Individual voluntary short-term

Each product will represent a unique mix of three characteristics related to method of payment (voluntary v. employer-paid), duration of the benefit period (short term v. long term) and method of product marketing and sales (group v. individual). The mix of these three characteristics yields eight possible product types:

4-35	Number of claims closed without payment within 1-14 days (Short term)
4-36	Number of claims closed without payment within 15-30 days (Short term)
4-37	Number of claims closed without payment within 31-45 days (Short term)
4-38	Number of claims closed without payment over 45 days (Short term)
4-39	Median Processing Time: The median processing time for claims closed without
	payment reported in 4-001 through 4-004 (Short term)
4-40	Number of claims closed without payment within 1-30 days (Long term)
4-41	Number of claims closed without payment within 31-60 days (Long term)
4-42	Number of claims closed without payment within 61-90 days (Long term)
4-43	Number of claims closed without payment over 90 days (Long term)
4-44	Median Processing Time: The median processing time for claims closed without

4-44 Median Processing Time: The median processing time for claims closed without payment reported in 4-006 through 4-009 (Q112.82 493.87 432.43 26.52 re.87 432.43 2

7-67	Number of policies in force at the beginning of the reporting period
7-68	Number of new policies issued during the reporting period
7-69	Dollar amount of direct written premium
7-70	Number of policyholder cancellations and non-renewals
7-71	Number of insurer non-renewals
7-72	Number of insurer cancellations
7-73	Number of rescissions within two years from policy issue
7-74	Number of rescissions after two years from policy issue
7-75	Number of policies in force at the end of the reporting period

8-76	Number of lives covered under policies in force at the beginning of the reporting
	period
8-77	Number of lives covered under new policies issued during the reporting period
0-77	Number of mes covered under new policies issued during the reporting period
8-78	Number of lives covered under policyholder cancellations and non-renewals

3.

-Individual policies are marketed to, or are purchased directly

by, individuals. Group policies are sold and purchased by or through group sponsors such as associations, employers, or groups of employers. Policies that originated as group coverage, but

-(1-11 and 1-12) Described instances in

-(2-18) Report the number claims from the prior reporting period for which payment is continuing to be made at the beginning of the reporting period (January 1).

-(2-19) The number of new claims received by the reporting entity during the reporting period (January 1)

-(2-20) Report the number of claims for which a benefit determination has been made at any time during the reporting period that resulted in a decision to make a payment.

-(2-21) Report the number of initial benefit determinations made at any time during the reporting period that resulted in a decision to deny payment.

-(2-22) Report the number of claims with an initial benefit determination resulting in payment that are closed or are no longer receiving payments during the reporting period.

-(2-23) Report the number of

2	4	4	5	6	8	20

In this situation, the Median Days to Final Payment would be 5 because it is the middle value. There are exactly 3 values below the median (2, 4, & 4) and 3 values above the median (6, 8, & 20). If the data set had included an even number of values, then the median would be the average of the two middle values as demonstrated below.

The above two lines (6-55 and 6-56) should include claims for which payment has been terminated because an individual formerly considered disabled has returned to employment sufficient to end coverage. The own occupation/job (6-55) refers to those instances in which a claimant returns to previous employment or employment of the same class as is defined in the policy (usually under an "own occupation" definition of disability). The any occupation/job (6-56) should include instances in which a claimant returns to work, but at a materially different job class (usually defined in an "any occupation" definition of disability).

The remaining lines should only include benefit terminations under conditions in which the insured <u>has not returned to employment</u> of a kind necessary to end disability coverage.

-(6-57) Include claims in which payment has been terminated due to a failure to obtain documentation pertaining to medical records, earnings loss, or any other evidence of continued disability.

-(6-58) Payment termination due to the failure to an insured to comply with a reporting entity's requirements for an independent medical, occupational or other similar evaluation.

—(6-59)

-(6-64) Claimant has been deemed as not disabled with respect to "own occupation," but has not returned to work based on the company's records.

-(6-65) Claimant has been deemed as not disabled with respect to "any occupation," but has not returned to work based on the company's records.

-(6-66) Incluese all claims which resulted in any payment, and for which payment has terminated during the reporting period, that are not reported in 6-55 through 6-65.

The following definitions are referring to the number of policies in force.

-(7-67) The number of in force

policies at the beginning of the reporting period (January 1).

—(7-68) New€. AOR%; d. Mg. AO&ÓE)PÐC224 a (OBRNAdD; •ag. DrD9PNM22>A1z4J19È455 @BA#rEODW

-(7-74) Rescissions occurring beyond two years after the date a

policy was first issued.

-(7-75) The number of in force polices at

the end of the reporting period (December 31).

For group coverage, each line should record the number of lives covered under policies reported in Schedule 7.

-(8-76) The number of lives covered under policies in force at the beginning of the reporting period (January 1). These are lives covered under the policies reported in 7-67.

-(8-77) The number of lives covered under nev(s)11()]TJETQC