

Numbers to Know

Since 1992, fatal occupational injuries in Maryland have ranged from a high of 106, reported in 2006, to a low of 60, and **the average is 68**.

MARYLAND WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

FIGURE 5 • Permanency, Fatality, and Compromise Awards by Type of Award

| TYPE | FISCAL YEAR | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | 2023 | | | 2022 | | | 2021 | | |
| | Count | Amount | Average | Count | Amount | Average | Count | Amount | Average |
| Permanent Total Percent Change - Prior Year | 19 -2.7% | \$1,481,820 -37.8% | \$77,991 -14.8% | 26 8.3% | \$2,380,771 49.3% | \$91,568 37.8% | 24 -4.0% | \$1,594,642 -16.3% | \$66,443 -12.8% |
| Permanent Partial Percent Change - Prior Year | 8,725 -10.7% | 164,564,524 -7.2% | 18,861 -4.0% | 9,772 6.3% | 177,294,805 7.0% | 18,143 0.7% | 9,195 2.9% | 165,694,054 3.6% | 18,020 0.7% |
| Fatality Percent Change - Prior Year | 41 -8.9% | 5,353,761 -25.6% | 130,580 -18.3% | 45 12.5% | 7,192,683 -30.2% | 159,837 -37.9% | 40 2.6% | 10,297,712 3.9% | 257,443 1.3% |
| Compromise Percent Change - Prior Year | 5,667 -11.0% | 143,706,708 -23.0% | 25,359 -13.6% | 6,370 22.5% | 187,062,465 11.2% | 29,366 -9.3% | 5,198 -17.1% | 168,267,746 -15.5% | 32,372 2.0% |
| Total Percent Change - Prior Year | 14,452 -10.8% | 315,106,813 -15.7% | 21,804 -6.9% | 16,213 12.1% | 373,930,724 8.1% | 23,064 -3.6% | 14,457 -5.3% | 345,854,154 -6.7% | 23,923 -1.5% |
| Compromise as a Percent of Permanent Partial | | 87.3% | 161.9% | | 105.5% | 161.9% | | 101.5% | 179.6% |

Source: Commission Data, September 2023

Source: WCC 2023 Annual Report

Kids' Chance of Maryland Scholarships

FALL
2023

\$41,013

The number of children who qualify annually varies. Kids' Chance gave out **16 scholarships** to qualified students, **totaling over \$77,000** in the current school year and **we have given over \$3,000,000 since 1996**.

SPRING
2024

\$36,609

Annually, we provide all public school counselors in Maryland information on our scholarships, as well as, connect with members of the Workers' Compensation Community to remind them of our scholarships.

Current
Year
Awards

16

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Learn more about what we do to support the families of Maryland's injured workers...

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation developed by a diverse group of concerned volunteers associated with Maryland's workers' compensation community, including representatives of labor, employers, insurers, medical and vocational rehabilitation providers and claimant and defense attorneys.

The purpose of Kids' Chance is to provide financial scholarships for children of catastrophically or fatally injured workers to complete their college or technical school education.

As a Maryland charity, **we have provided over 3 million dollars in scholarships** to qualified students of Maryland's injured workers since 1996.



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