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# COVID-19 AND CLAIMS MEASURES SURVEY RESULTS

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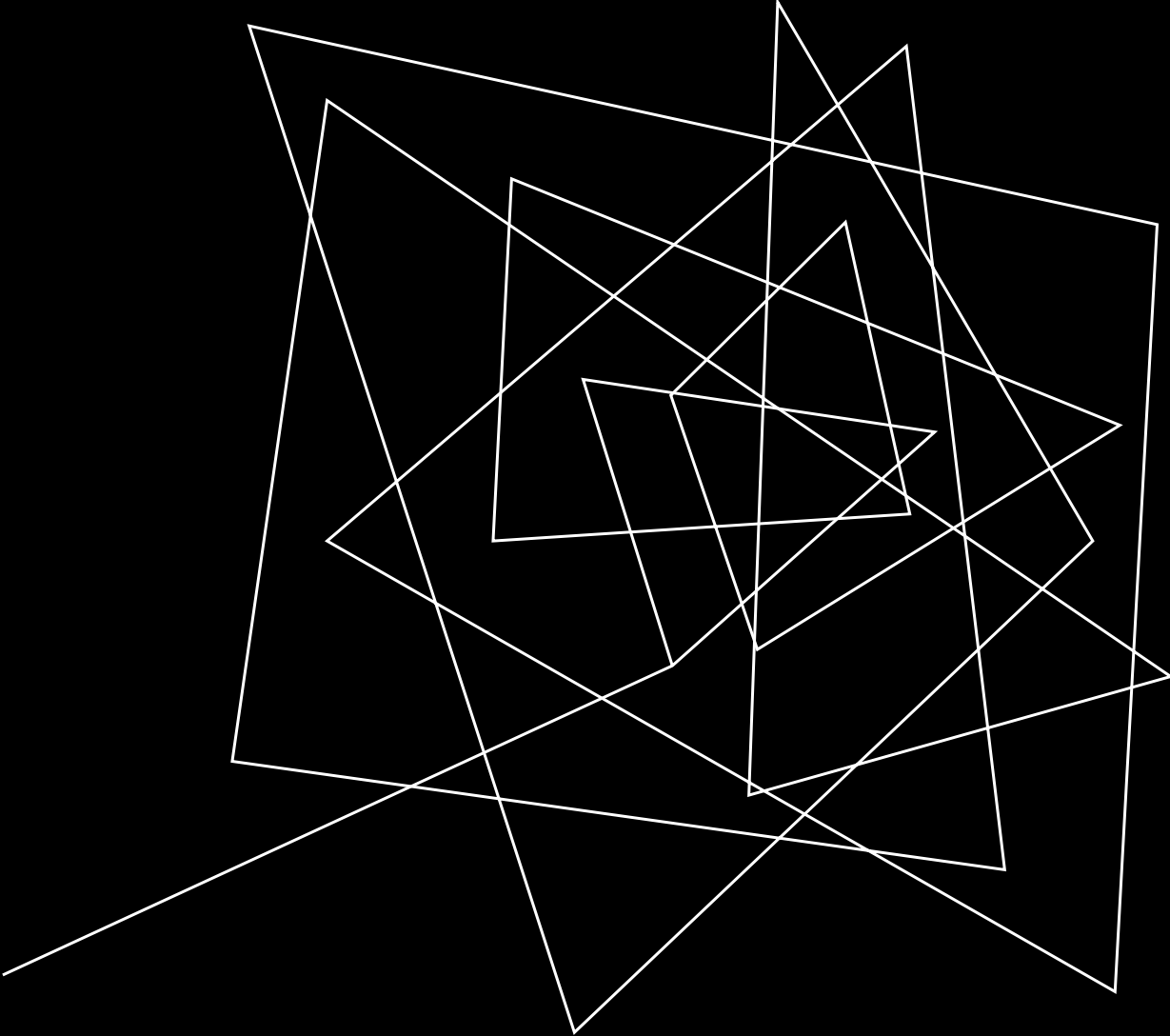
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# AGENDA

- 2017/2018 Claims Measures Survey:  
Definitions, results, what's next?
- 2020 Covid-19 Claims Measures Survey:  
Definitions, results, what's next?



CLAIMS  
MEASURES  
SURVEY  
(2017/2018 DATA)

# CLAIM MEASURE SURVEY BACKGROUND

- CMS has a different meaning for the R&S Committee!!
  - Long-standing project
  - Derived from AWCBC “Key Statistical Measures”
  - It’s not just the definition of “is” that is debated!
  - Footnotes are key
- Jurisdictional participation rate increasing
  - 24 jurisdictions for 2017/2018 data
- Covid Claims Measure Survey added to provide a spotlight on Covid claims data



[AWCBC KSM's](#)

<https://awcbc.org/en/statistics/canadian-workers-compensation-system-year-at-a-glance/>

# CLAIMS MEASURES SURVEY (2018) QUESTIONS

## IAIABC Claims Measures



## Survey – 2018 Data

The IAIABC appreciates your Survey. Please use this Word document to save your answers before inputting them into the survey tool.

completing the Claims Measures

Once ready to respond, the survey tool can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Claims-Measures-Survey-2018>.

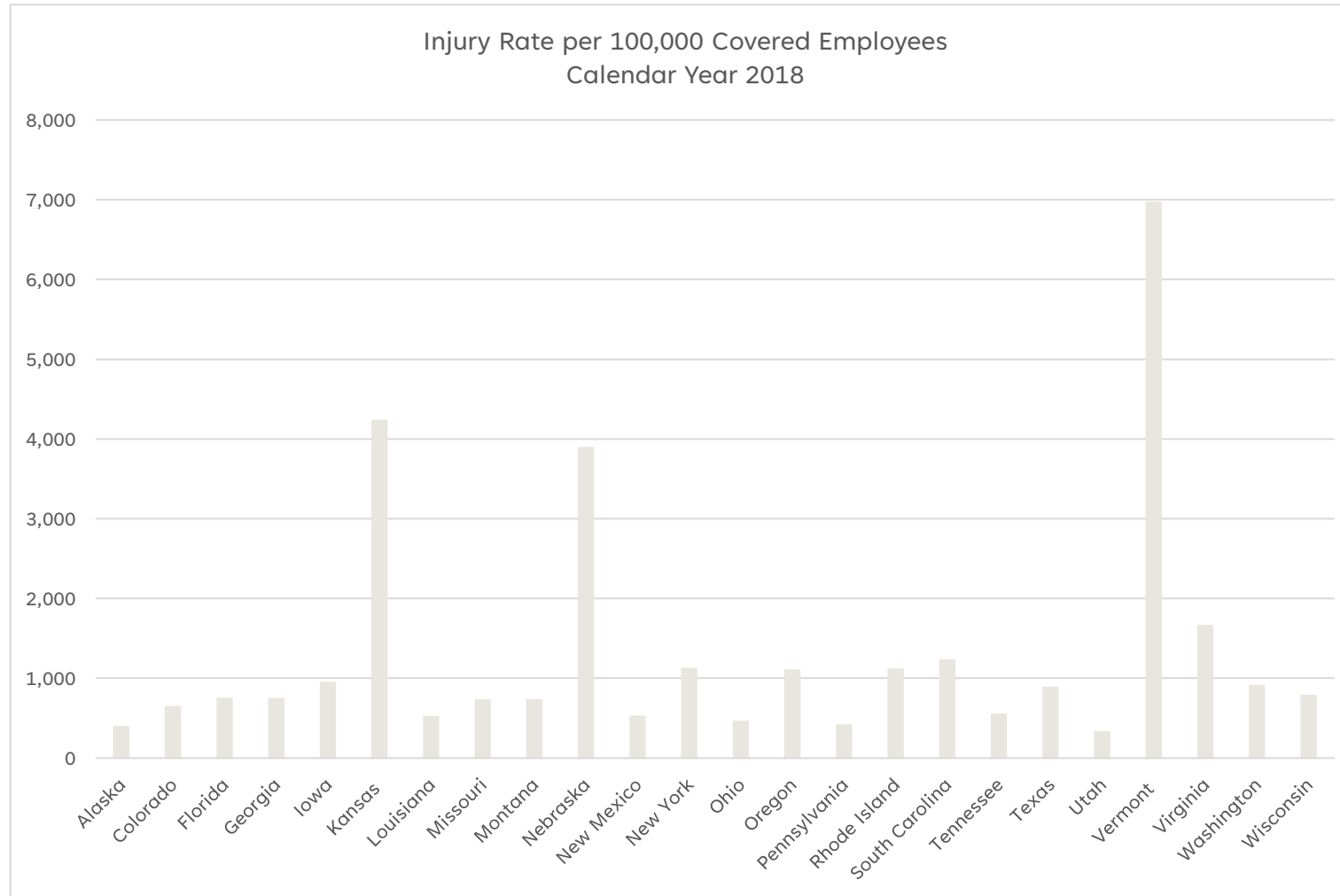
### Notes about this survey:

- If you cannot answer a question, please provide a note as to why in the question footnote.
- All questions ask about injuries, illnesses, and fatalities that occurred in calendar year 2018 and were reported as of December 31, 2019, except for questions 5/6 regarding claim duration which asks about claims that were closed in calendar year 2018.
- Each question includes two answer sections. The first is strictly for numerical answers to the questions. The second is for any jurisdictional definitions, caveats or additional information that we are either asking be included, or you find necessary to include for that measure.
- Use the footnotes to describe the data you are reporting as each jurisdiction has a slightly different way of collecting and defining data.
- If the survey was completed using EDI Claims, please provide filters/data points used. If you did not use EDI Claims, please indicate how the question was answered, i.e. data sources used, assumptions made.

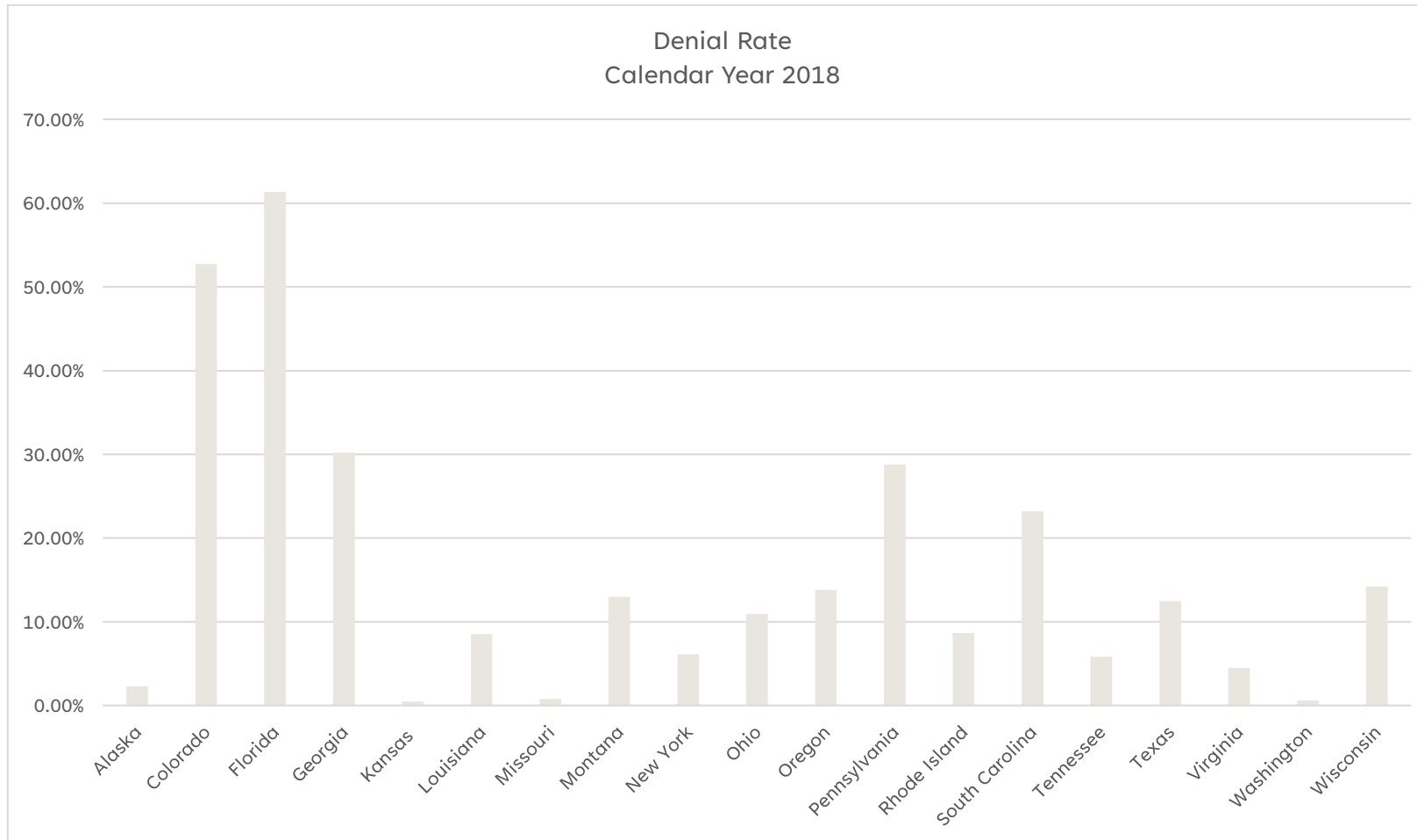
# CLAIMS MEASURES SURVEY (2018) QUESTIONS

1. How many first reports of injury have you received with a date of injury in calendar year 2018?
2. What was your jurisdiction's workplace fatality count for the calendar year 2018?
3. What is your jurisdiction's average claim duration for lost time/indemnity injury/illness claims that were closed in calendar year 2018, regardless of the date of injury?
4. What was the average time lag (in days) from the date an injury/illness was reported to the insurer (or jurisdictional fund) to the date the first lost time payment was issued?
5. How many lost time/indemnity claims were denied in your jurisdiction with a date of injury in calendar year 2018, even if subsequently disputed?

# CLAIMS MEASURES SURVEY 2018 DATA PRELIMINARY RESULTS

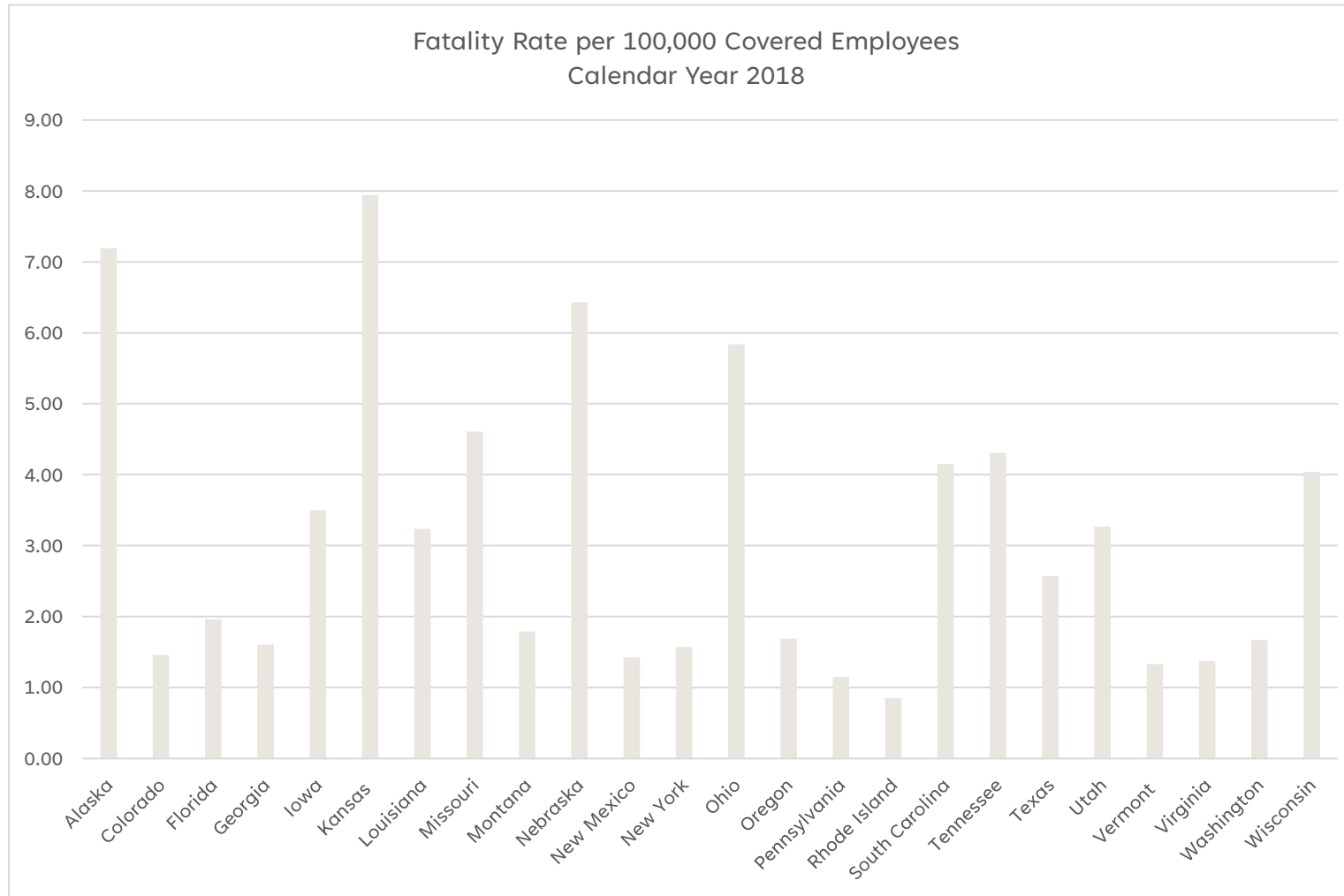


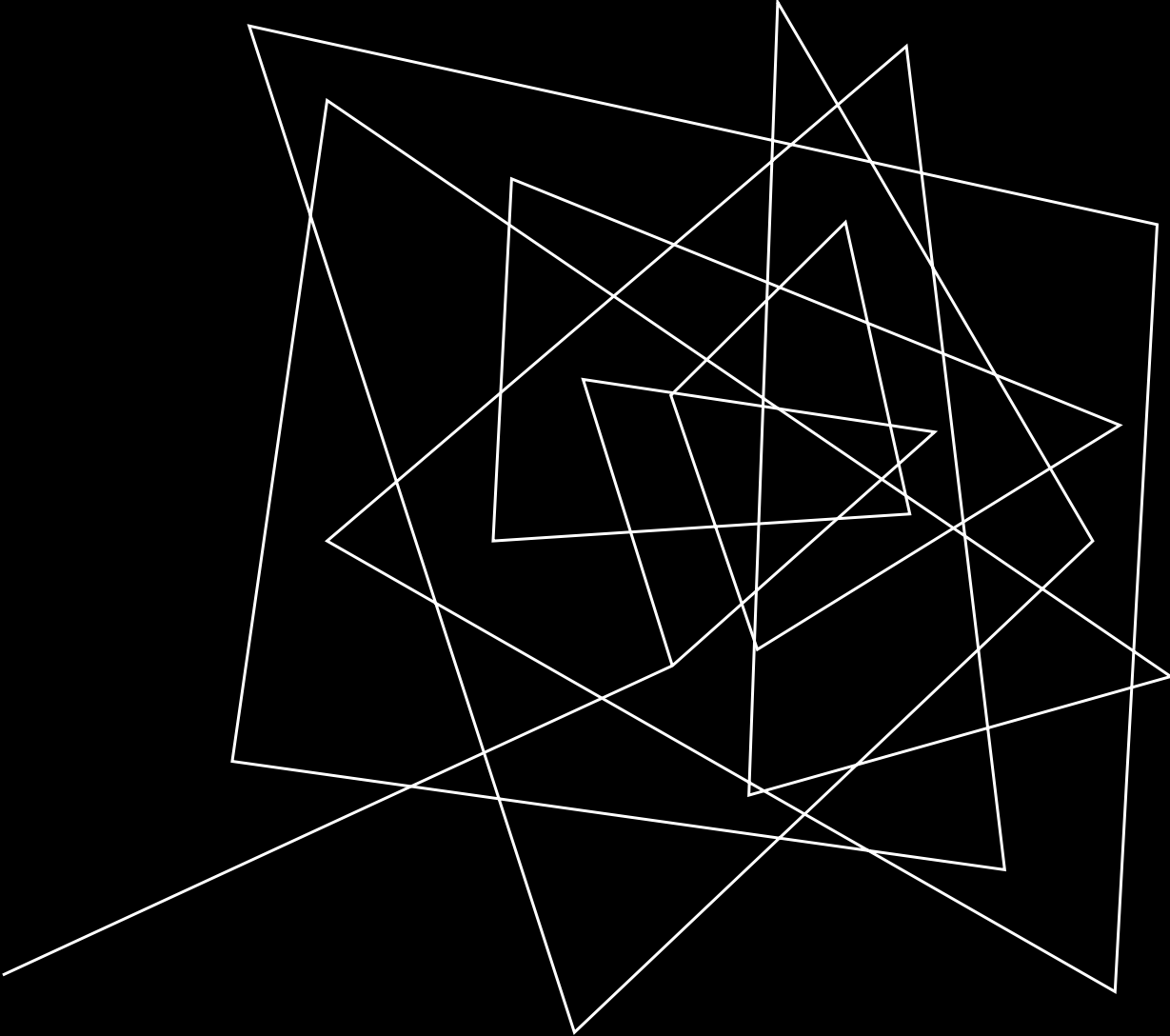
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# COVID-19 CLAIMS 2020 DATA

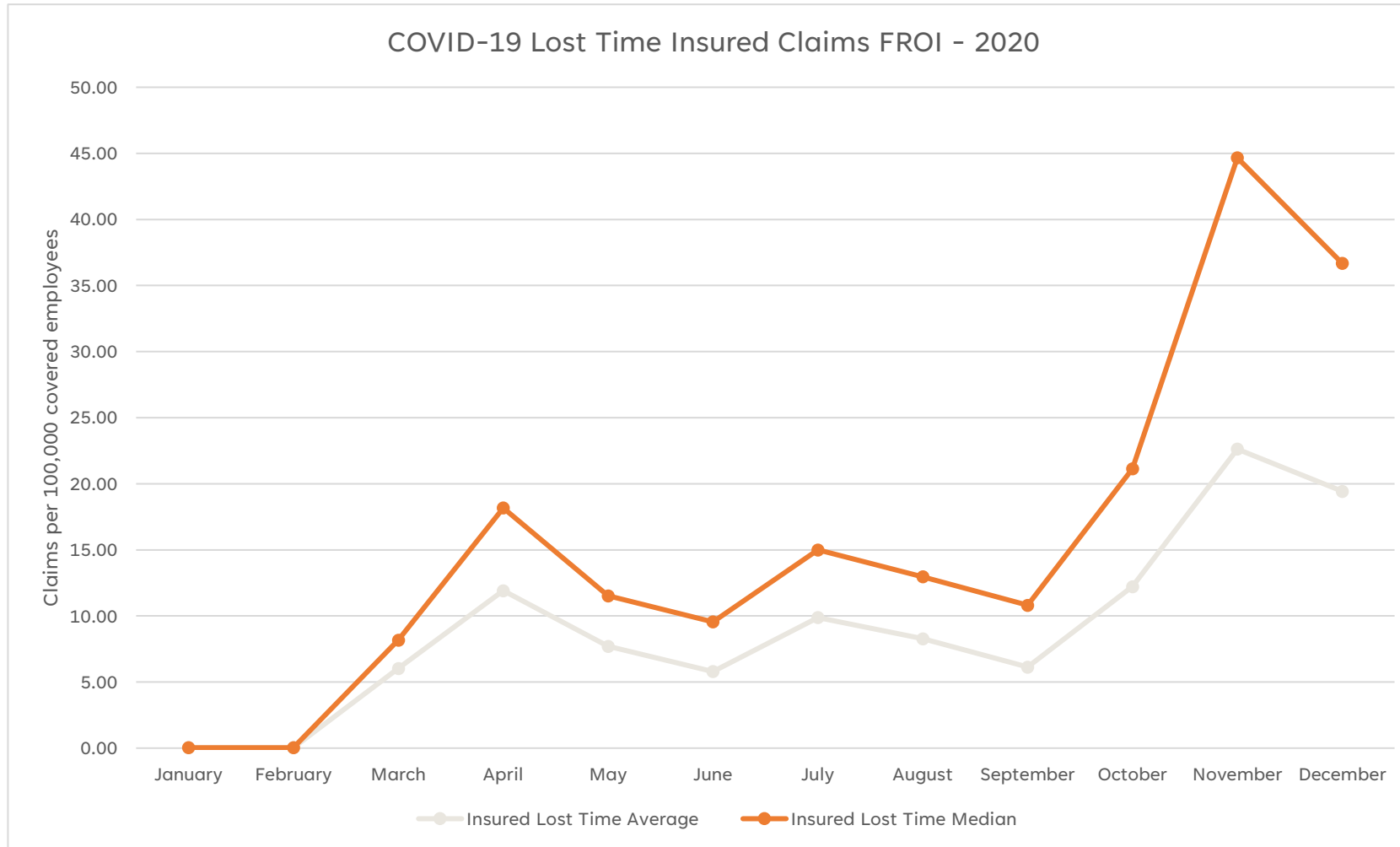
# COVID-19 SURVEY BACKGROUND

- 26 jurisdictions reporting for 2020 data
- Subcommittee formed to work with the raw data
- NIOSH dashboard in development
- Again, footnotes are key!
- Data requested includes insured and self-insured injuries/illnesses and fatalities for lost-time and medical-only, asking for reported, accepted, pending, and denied claims.

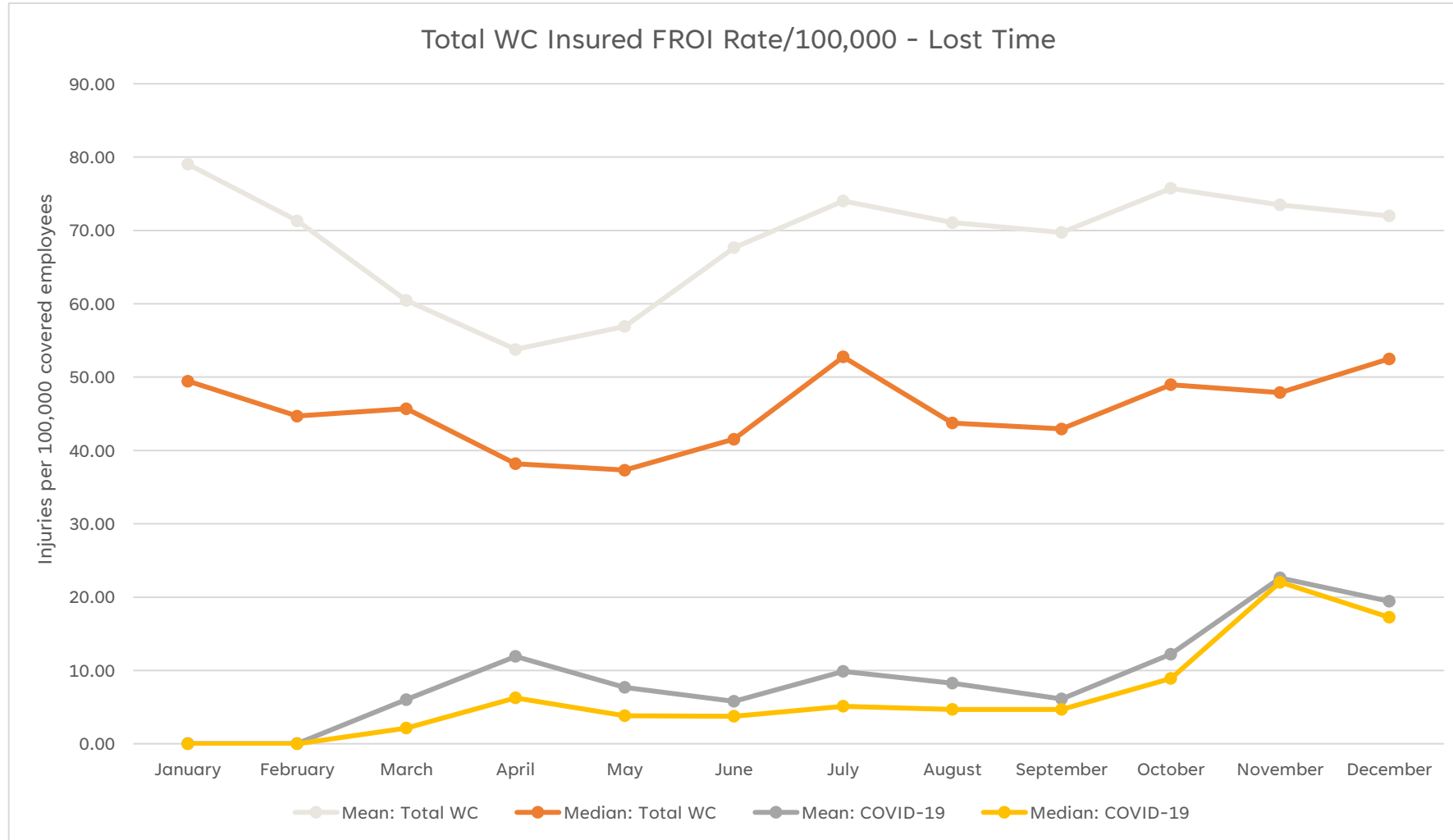
# COVID CLAIMS SURVEY QUESTIONS – 2020 CALENDAR YEAR

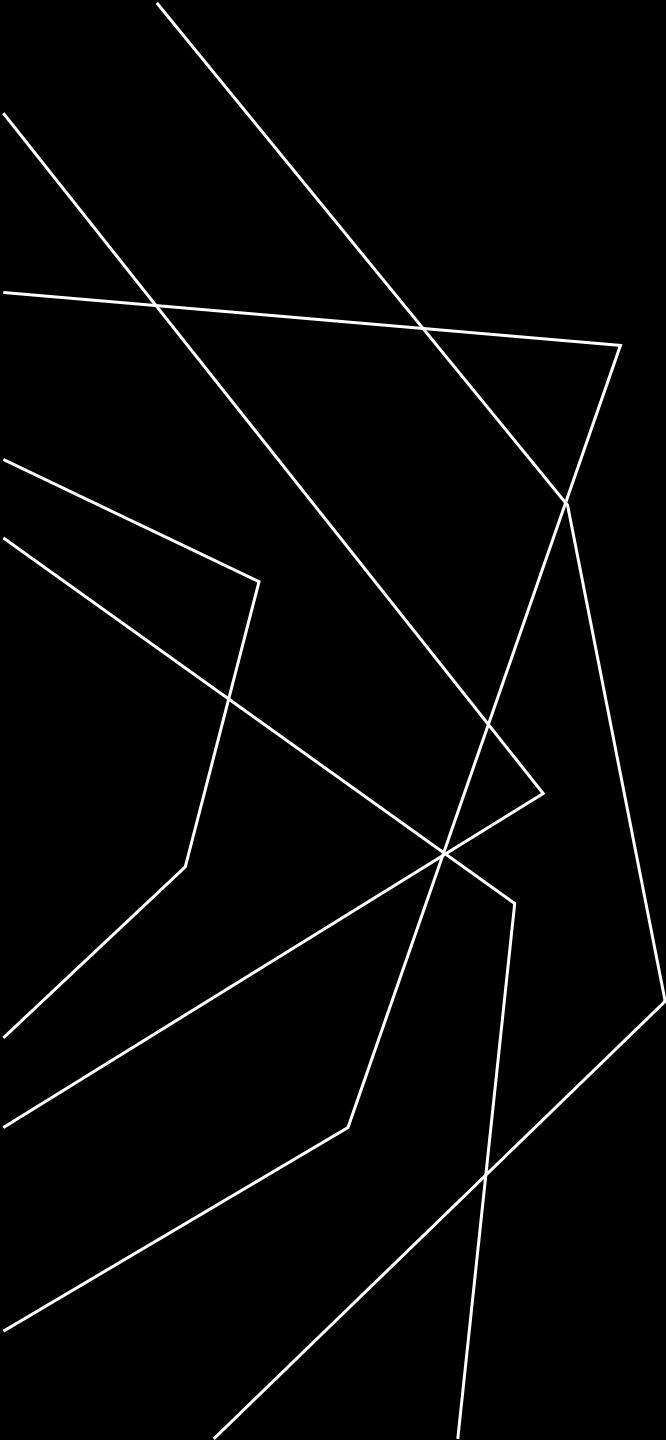
1. How many first reports of injury (FROI) for workers' compensation COVID-19 injury/illness claims were filed for lost-time/indemnity benefits in 2020?
2. How many first reports of injury (FROI) for workers' compensation COVID-19 injury/illness claims were filed for medical-only benefits in 2020?
3. How many first reports of injury (FROI) for workers' compensation COVID-19 injury/illness claims were accepted for lost-time/indemnity benefits in 2020?
4. How many first reports of injury (FROI) for workers' compensation COVID-19 injury/illness claims were accepted for medical-only benefits?
5. How many first reports of injury (FROI) for workers' compensation COVID-19 fatality claims were filed in 2020?
6. How many first reports of injury (FROI) for workers' compensation COVID-19 fatality claims were accepted in 2020?
7. How many first reports of injury (FROI) for workers' compensation COVID-19 injury/illness claims are pending for lost-time/indemnity benefits in 2020?
8. How many first reports of injury (FROI) for workers' compensation COVID-19 injury/illness claims were pending for medical-only benefits in 2020?
9. Please provide the number of COVID-19 claim notices your jurisdiction received that are not included in the FROI injury/illness, fatality, or pending numbers.
10. How many lost time/indemnity COVID-19 claims were denied in your jurisdiction, even if subsequently disputed?
11. How many first reports of injury (FROI) for workers' compensation injury/illness claims were filed for lost-time/indemnity benefits in 2020?
12. How many first reports of injury (FROI) for workers' compensation injury/illness claims were filed for medical-only benefits in 2020?
13. Did your jurisdiction have a COVID-19 presumption in 2020?
14. If yes, what did/does your presumption cover? 15. If yes, for what time period was/is your presumption active?

# COVID-19 CLAIMS SURVEY 2020 DATA PRELIMINARY RESULTS



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# QUESTIONS?

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