.070	11.805	20.723	

Table 9 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Construction Employers

T-Values

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and	
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment	
Payroll	1.832	2.414	2.652	
Employee Hours	2.474	2.266	2.568	

Table 10Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council1991 CorrelationAll Other Employers

T-Values

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and	
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment	
Payroll	10.780	24.376	25.102	
Employee Hours	11.629	22.730	20.362	

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Table 11 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Manufacturing Employers

T-Values

	High Wage		Low Wage			
	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment
Payroll Employee Hours	16.079 14.738	18.406 14.267	28.689 24.802	3.847 2.483	6.206 4.451	7.352 6.174

Table 12 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Construction Employers

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	High Wage		Low Wage			
	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment
Payroll Employee Hours	2.436 2.770	5.155 4.134	5.590 4.516	1.590 1.859	0.186 0.061	0.432 0.393

Table 13 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation All Other Employers

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	<u>High Wage</u>			Low Wage		
	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment
Payroll	8.309	18.910	19.303	5.485	13.423	13.622
Employee Hours	9.268	18.245	15.944	4.590	12.078	11.652

Table 14 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Manufacturing Employers

T-Values

	Union		Non-Union			
	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment
Payroll Employee Hours	16.442 10.383	13.970 6.034	17.804 11.636	3.879 2.827	4.847 4.997	7.840 7.470

Table 15Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council1991 CorrelationConstruction Employers

	T-Values					
		Union			Non-Union	
	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment
Payroll Employee Hours	1.574 2.205	1.318 1.279	1.428 1.391	0.164 0.382	0.901 0.316	1.220 1.563

Table 16 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation All Other Employers

T-Values

	Union		Non-Union			
	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment
Payroll Employee Hours	4.498 4.428	7.388 7.239	8.404 8.306	7.838 10.456	27.391 26.040	26.814 25.515

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Table 1 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation All Employers

P-Values 503 Degrees of Freedom

	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp. Mod Adjustment
Payroll	< .01	< .01	< .01
Employee Hours	< .01	< .01	< .01

Table 2 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation High Wage Employers

P-Values 250 Degrees of Freedom

	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp. Mod Adjustment
Payroll	< .01	< .01	< .01
Employee Hours	< .01	< .01	< .01

Table 3 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Low Wage Employers

P-Values 251 Degrees of Freedom

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment
Payroll	< .01	< .01	< .01
Employee Hours	< .01	< .01	< .01

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Table 4 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Union Employers

P-Values 94 Degrees of Freedom

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment
Payroll	< .01	< .01	< .01
Employee Hours	< .01	< .01	< .01

Table 5 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Non-Union Employers

P-Values

407 Degrees of Freedom

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment
Payroll	< .01	< .01	< .01
Employee Hours	< .01	< .01	< .01

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Table 6 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Indemnity Losses All Employers

P-Values 503 Degrees of Freedom

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment
Payroll	< .01	< .01	< .01
Employee Hours	< .01	< .01	< .01

Table 7 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Medical Losses All Employers

P-Values 503 Degrees of Freedom

	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp. Mod Adjustment
Payroll	< .01	< .01	< .01
Employee Hours	< .01	< .01	< .01

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Table 8 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Manufacturing Employers

P-Values 172 Degrees of Freedom

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment
Payroll	< .01	< .01	< .01
Employee Hours	< .01	< .01	< .01

Table 9 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Construction Employers

P-Values 20 Degrees of Freedom

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment
Payroll	0.080	0.030	0.015
Employee Hours	0.040	0.035	0.020

Table 10 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation All Other Employers

P- Values 307 Degrees of Freedom

	Without	Relativity	Relativity and
	Adjustment	Adjustment	Exp. Mod Adjustment
Payroll	< .01	< .01	< .01
Employee Hours	< .01	< .01	< .01

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Table 11Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council1991 CorrelationManufacturing EmployersP-Values

	<u>High Wage</u> 87 Degrees of Freedom			Low Wage 83 Degrees of Freedom		
	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment
Payroll	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01
Employee Hours	<.01	<.01	<.01	0.010	<.01	<.01

Table 12 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Construction Employers *P*-Values

	<u>High Wage</u> 11 Degrees of Freedom			Low Wage 7 Degrees of Freedom		
	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustm en t
Payroll Employee Hours	<.01 <.01	<.01 <.01	<.01 <.01	> .1 > .1	> .1 > .1	> .1 > .1

Table 13 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation

All Other Employers *P-Values*

<u>High Wage</u> 148 Degrees of Freedom

<u>Low Wage</u> 157 Degrees of Freedom

	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment
Payroll	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01
Employee Hours	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01

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Table 14 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Manufacturing Employers

P-Values

	<u>Union</u> 41 Degrees of Freedom			<u>Non-Union</u> 126 Degrees of Freedom		
	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment
Payroll	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01
Employee Hours	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01

Table 15 Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council 1991 Correlation Construction Employers

T-Values

	7 Degrees of Freedom			10 Degrees of Freedom		
	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment
Payroll	> .1	> .1	> .1	> .1	> .1	> .1
Employee Hours	0.080	> .1	> .1	> .1	> .1	> .1

Table 16Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Advisory Council1991 CorrelationAll Other Employers

P-Values

Union 42 Degrees of Freedom

Union

<u>Non-Union</u> 246 Degrees of Freedom

Non-Union

	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment	Without Adjustment	Relativity Adjustment	Relativity and Exp, Mod Adjustment
Payroll	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01
Employee Hours	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01	<.01

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APPENDIX V

MASSACHUSETTS CONSTRUCTION CLASSIFICATION PREMIUM ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

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MASSACHUSETTS CONSTRUCTION CLASSIFICATION PREMIUM ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The Massachusetts Construction Classification Premium Adjustment Program provides for a premium credit for a qualifying policy which contains one or more construction classifications. Only policies subject to experience rating are eligible for the program.

The basis for determining the credit is the total payroll (excluding overtime premium pay) and hours worked for each construction classification for the third calendar quarter of the year preceding the policy inception date as reported to taxing authorities. If the insured did not engage in operations for the complete quarter, then the last complete quarter prior to the policy year inception shall be used, or if there was no complete quarter of operations prior to the policy inception then the first complete quarter after the policy inception shall be used. A credit may be determined for each construction classification by dividing the total payroll, excluding overtime premium pay, by the number of hours worked to arrive at the average hourly wage for the classification. In the absence of specific records for salaried employees, it will be assumed each such individual worked forty (40) hours per week. The credit for average hourly wage is listed below:

Average Hourly Wage	Credit From Manual Premium
\$17,99 or less	0%
\$18.00-\$18.50	5%
\$18.51-\$19.00	6%
\$19.01-\$19.50	7%
\$19.51-\$20.00	8%
\$20.01-\$20.50	9%
\$20.51-\$21.00	10%
\$21.01-\$21.50	11%
\$21.51-\$22.00	12%
\$22.01-\$22.50	13%
\$22.51-\$23.00	14%
\$23.01-\$23.50	15%
\$23.51-\$24.00	16%
\$24.01-\$24.50	17%
\$24,51-\$25.00	18%
\$25.01-\$25.50	19%
\$25.51-\$26.00	20%
\$26.01-\$26.50	21%
\$26.51-\$27.00	22%
\$27.01-\$27.50	23%
\$27.51-\$28.00	24%
\$28.01 and over	25%

The total construction classification credit amount, in dollars, must be calculated and then divided by the total policy premium at manual rates—including construction and nonconstruction classifications. The result would be the percentage credit which is to be applied to the qualifying policy. When calculating the total policy credit, the percentage shall be rounded to two decimal places. (As an example, .1547 rounded to .15 and .1551 rounded to .16.)

The insured shall submit the required payroll and hours worked information to The Workers' Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of Massachusetts for calculation of any applicable credit. The carrier shall, upon audit, verify the information that was submitted by the insured and used in the calculation of the credit. If the carrier discovers an error in the original request for policy credit, the revised information must be submitted to The Workers' Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of Massachusetts for recalculation. If the insured does not furnish records to verify the payrolls and hours worked originally submitted and used in the calculation of the credit, there shall be no credit applied to the policy.

Total expected losses used in the calculation of the insured's experience modification will be decreased by the policy credit factor.

The credit authorized by The Workers Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of Massachusetts shall appear on Item 4 of the Information Page of the policy. The policy credit factor is to be applied to the premium determination process directly after the application of experience modification and prior to any deviation and premium discount. If the credit is not available at the time of policy issuance, the carrier shall endorse the policy by use of Massachusetts Construction Classification Premium Adjustment Endorsement WC 20 04 03 to provide this credit information.

Carriers are required to use the approval form to notify all of their insureds who have one or more construction classifications on their policy that they may be eligible for a premium modification credit.

"Construction classifications" are those classifications subject to the following code numbers:

3365	5213	5507	6217
3724	5215	5508	6229
3726	5221	5509	6233
5020	5222	5538	6251
5022	5223	5545	6252
5037	5348	5547	6306
5040	5402	5606	6319
5057	5403	5610	6325
5059	5437	5645	6400
5069	5443	5651	7538
5102	5445	5701	7601
5146	5462	5703	7855
5160	5474	5705	8227
5183	5479	6003	9014
5188	5480	6005	9529
5190	5506	6204	9534

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