

Table 4.2

**Median and Average Settlement Awards
by Disability Type and Injury Year (1990-1999)**

| Disability Types | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Temporary Partial | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$12,389 | \$8,475 | \$7,500 | \$8,875 | \$6,438 | \$6,172 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$18,463 | \$14,010 | \$12,974 | \$14,581 | \$11,473 | \$12,902 |
| % of All Cases Average | 53.0% | 44.5% | 42.2% | 49.3% | 45.4% | 50.6% |
| Temporary Total | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$12,500 | \$11,000 | \$11,050 | \$12,000 | \$9,000 | \$10,000 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$24,366 | \$23,425 | \$24,101 | \$23,853 | \$19,616 | \$21,443 |
| % of All Cases Average | 70.0% | 74.4% | 78.4% | 80.6% | 77.6% | 84.1% |
| Permanent Impairment Only | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$19,250 | \$15,000 | \$14,980 | \$14,000 | N/A | N/A |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$33,590 | \$25,486 | \$24,972 | \$27,889 | | |
| % of All Cases Average | 96.5% | 80.9% | 81.3% | 94.3% | | |
| Wage Loss Only | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$25,790 | \$20,300 | \$22,500 | \$23,750 | N/A | N/A |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$36,836 | \$33,400 | \$35,145 | \$35,280 | | |
| % of All Cases Average | 105.8% | 106.0% | 114.4% | 119.2% | | |
| Wage Loss & Permanent Impairment | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$29,623 | \$25,000 | \$29,000 | \$24,900 | N/A | N/A |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$42,953 | \$41,579 | \$42,795 | \$38,637 | | |
| % of All Cases Average | 123.4% | 132.0% | 139.3% | 130.6% | | |
| Impairment Income | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$15,000 | \$15,000 |
| Average Settlement Awards | | | | | \$26,859 | \$27,532 |
| % of All Cases Average | | | | | 106.3% | 108.0% |
| Supplemental Income | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$58,880 | \$57,300 |
| Average Settlement Awards | | | | | \$66,158 | \$66,493 |
| % of All Cases Average | | | | | 261.9% | 260.8% |
| Permanent Total | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$110,000 | \$100,000 | \$100,000 | \$104,802 | \$85,000 | \$89,327 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$137,266 | \$122,295 | \$118,090 | \$128,318 | \$114,431 | \$116,710 |
| % of All Cases Average | 394.4% | 388.3% | 384.4% | 433.7% | 452.9% | 457.8% |
| Death | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$22,000 | \$33,000 | \$25,000 | \$30,000 | \$30,000 | \$35,000 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$36,585 | \$42,913 | \$35,032 | \$43,315 | \$42,282 | \$44,203 |
| % of All Cases Average | 105.1% | 136.3% | 114.0% | 146.4% | 167.4% | 173.4% |
| Settled, No Indemnity Recorded | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$10,689 | \$9,625 | \$9,850 | \$9,250 | \$7,500 | \$7,711 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$21,498 | \$19,441 | \$19,306 | \$17,506 | \$15,994 | \$16,375 |
| % of All Cases Average | 61.8% | 61.7% | 62.8% | 59.2% | 63.3% | 64.2% |
| Lost Time, No Indemnity Recorded | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| % of All Cases Average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$20,000 | \$15,125 | \$15,000 | \$15,000 | \$11,500 | \$11,750 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$34,804 | \$31,495 | \$30,722 | \$29,587 | \$25,264 | \$25,496 |

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**Median and Average Settlement Awards
by Disability Type and Injury Year (1990-1999)**

| Disability Types | 1996 | 1997* | 1998* | 1999* | 1990-1999 |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Temporary Partial | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$6,890 | \$6,000 | \$6,000 | \$4,990 | \$6,500 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$11,475 | \$10,208 | \$9,178 | \$6,106 | \$11,755 |
| % of All Cases Average | 48.3% | 52.8% | 62.2% | 60.5% | 43.3% |
| Temporary Total | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$10,000 | \$9,500 | \$8,500 | \$5,875 | \$10,000 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$20,734 | \$18,617 | \$16,082 | \$10,769 | \$21,749 |
| % of All Cases Average | 87.2% | 96.4% | 109.0% | 106.7% | 80.0% |
| Permanent Impairment Only | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$15,000 |
| Average Settlement Awards | | | | | \$28,363 |
| % of All Cases Average | | | | | 104.4% |
| Wage Loss Only | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$23,750 |
| Average Settlement Awards | | | | | \$35,224 |
| % of All Cases Average | | | | | 129.6% |
| Wage Loss & Permanent Impairment | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$26,350 |
| Average Settlement Awards | | | | | \$41,633 |
| % of All Cases Average | | | | | 153.2% |
| Impairment Income | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$15,000 | \$13,000 | \$11,000 | \$7,500 | \$14,900 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$25,761 | \$21,976 | \$16,816 | \$11,333 | \$24,978 |
| % of All Cases Average | 108.4% | 113.7% | 113.9% | 112.3% | 91.9% |
| Supplemental Income | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$24,241 | \$32,500 | \$0 | \$0 | \$50,500 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$51,289 | \$34,883 | \$0 | \$0 | \$62,928 |
| % of All Cases Average | 215.8% | 180.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 231.6% |
| Permanent Total | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$95,000 | \$80,000 | \$62,000 | \$47,063 | \$100,000 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$131,040 | \$100,853 | \$74,806 | \$47,063 | \$123,001 |
| % of All Cases Average | 551.4% | 522.0% | 506.9% | 466.3% | 452.6% |
| Death | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$35,000 | \$28,250 | \$35,000 | \$56,625 | \$30,000 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$36,996 | \$33,270 | \$33,534 | \$53,875 | \$39,555 |
| % of All Cases Average | 155.7% | 172.2% | 227.2% | 533.8% | 145.6% |
| Settled, No Indemnity Recorded | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$7,500 | \$6,860 | \$6,000 | \$5,000 | \$8,000 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$15,864 | \$13,495 | \$11,276 | \$8,939 | \$17,034 |
| % of All Cases Average | 66.7% | 69.8% | 76.4% | 88.6% | 62.7% |
| Lost Time, No Indemnity Recorded | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| % of All Cases Average | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Total | | | | | |
| Median Settlement Awards | \$11,750 | \$10,000 | \$8,300 | \$6,000 | \$12,850 |
| Average Settlement Awards | \$23,767 | \$19,320 | \$14,758 | \$10,093 | \$27,176 |

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