

**Table 7**

***Cases Submitting PFBs and Total PFBs  
by Year of Submission (1994\* - 2000)***

Year of Submission	Total Cases Submitting First PFB	Total Cases Submitting PFBs	Total PFBs	Average PFBs per Case
1994*	7,330	7,330	8,876	1.21
1995	37,203	40,752	61,477	1.51
1996	33,236	45,691	68,633	1.50
1997	35,445	50,449	77,510	1.54
1998	33,275	50,687	72,188	1.42
1999	39,326	57,506	92,536	1.61
2000	56,150	62,657	97,144	1.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,965</b>	<b>315,072</b>	<b>478,364</b>	<b>1.52</b>

\*Includes fourth quarter only.

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Total Dispute Resolution database as of March 20, 2000, and the Integrated database as of April 30, 2001