

Table 19

***Claimant Attorney Fees Within and Exceeding
the Statutory Formula***

	All Cases with Attorney Fees and Benefits			Cases with Fees Exceeding the Statutory Formula			Cases not Exceeding the Statutory Formula		
	n = 2,583			n = 1,933			n = 650		
	Total	Mean	Median	Total	Mean	Median	Total	Mean	Median
Claimant Attorney Fees (only)	\$10,343,453	\$4,004.43	\$2,000	\$8,303,993	\$4,295.91	\$2,200	\$2,039,460	\$3,138	\$1,888
Statutory Formula Fees	\$8,322,383	\$3,221.98	\$1,787	\$6,166,782	\$3,190.27	\$1,750	\$2,155,600	\$3,316	\$2,000
Excess Fees	\$2,021,070	\$782.45		\$2,137,211	\$1,105.64		-\$116,140	-\$178.68	
Excess as % of Statutory	24.3%			34.7%			-5.4%		
Settlement Amount	\$67,265,318	\$26,041.55	\$10,365	\$49,925,167	\$25,827.82	\$10,000	\$17,340,151	\$26,677	\$12,500
Statutory Fees as % of Settlement	12.4%			12.4%			12.4%		
Actual Fees as % of Settlement	15.4%			16.6%			11.8%		

Source: Settlements recorded by the Division of Workers' Compensation, Bureau of Research and Education, during April 2001