

### \*Court Statistics: Fiscal Years 1993-2002

<b><u>PROCEEDINGS</u></b>	<b>FY93</b>	<b>FY94</b>	<b>FY95</b>	<b>FY96</b>	<b>FY97</b>	<b>FY98</b>	<b>FY99</b>	<b>FY00</b>	<b>FY01</b>	<b>FY02</b>
Special Settlement Proceedings NOT Filed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Total Petitions Received</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>243</b>

**PETITIONS BY PLAN TYPE\*\*\***

Plan Type 1 - Self Insured	46	35	37	23	20*	18*	18*	23*	14	29*
Plan Type 2 - Private Insurance	87	86*	90*	102	92*	98*	136	118*	144*	140*
Plan Type 3 - State Comp. Ins. Fund	183	131*	141*	98	89*	116*	95*	86*	65*	62*
Plan Type 4 - Subsequent Injury Fund	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1*	1*
Plan Type 5 - Uninsured Employers Fund**	0	5	5	4	6*	13*	21*	34*	15*	16*
Plan Type 6 - ICCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plan Type 7 - DLI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Petitions By Plan</b>	<b>320*</b>	<b>258*</b>	<b>274*</b>	<b>228*</b>	<b>207*</b>	<b>246*</b>	<b>270*</b>	<b>261*</b>	<b>239*</b>	<b>248*</b>

\* Petitions with more than one Plan Type account for higher totals.

\*\* 4/23/00 - HB592 Petitions began

\*\*\* The Workers' Compensation Act provides for three separate Plan Types, i.e., Self-Insureds, Private Insurers, and the State Compensation Insurance Fund. The court breaks down its Plan Types further for statistical purposes, i.e., Self-Insureds, Private Insurers, Montana State Fund (State Compensation Insurance Fund), Subsequent Injury Fund, Uninsured Employers' Fund, ICCU (Independent Contractor Compensation Unit), and DLI (Department of Labor & Industry).

<b><u>JURISDICTION OF CASES</u></b>	<b>FY93</b>	<b>FY94</b>	<b>FY95</b>	<b>FY96</b>	<b>FY97</b>	<b>FY98</b>	<b>FY99</b>	<b>FY00</b>	<b>FY01</b>	<b>FY02</b>
Appeals from DLI	23	17	19	13	11	11	17	6	3	2
Original Jurisdiction	297	239	252	215	191	224	249	249	225	237
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>239</b>

**SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES**  
**HELD**

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<b>Total Settlement Conferences Held</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>
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**TRIALS HELD**

Hearings including Attorney Fee	50	64	34	45	34	44	48	52	45	50
Oral Arguments w/Court Reporter	0	6	6	6	1	10	6	11	1	2
Conferences w/Court Reporter	0	2	2	5	4	7	3	1	11	9
<b>Total Trials &amp; Hearings</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>
SC Arbitrations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conference Calls w/o Court Reporter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**DECISIONS ISSUED**

Telephone Conf. Resulting in Disposition	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	3
Bench Rulings ( <u>w/o</u> written decision)	0	2	7	2	1	2	3	1	3	2
Decisions (FFCL, Order on Remand, Declaratory Judgments, Summary Judgment, Miscellaneous Judgments***)	45	54	56	61	52	45	61	66	90	103
Orders on Appeal	13	9	14	15	5	9	4	8	0	4
Substantive Orders (Interlocutory or Substantive, New Trial or Reconsideration, DWP*, DWPM)	81	83	75	38	40	52	22	36	64	26
Attorney Fee Orders	9	5	2	9	6	3	2	1	7	0
Orders on Costs	5	8	10	11	9	8	13	5	4	14
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>152</b>
Petitions Dismissed <u>by Agreement</u> (Coded BR-3, DWP, DWOPA)	***	***	58	157	135	155	157	175	136	118
<b>Totals Decisions</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>270</b>

\*\*\* MJ (Miscellaneous Judgments counted if they are premised on a prior partial summary judgment or adverse ruling.

\*\*\*\*Docketing in Paradox started 6/27/94 and this count was not kept prior to that time.

**APPEALED TO SC**

	<b>FY93</b>	<b>FY94</b>	<b>FY95</b>	<b>FY96</b>	<b>FY97</b>	<b>FY98</b>	<b>FY99</b>	<b>FY00</b>	<b>FY01</b>	<b>FY02</b>
*Only McCarter's/Shea's Decisions Counted	0*	26*	38	27	18	18	22	13	11	16

**FULL & FINAL COMPROMISE SETTLEMENTS**

Plan Type 1 - Self-Insured	53	58	57	30	30	16	12	11	5	5
Plan Type 2 - Private Insurers	109	87	56	48	42	27	27	18	23	16

Plan Type 3 - State Comp. Ins. Fund	176	107	207	185	100	54	56	47	41	24
Plan Type 4 - Subsequent Injury Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plan Type 5 - Uninsured Employers Fund	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>FFCS Totals</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>
FFCS Cases Requiring Further Correspondence	0	7	28	44	30	5	6	4	4	1