

Table 15

***Claimant Attorney Fees and Costs by Injury Year
(1988 - 2000)***

| Year of Injury | Number of Cases with Fees or Costs | Attorney Fees & Costs Paid by Carrier | Attorney Fees & Costs Paid by Claimant | Total Attorney Fees and Costs | Average Fees and Costs per Case | Percentage of Total Paid by Claimant |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1988 | 19,332 | \$59,014,201 | \$101,134,538 | \$160,148,739 | \$8,284 | 63.2% |
| 1989 | 22,792 | \$64,263,248 | \$123,756,935 | \$188,020,183 | \$8,249 | 65.8% |
| 1990 | 23,148 | \$61,138,453 | \$125,802,084 | \$186,940,537 | \$8,076 | 67.3% |
| 1991 | 21,417 | \$48,618,541 | \$112,210,017 | \$160,828,558 | \$7,509 | 69.8% |
| 1992 | 22,846 | \$44,581,187 | \$121,783,355 | \$166,364,542 | \$7,282 | 73.2% |
| 1993 | 23,817 | \$39,694,854 | \$128,980,156 | \$168,675,010 | \$7,082 | 76.5% |
| 1994 | 21,225 | \$36,377,046 | \$86,251,101 | \$122,628,147 | \$5,778 | 70.3% |
| 1995 | 21,667 | \$39,509,394 | \$87,399,145 | \$126,908,539 | \$5,857 | 68.9% |
| 1996 | 23,530 | \$44,594,886 | \$88,157,246 | \$132,752,132 | \$5,642 | 66.4% |
| 1997 | 23,971 | \$42,070,410 | \$79,863,712 | \$121,934,122 | \$5,087 | 65.5% |
| 1998* | 20,669 | \$32,840,155 | \$60,314,797 | \$93,154,952 | \$4,507 | 64.7% |
| 1999* | 13,003 | \$15,793,375 | \$29,431,614 | \$45,224,989 | \$3,478 | 65.1% |
| 2000* | 1,970 | \$1,592,235 | \$3,455,278 | \$5,047,513 | \$2,562 | 68.5% |
| Total | 259,387 | \$530,087,985 | \$1,148,539,978 | \$1,678,627,963 | \$6,472 | 68.4% |

*Preliminary data

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