

**Table 14**

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

<b>Year Order Signed</b>	<b>Number of Cases with Fees or Costs*</b>	<b>Attorney Fees &amp; Costs Paid by Carrier**</b>	<b>Attorney Fees &amp; Costs Paid by Claimant**</b>	<b>Total Attorney Fees and Costs**</b>	<b>Average Fees and Costs per Case</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Paid by Claimant</b>
1988	14,973	\$30,824,500	\$37,823,498	\$68,647,998	\$4,585	55.1%
1989	17,809	\$39,469,800	\$47,739,089	\$87,208,889	\$4,897	54.7%
1990	21,541	\$43,870,449	\$62,735,107	\$106,605,556	\$4,949	58.8%
1991	24,169	\$47,322,257	\$77,134,315	\$124,456,572	\$5,149	62.0%
1992	26,555	\$63,397,541	\$82,550,019	\$145,947,560	\$5,496	56.6%
1993	28,214	\$65,266,202	\$91,448,042	\$156,714,244	\$5,554	58.4%
1994	29,593	\$56,726,287	\$123,783,658	\$180,509,945	\$6,100	68.6%
1995	30,607	\$57,500,218	\$140,837,040	\$198,337,258	\$6,480	71.0%
1996	31,328	\$51,519,028	\$148,226,518	\$199,745,546	\$6,376	74.2%
1997	31,719	\$53,711,084	\$146,203,267	\$199,914,351	\$6,303	73.1%
1998	33,672	\$65,569,679	\$139,303,328	\$204,873,007	\$6,084	68.0%
1999	35,030	\$77,810,226	\$144,880,524	\$222,690,750	\$6,357	65.1%
2000	33,578	\$79,487,399	\$130,841,961	\$210,329,360	\$6,264	62.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>358,788</b>	<b>\$732,474,670</b>	<b>\$1,373,506,366</b>	<b>\$2,105,981,036</b>	<b>\$5,870</b>	<b>65.2%</b>

\*A case having orders with attorney fees or costs in more than one year will appear in the case totals more than once. No restriction of cases has been made by injury year.

\*\*Fees and costs are only the amount included in orders for the indicated order year, not total amounts for cases having orders in multiple years.

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