

**STATE CHAMBER OF OKLAHOMA**

n=229 Oklahoma Business Owners

*\*\*\*All totals may not equal 100% due to rounding or multiple responses\*\*\**

**Workers Compensation Reform Survey Master Questionnaire**

1. Please rank in order from most important to least important the following issues in terms of how important you feel they are to the success of your business?

**Most Important (Ranked 1)**

1. Access to a skilled workforce ..... 41%
2. Oklahoma's current workers' compensation system ..... 24%
3. Oklahoma's tax system and the tax burden on business ..... 14%
4. Providing affordable health care and benefits to your workers..... 11%
5. Environmental concerns..... 11%

	Ranked 1	Ranked 2	Ranked 3	Ranked 4	Ranked 5
Access to a skilled workforce	41%	15%	18%	14%	12%
Providing affordable health care and benefits to your workers	11%	33%	28%	22%	7%
Oklahoma's current workers' compensation system	24%	21%	23%	19%	12%
Oklahoma's tax system and the tax burden on business	14%	26%	21%	28%	11%
Environmental concerns	10%	5%	10%	16%	59%

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

	<b>Combo Agree</b>	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	<b>Combo Disagree</b>
2. Oklahoma's workers' compensation system is just fine the way it is	<b>13%</b>	4%	9%	8%	17%	61%	<b>78%</b>
3. Oklahoma's workers' compensation system imposes costs on businesses that hurt job growth	<b>75%</b>	54%	21%	7%	11%	8%	<b>19%</b>
4. Oklahoma's workers' compensation system creates disadvantages for businesses in Oklahoma compared with other states	<b>65%</b>	47%	18%	19%	5%	11%	<b>16%</b>
5. Oklahoma's workers' compensation system encourages us to want to move our business to another state	<b>34%</b>	16%	18%	34%	13%	18%	<b>31%</b>
6. I will support candidates for public office that are willing to vote for strong workers' compensation reform	<b>77%</b>	59%	18%	11%	5%	7%	<b>12%</b>

7. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the efforts of the Oklahoma State Legislature and Governor in enacting laws that will restore fairness and predictability to the Oklahoma workers' compensation system.

	<b>Combo Satisfied</b> .....	<b>19%</b>
1.	Very Satisfied .....	5%
2.	Somewhat Satisfied .....	14%
3.	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied .....	19%
4.	Somewhat Dissatisfied .....	24%
5.	Very Dissatisfied .....	38%
	<b>Combo Dissatisfied</b> .....	<b>62%</b>

8. Do you support or oppose the Oklahoma State Legislature passing significant workers' compensation reform?

	<b>Combo Support</b> .....	<b>82%</b>
1.	Strongly Support .....	67%
2.	Somewhat Support .....	15%
3.	Neither Support nor Oppose .....	7%
4.	Somewhat Oppose.....	4%
5.	Strongly Oppose.....	7%
	<b>Combo Oppose</b> .....	<b>11%</b>

9. Do you support or oppose the Oklahoma State Legislature passing workers' compensation reform which includes abolishing the current court system and changing to an administrative system?

	<b>Combo Support</b> .....	<b>66%</b>
1.	Strongly Support .....	44%
2.	Somewhat Support .....	22%
3.	Neither Support nor Oppose .....	19%
4.	Somewhat Oppose.....	7%
5.	Strongly Oppose.....	8%
	<b>Combo Oppose</b> .....	<b>15%</b>

10. What actions have you taken within your company to reduce workers compensation costs?  
**\*\*Multiple Responses Accepted\*\***

1.	Development of safer workplace conditions.....	85%
2.	Conduct regular worker safety training .....	65%
3.	Careful monitoring and management of claims .....	64%
4.	Constant monitoring of compliance to company safety policies .....	64%
5.	Comparison shopping of WC insurance rates and policies .....	50%
6.	Created return-to-work program .....	44%
7.	Created wellness programs.....	41%
8.	Evaluation of care providers for injured workers .....	32%
9.	Standardization of claims procedures.....	31%
10.	Hired a risk manager .....	21%

11. Please tell us in your own words how you view Oklahoma's workers' compensation system and its impact on your business.

**\*\*See Addendum Document for a full list of verbatim responses to this question\*\***

12. In what zip code is your company's principal place of business located?

**\*\*See Addendum Document\*\***

13. Approximately how many people are employed, either full time or part time, at your business?

1.	1-50 .....	46%
2.	51-100.....	10%
3.	101-500 .....	27%
4.	501-1,000.....	6%
5.	1,001+.....	11%