

Table 1***Cases Submitting RFAs, Total RFAs, and RFA Issues
by Year of Submission (1994-2000)***

Year of Submission	Total Cases Submitting First RFA	Total Cases Submitting RFAs	Total RFAs	Average RFAs per Case	Total Issues	Average Issues Per RFA	Average Issues Per Case
1994	33,307	33,307	45,473	1.37	100,995	2.22	3.03
1995	42,984	53,003	85,690	1.62	249,481	2.91	4.71
1996	40,490	57,404	93,044	1.62	289,142	3.11	5.04
1997	41,245	61,768	105,304	1.70	383,769	3.64	6.21
1998	41,426	65,302	117,203	1.79	453,587	3.87	6.95
1999	40,671	66,656	119,251	1.79	471,688	3.96	7.08
2000	39,980	65,046	114,584	1.76	467,025	4.08	7.18
Total	280,103	402,486	680,549	1.69	2,415,687	3.55	6.00

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated database as of April 30, 2001, and Investigations File (for cases submitting RFAs between January 1, 1994, and October 16, 1994)