

**Table 20*****Florida Litigation Rates for All Lost-Time Cases  
by Injury Year (1983 - 2000)***

| <b>Injury Year</b> | <b>Total Cases*</b> | <b>Litigated Cases</b> | <b>Litigation Rate</b> |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1983               | 93,450              | 9,220                  | 9.9%                   |
| 1984               | 89,300              | 12,527                 | 14.0%                  |
| 1985               | 89,942              | 15,167                 | 16.9%                  |
| 1986               | 91,669              | 17,805                 | 19.4%                  |
| 1987               | 91,899              | 20,740                 | 22.6%                  |
| 1988               | 96,799              | 24,341                 | 25.1%                  |
| 1989               | 101,597             | 28,180                 | 27.7%                  |
| 1990               | 96,602              | 28,453                 | 29.5%                  |
| 1991               | 87,541              | 26,742                 | 30.5%                  |
| 1992               | 85,901              | 27,966                 | 32.6%                  |
| 1993               | 84,746              | 28,827                 | 34.0%                  |
| <b>Subtotal</b>    | <b>1,009,446</b>    | <b>239,968</b>         | <b>23.8%</b>           |
| 1994               | 82,857              | 25,059                 | 30.2%                  |
| 1995               | 79,953              | 24,169                 | 30.2%                  |
| 1996               | 80,083              | 24,880                 | 31.1%                  |
| 1997               | 81,049              | 24,933                 | 30.8%                  |
| 1998**             | 77,925              | 20,432                 | 26.2%                  |
| 1999**             | 76,128              | 12,614                 | 16.6%                  |
| 2000**             | 57,925              | 2,309                  | 4.0%                   |

\*Cases with multiple orders for the same injury date are counted as a single case. This reduces the counts slightly from those reported in other tables.

\*\*Preliminary data

Source: Division of Workers' Compensation Integrated database as of April 30, 2001, and Claims file as of February 29, 2000 (for 1983 - 1988 total case counts)