

# Group Income Protection

Here's how much insurers  
paid out in claims during 2021





In 2021 insurers paid  
almost **16,000** total Group  
Income Protection claims



With **£28,997** paid out  
on average per claim



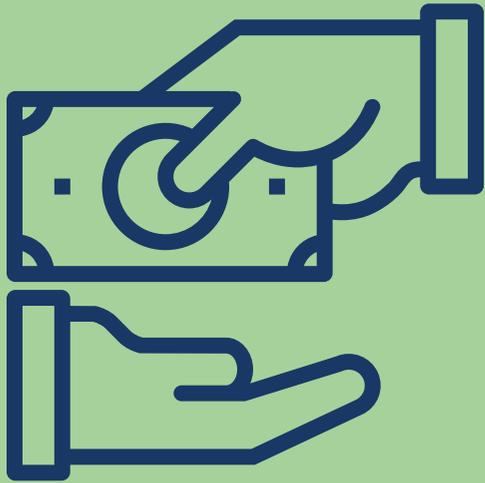
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For a total of

**£54.6m+**



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Leading insurers Unum  
alone paid out more than  
**£184.8m** of the total figure

# Here's why...

- **An estimated 149.3 million working days were lost in 2021 – equivalent to 4.6 days per employee**
- **The estimated cost of sickness absence in the UK annually is in excess of £100bn**
- **Absenteeism costs private businesses on average £568 per employee each year**
- **One of the main reasons for sickness absence is musculoskeletal conditions (21.9%) followed by mental health (13.4%)**
- **Sickness absence rate rose in 2021 to 2.2%**



The figures show just how valuable Group Income Protection is to businesses, especially during **turbulent periods**

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