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\$1.5 million V: 134
\$500,000 V: 52
\$350,000 J: 29

crush injuries

abdominal,

\$900,000 S*: 172
pelvis,
\$8.75 million V*: 8
spinal, L4-5,
\$900,000 S*: 172

diseases/disorders

acute respiratory syndrome,
\$750,000 S*: 8
arthritic changes,
ankle,
\$1.1 million S*: 3
arthritis,
knee,
\$375,000 S*: 72
asbestosis,
\$1.25 million V*: 111
dysphonia,
\$41,500 V*: 68
epilepsy, partial,
\$12.5 million V*: 9
lung cancer,
\$3.42 million comp.
and \$17.1 million pun.
V*: 112
lung disease,
\$12 million V: 109
mesothelioma,
\$36.67 million V: 27
\$10 million V: 173
\$8.7 million V: 130
\$3.75 million V: 70
pleural disease,
\$1.25 million V*: 111

economic injuries

cows, loss of,
\$8.73 million V*: 190
decreased milk production,
\$8.73 million V*: 190
increased operating expenses,
\$8.73 million V*: 190
lost profits,
\$9.73 million comp. and
\$86.4 million pun. V:
93
\$8.73 million V*: 190

fractures

ankle,
\$1.1 million S*: 3
\$750,000 S*: 8
arm,
\$111,000 S: 57
femur,
\$375,000 S*: 72
fibula,
\$3.26 million V*: 151
\$750,000 S*: 8
finger,
\$300,000 S*: 69
frontal bone,
\$600,000 S*: 97
kneecap,
\$375,000 S*: 72
pelvis,
\$6.58 million V*: 25

ribs,
\$10 million V*: 114
\$8.75 million V*: 8
skull,
\$12.5 million V*: 9
\$700,000 S*: 30
temporal bone,
\$5 million S*: 135
spine,
L1-S2,
\$6.58 million V*: 25
tibia,
\$3.26 million V*: 151
\$750,000 S*: 8
wrist,
\$6.58 million V*: 25

head/ facial injuries

\$38.2 million V*: 134
closed head,
\$6.58 million V*: 25
\$1.25 million V*: 32
concussion,
\$6 million V*: 52
ear, loss of,
\$6.1 million V*: 132
eyebrows, loss of,
\$6.1 million V*: 132
forehead, skin, loss of,
\$6.1 million V*: 132
lacerations,
\$500,000 V*: 134
scalp, degloving,
\$6.1 million V*: 132
see also brain injuries, fractures, above

heart injuries/damage

aortic valve damage,
\$1.25 million V*: 49
mitral valve damage,
\$1.25 million V*: 49
\$750,000 V: 49
\$500,000 V: 49

internal injuries

\$8.75 million V*: 8
abdominal crush,
\$900,000 S*: 172
bowel habits, irregular,
\$538,000 V*: 29
bowel resections,
\$538,000 V*: 29
lung,
\$750,000 S*: 8
smoke inhalation,
\$15,000 J: 108
\$15,000 J: 108
massive infection,
\$538,000 V*: 29
pleural effusion,
\$750,000 S*: 8
throat,
lacerations,
\$41,500 V*: 68

leg injuries

amputation,

\$1.67 million comp. and
\$1 million pun. V: 89
partial,
\$750,000 S*: 8
ankle,
\$500,000 V*: 134
lost motion,
\$3.26 million V*:
151
pain, chronic,
\$3.26 million V*:
151

degloving,
upper thighs,
\$8.75 million V*: 8
foot,
amputation, partial,
\$750,000 S*: 8
knee,
inflammation,
\$650,000 V*: 10
pain,
\$650,000 V*: 10
see also fractures, above

neurological injuries
paraneoplastic cerebellar
degeneration,
\$3.42 million comp. and
\$17.1 million pun. V*:
112
paralyzing injuries
paraplegia,
\$10 million V*: 114
partial, leg,
\$8.75 million V*: 8

tetraplegia,
\$8.71 million V: 94
psychological injuries
emotional distress,
\$5 million S*: 135
sensory injuries
sense of smell, loss of,
\$600,000 S*: 97
sense of taste, altered,
\$600,000 S*: 9

Wrongful Death Awards

Men

\$24.4 million comp. and \$229 million pun. V, 59-year-old retail store produce manager earning about \$30,000 annually, survived by wife and two adult children: 149
\$28.77 million comp. and \$15 million pun. V, 74-year-old man, survived by wife: 115
\$27 million V, 46-year-old physician's assistant earning \$70,000 annually, survived by wife and two minor children: 116
\$3.1 million comp. and \$6.2 million pun. V, 41-year-old correctional officer earning \$33,000 annually, survived by wife, parents, and adult son: 110
\$6.93 million V and \$250,000 S, 41-year-old oral surgeon earning about \$167,000 annually, survived by wife and five minor children: 197
\$6.7 million V, 33-year-old machine operator earning \$50,000 annually, survived by wife, father, and four minor children: 150
\$5.3 million V and \$215,000 S, 29-year-old mechanic earning about \$60,000 annually, survived by wife and three minor children: 196
\$5.3 million V, 57-year-old safety inspector earning about \$45,000 annually, survived by wife, three adult children, and several grandchildren: 33
\$645,000 S, 77-year-old retiree, survived by wife and one adult daughter: 56

Women

\$2 million comp. and \$20 million pun. V, 73-year-old woman, survived by husband and four children: 93
\$10.18 million V, 26-year-old chemical engineer and pharmacology student with prospective future earnings of between \$70,000 and \$90,000 annually, survived by husband: 135

\$1.97 million S, 19-year-old college student, survived by parents, two brothers, and a sister: 94

Children

\$7.5 million comp. and \$98 million pun. V, 8-month-old boy, survived by parents: 31
\$21 million comp. and \$20 million pun. V, 10-year-old boy, survived by parents and sister: 194
\$34.01 million V, 9-year-old boy, survived by mother, two sisters, and a brother: 5
\$14 million V, 15-year-old boy, survived by parents, one adult brother, and two minor brothers: 69
\$2.66 million J, 4-year-old girl, survived by father and two minor brothers, 108
\$2 million S, 26-month-old boy, survived by parents and one minor brother: 50
\$1.25 million S, 6-year-old boy, survived by mother: 88
\$700,000 S, 13-month-old boy, survived by parents: 167

Multiple Victims

\$9.5 comp. and \$48.77 million pun. V, 38-year-old assembler earning about \$30,000 annually, survived by husband, one minor daughter, and a sister; 72-year-old retiree, survived by daughter, granddaughter, and son-in-law: 174
\$30.5 million comp. and \$500,000 pun. V, two 19-year-old female students, survived by mothers, and facial lacerations and an ankle injury to an 18-year-old man: 134
\$3.75 million S, 41-year-old full-time homemaker and three daughters, ages 21, 11, and 10: 5
\$3.5 million S, two minor children, survived by parents: 133