

Table 22

Workers' Compensation Mediations by the First District Court of Appeal

Cases Set for Mediation	Sept. 1996 - Dec. 1998			Jan. 1999 - Dec. 1999			Jan. 2000 - Dec. 2000			Combined Total		
	Count	Percent		Count	Percent		Count	Percent		Count	Percent	
		of Cases Mediated	of Set for Mediation		of Cases Mediated	of Set for Mediation		of Cases Mediated	of Set for Mediation		of Cases Mediated	of Set for Mediation
Settled in Mediation Conference *	107	59.4%	50.5%	50	50.5%	45.0%	98	58.0%	53.6%	255	56.9%	50.4%
Not Settled	68	37.8%	32.1%	36	36.4%	32.4%	70	41.4%	38.3%	174	38.8%	34.4%
Pending Further Conference, Follow-up	5	2.8%	2.4%	13	13.1%	11.7%	1	0.6%	0.5%	19	4.2%	3.8%
Subtotal: Cases Actually Mediated	180	100.0%	84.9%	99	100.0%	89.2%	169	100.0%	92.3%	448	100.0%	88.5%
Cancelled Prior to Mediation **	32		15.1%	12		10.8%	14		7.7%	58		11.5%
Total: Cases Set for Mediation	212		100.0%	111		100.0%	183		100.0%	506		100.0%
Pending Issues Also Settled ***	n/a			n/a			112			112		

*Settlement figures include cases that were pending or even considered not settled at the end of the previous year, but were reported as settled in the reference year.

**Includes cases settled prior to mediation, set for private mediation, dismissed, or cancelled for any other reason.

***The number of issues still pending at the lower court (JCC) level that were settled by washing out cases in entirety at the appellate mediation level

Source: District Court of Appeal, First District, State of Florida