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The geography of indemnity payments

Analysis of indemnity benefit payments made in 2008 to injured workers, regardless of the year of the claim, shows significant regional differences. The map below shows the mean indemnity benefits paid during 2008 to injured workers in each of the six state planning areas. Injured workers in northeast Minnesota received the highest mean benefit amount, 39 percent higher than injured workers in southwest Minnesota and 16 percent higher than the statewide average of \$8,000. The seven-county metro planning region accounted for 49 percent of the workers receiving benefits, while the northeast region had the fewest injured workers, with only 8 percent of the total.

