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'Ah, the good old days, one year ago ...'

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Remember the good old days? In May 2008, just one year ago, we were in the midst of political campaigns, most people hadn't heard of AIG and the Minnesota Twins were going to win a pennant. The past has a darker side, too.

We decided to take a look at the indemnity claims that were reported for injuries and illnesses during one week, May 11 to 17, 2008.

As of April 2009, there were 395 indemnity claims that occurred during that fateful week.

To date, nearly \$1.3 million in indemnity benefits (excluding vocational rehabilitation) have been reported for these claims, along with an estimated \$1.9 million in medical benefits.

For claims with reported benefits, that's an average of \$3,500 in indemnity benefits.

To the right are some distributions of the injury characteristics, showing the most frequently-named categories.

