

Table 4.5

***Payments to Claimant Attorneys as a Percent of Total Settlement Amounts**
by Disability Type and Injury Year (1990-1999)***

Disability Type	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997*	1998*	1999*	1990-1999
Temporary Partial	17.0%	19.6%	18.2%	18.7%	17.2%	16.4%	16.9%	16.5%	17.6%	14.6%	17.3%
Temporary Total	15.7%	16.1%	15.9%	16.2%	14.6%	14.7%	14.3%	14.1%	14.4%	15.2%	15.3%
Permanent Impairment Only	15.2%	15.7%	15.6%	16.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.5%
Wage Loss Only	14.7%	15.1%	15.5%	15.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.1%
Wage Loss & Perm. Impairment	14.2%	15.6%	16.1%	16.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.4%
Impairment Income	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.3%	13.1%	13.3%	13.1%	13.1%	11.5%	13.2%
Supplemental Income	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.2%	10.3%	11.6%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	10.4%
Permanent Total	13.4%	13.9%	14.0%	13.9%	11.0%	11.0%	10.5%	11.5%	11.1%	10.8%	12.8%
Death	10.8%	10.6%	10.7%	9.4%	8.2%	8.3%	10.2%	8.6%	8.3%	4.2%	9.4%
Settled, No Indemnity Recorded	17.4%	17.3%	17.7%	18.5%	16.8%	16.2%	16.7%	16.4%	16.5%	14.4%	17.2%
TOTAL	15.0%	15.4%	15.7%	15.8%	13.7%	13.7%	13.8%	13.9%	14.4%	13.8%	14.8%

*Preliminary reporting

**This table includes settlement awards data from the judges' orders file only. Settlement dollars paid are reported on the claims file, supplementing judges' orders data in calculating counts of total settled cases, total settlement dollars, and median/average settlement dollars throughout this section; however, there is no breakout of settlement amounts between claimant and attorney on the claims file.

Note: Payments to claimant attorneys represent the sum of fees and costs.

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Judges' Orders File as of March 20, 2000