

Table 21

**Total Cases, Total Cases with Substantive Orders, and Litigation Rates Controlled for Age of Data by Injury Year (1992 - 1998)**

Six Months Post Injury Year				Eighteen Months Post Injury Year			
Injury Year	Total Cases*	Cases with Orders	Litigation Rates	Injury Year	Total Cases*	Cases with Orders	Litigation Rates
1992	77,582	5,980	7.7%	1992	82,576	16,113	19.5%
1993	76,268	6,836	9.0%	1993	81,309	17,370	21.4%
1994	74,315	5,221	7.0%	1994	79,206	14,579	18.4%
1995	70,792	5,270	7.4%	1995	76,716	15,020	19.6%
1996	71,566	5,924	8.3%	1996	77,148	17,216	22.3%
1997	72,526	6,906	9.5%	1997	78,362	19,478	24.9%
1998	69,284	6,856	9.9%				

Thirty Months Post Injury Year				Forty-two Months Post Injury Year			
Injury Year	Total Cases*	Cases with Orders	Litigation Rates	Injury Year	Total Cases*	Cases with Orders	Litigation Rates
1992	84,473	22,128	26.2%	1992	84,877	24,908	29.3%
1993	82,886	23,047	27.8%	1993	83,729	26,009	31.1%
1994	81,392	20,334	25.0%	1994	82,215	23,153	28.2%
1995	78,694	20,925	26.6%	1995	79,516	24,009	30.2%
1996	79,043	23,743	30.0%				

Fifty-four Months Post Injury Year			
Injury Year	Total Cases*	Cases with Orders	Litigation Rates
1992	85,264	26,384	30.9%
1993	84,185	27,513	32.7%
1994	82,653	24,727	29.9%

\*Total cases include only one record per SSN/DOA, resulting in slightly different frequencies than might be reported in other tables.

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Claims files as of June 30, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999 and the Integrated database as of April 30, 2001. Because of implementation of a new database system and an unprecedented backlog in entry of claims documents, it was impossible to create a reliable claims file as of June 30, 2000.