

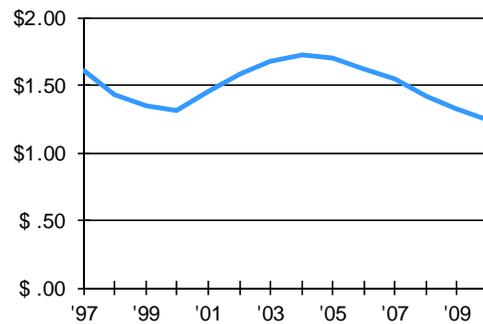
### Comp cost declines from 2004 to 2010

After peaking in 2004, Minnesota's workers' compensation costs declined relative to payroll from 2004 to 2010.

The overall cost of the system was estimated at \$1.25 per \$100 of payroll for 2010. This is down from the most recent peak of \$1.72 for 2004, and the lowest since 1997.

These figures include premiums paid by insured employers and estimated losses for self-insured employers.

**Minnesota workers' compensation  
system cost per \$100 of payroll, 1997-2010 [1]**



	Cost per \$100 of payroll
1997	\$1.61
2000	1.31
2004	1.72
2006	1.62
2007	1.55
2008 [2]	1.42
2009 [2]	1.33
2010 [2]	1.25

1. Estimated by DLI Research and Statistics with data from several sources. Includes insured and self-insured employers.
2. Subject to revision.