

Table 13

***Awarded and Denied Issues on Judges' Orders by Order Year
(1994 - 2000)***

Panel A. Awarded Issues

Issues	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Lump-Sum Settlement	28,772	48.6%	31,160	58.0%	31,596	58.0%	32,063	59.3%
Attorney Fees/Costs	13,970	23.6%	10,300	19.2%	10,042	18.4%	10,073	18.6%
Indemnity Benefits	2,452	4.1%	1,813	3.4%	1,968	3.6%	2,118	3.9%
Medical Authorization & Treatment	2,074	3.5%	1,708	3.2%	1,907	3.5%	1,644	3.0%
Dismissal of Claim	2,636	4.5%	1,890	3.5%	1,692	3.1%	1,297	2.4%
Independent Medical Examiner	1,388	2.3%	1,099	2.0%	1,198	2.2%	1,482	2.7%
Penalties and Interest	1,068	1.8%	853	1.6%	846	1.6%	969	1.8%
Payment of Medical Bills	1,473	2.5%	1,095	2.0%	1,155	2.1%	1,052	1.9%
Average Weekly Wage & Comp. Rate	1,203	2.0%	768	1.4%	830	1.5%	923	1.7%
Additional Benefits	1,142	1.9%	897	1.7%	1,291	2.4%	700	1.3%
Advances	893	1.5%	516	1.0%	449	0.8%	333	0.6%
Attendant Care	477	0.8%	354	0.7%	335	0.6%	295	0.5%
Permanent Total Disability	391	0.7%	282	0.5%	296	0.5%	283	0.5%
Wage Loss (Pre-94)	545	0.9%	366	0.7%	221	0.4%	97	0.2%
Compensability	244	0.4%	175	0.3%	184	0.3%	142	0.3%
Impairment Benefits and Wage Loss (94 Law)	8	0.0%	25	0.0%	56	0.1%	101	0.2%
Rehabilitation & Vocational	152	0.3%	147	0.3%	111	0.2%	99	0.2%
Supplemental Benefits	82	0.1%	83	0.2%	70	0.1%	89	0.2%
Expert Medical Advisor	1	0.0%	9	0.0%	25	0.0%	105	0.2%
Insolvency	87	0.1%	95	0.2%	60	0.1%	42	0.1%
Death/Dependency/Guardianship	57	0.1%	36	0.1%	44	0.1%	34	0.1%
Offsets (UC/SSI/Overpayment)*	27	0.0%	24	0.0%	34	0.1%	47	0.1%
Permanent Impairment/MMI	12	0.0%	24	0.0%	32	0.1%	72	0.1%
Employee/Employer Relationship	30	0.1%	13	0.0%	13	0.0%	12	0.0%
Physician's Claim	9	0.0%	8	0.0%	3	0.0%	12	0.0%
Total	59,193	100.0%	53,740	100.0%	54,458	100.0%	54,084	100.0%

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Issues	1998		1999		2000		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Lump-Sum Settlement	34,452	57.5%	36,808	58.2%	36,482	58.3%	231,333	56.8%
Attorney Fees/Costs	12,051	20.1%	13,838	21.9%	15,169	24.2%	85,443	21.0%
Indemnity Benefits	2,371	4.0%	2,450	3.9%	2,489	4.0%	15,661	3.8%
Medical Authorization & Treatment	1,784	3.0%	1,632	2.6%	1,435	2.3%	12,184	3.0%
Dismissal of Claim	1,275	2.1%	1,172	1.9%	763	1.2%	10,725	2.6%
Independent Medical Examiner	1,852	3.1%	1,563	2.5%	931	1.5%	9,513	2.3%
Penalties and Interest	1,264	2.1%	1,257	2.0%	1,275	2.0%	7,532	1.8%
Payment of Medical Bills	998	1.7%	894	1.4%	762	1.2%	7,429	1.8%
Average Weekly Wage & Comp. Rate	1,168	1.9%	1,069	1.7%	1,040	1.7%	7,001	1.7%
Additional Benefits	840	1.4%	825	1.3%	704	1.1%	6,399	1.6%
Advances	287	0.5%	232	0.4%	203	0.3%	2,913	0.7%
Attendant Care	328	0.5%	295	0.5%	246	0.4%	2,330	0.6%
Permanent Total Disability	238	0.4%	245	0.4%	217	0.3%	1,952	0.5%
Wage Loss (Pre-94)	54	0.1%	38	0.1%	20	0.0%	1,341	0.3%
Compensability	168	0.3%	177	0.3%	211	0.3%	1,301	0.3%
Impairment Benefits and Wage Loss (94 Law)	171	0.3%	243	0.4%	255	0.4%	859	0.2%
Rehabilitation & Vocational	113	0.2%	86	0.1%	54	0.1%	762	0.2%
Supplemental Benefits	103	0.2%	124	0.2%	117	0.2%	668	0.2%
Expert Medical Advisor	179	0.3%	149	0.2%	122	0.2%	590	0.1%
Insolvency	31	0.1%	19	0.0%	11	0.0%	345	0.1%
Death/Dependency/Guardianship	45	0.1%	49	0.1%	35	0.1%	300	0.1%
Offsets (UC/SSI/Overpayment)*	66	0.1%	51	0.1%	45	0.1%	294	0.1%
Permanent Impairment/MMI	66	0.1%	49	0.1%	14	0.0%	269	0.1%
Employee/Employer Relationship	7	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	79	0.0%
Physician's Claim	6	0.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	43	0.0%
Total	59,917	100.0%	63,274	100.0%	62,600	100.0%	407,266	100.0%

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Panel B. Denied Issues

Issues	1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Dismissal of Claim	603	28.2%	456	24.8%	496	29.6%	340	19.9%
Medical Authorization & Treatment	178	8.3%	195	10.6%	180	10.7%	210	12.3%
Indemnity Benefits	196	9.2%	168	9.1%	137	8.2%	162	9.5%
Independent Medical Examiner	130	6.1%	149	8.1%	143	8.5%	232	13.6%
Attorney Fees/Costs	178	8.3%	157	8.5%	135	8.1%	127	7.4%
Penalties and Interest	151	7.1%	125	6.8%	122	7.3%	142	8.3%
Compensability	156	7.3%	110	6.0%	70	4.2%	88	5.2%
Payment of Medical Bills	107	5.0%	92	5.0%	67	4.0%	75	4.4%
Permanent Total Disability	84	3.9%	68	3.7%	74	4.4%	59	3.5%
Additional Benefits	45	2.1%	44	2.4%	45	2.7%	65	3.8%
Denied Washout	103	4.8%	112	6.1%	77	4.6%	57	3.3%
Wage Loss (Pre-94)	84	3.9%	66	3.6%	47	2.8%	29	1.7%
Average Weekly Wage & Comp. Rate	23	1.1%	12	0.7%	19	1.1%	25	1.5%
Expert Medical Advisor	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	8	0.5%	17	1.0%
Attendant Care	26	1.2%	21	1.1%	13	0.8%	16	0.9%
Impairment Benefits and Wage Loss (94 Law)	2	0.1%	4	0.2%	4	0.2%	8	0.5%
Supplemental Benefits	4	0.2%	5	0.3%	7	0.4%	9	0.5%
Advances	16	0.7%	12	0.7%	4	0.2%	14	0.8%
Rehabilitation & Vocational	15	0.7%	22	1.2%	8	0.5%	11	0.6%
Insolvency	8	0.4%	10	0.5%	5	0.3%	5	0.3%
Death/Dependency/Guardianship	10	0.5%	7	0.4%	4	0.2%	2	0.1%
Offsets (UC/SSI/Overpayment)*	8	0.4%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	4	0.2%
Permanent Impairment/MMI	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	9	0.5%
Employee/Employer Relationship	5	0.2%	1	0.1%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%
Physician's Claim	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%
Total	2,137	100.0%	1,842	100.0%	1,677	100.0%	1,706	100.0%

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Issues	1998		1999		2000		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Dismissal of Claim	341	17.7%	292	14.9%	136	8.8%	2,664	20.8%
Medical Authorization & Treatment	232	12.1%	220	11.2%	200	12.9%	1,415	11.1%
Indemnity Benefits	192	10.0%	241	12.3%	182	11.7%	1,278	10.0%
Independent Medical Examiner	275	14.3%	178	9.1%	142	9.2%	1,249	9.8%
Attorney Fees/Costs	181	9.4%	213	10.9%	204	13.2%	1,195	9.3%
Penalties and Interest	162	8.4%	229	11.7%	204	13.2%	1,135	8.9%
Compensability	84	4.4%	110	5.6%	87	5.6%	705	5.5%
Payment of Medical Bills	86	4.5%	84	4.3%	50	3.2%	561	4.4%
Permanent Total Disability	73	3.8%	86	4.4%	81	5.2%	525	4.1%
Additional Benefits	76	4.0%	79	4.0%	93	6.0%	447	3.5%
Denied Washout	28	1.5%	26	1.3%	10	0.6%	413	3.2%
Wage Loss (Pre-94)	24	1.2%	13	0.7%	10	0.6%	273	2.1%
Average Weekly Wage & Comp. Rate	26	1.4%	31	1.6%	24	1.5%	160	1.3%
Expert Medical Advisor	52	2.7%	46	2.3%	23	1.5%	149	1.2%
Attendant Care	20	1.0%	15	0.8%	9	0.6%	120	0.9%
Impairment Benefits and Wage Loss (94 Law)	13	0.7%	29	1.5%	36	2.3%	96	0.8%
Supplemental Benefits	14	0.7%	24	1.2%	28	1.8%	91	0.7%
Advances	13	0.7%	13	0.7%	18	1.2%	90	0.7%
Rehabilitation & Vocational	11	0.6%	5	0.3%	3	0.2%	75	0.6%
Insolvency	5	0.3%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	36	0.3%
Death/Dependency/Guardianship	5	0.3%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	34	0.3%
Offsets (UC/SSI/Overpayment)*	3	0.2%	7	0.4%	4	0.3%	32	0.3%
Permanent Impairment/MMI	5	0.3%	10	0.5%	1	0.1%	31	0.2%
Employee/Employer Relationship	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	16	0.1%
Physician's Claim	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Total	1,924	100.0%	1,958	100.0%	1,549	100.0%	12,793	100.0%

*Unemployment compensation, Social Security insurance

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated database as of April 30, 2001