

## Court Statistics: Fiscal Years 2013 through 2022

<b><u>PROCEEDINGS</u></b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>
<b>Total Petitions Received</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>471</b>

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

Plan Type 1 - Self Insured	26	39	43	31	25	51	55	45	63	73
Plan Type 2 - Private Insurance	99	82	101	88	124	134	182	206	259	242
Plan Type 3 - Montana State Fund	83	76	75	89	90	106	121	154	150	149
Plan Type 4 - Subsequent Injury Fund	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plan Type 5 - Uninsured Employers Fund	7	3	3	2	3	6	3	5	3	7
Plan Type 6 - ICCU	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Plan Type 7 - DLI	1	3	1	4	6	2	7	2	2	3
<b>Total Petitions By Plan Type</b>	<b>***218</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>474</b>

\* 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).

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

\*\*\* Plan Type totals amended 1/6/15.

<b><u>JURISDICTION OF CASES</u></b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>
Appeals from DLI	4	2	0	2	4	2	4	0	3	3
Original Jurisdiction	213	199	210	206	239	286	354	409	475	468
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>471</b>

### **SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES HELD**

SC1 - Settled	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC2 - No Settlement	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Still working on resolution	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Settlement Conferences Held</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### **TRIALS HELD**

Regular Type (Trial)	16	18	19	7	12	12	12	4	11	3
Bench Ruling (during oral argument or conference call, includes partial bench ruling and bench ruling with a written order)	25	17	18	19	9	17	12	2	1	5

Attendance at Deposition	3	0	1	2	3	1	4	2	10	2
Oral Argument or Conference w/Court Reporter	25	26	13	21	29	10	23	12	11	11
Evidentiary Hearing or Hearing Other Than Trial	5	3	6	2	7	5	5	11	5	9
<b>Total Trials &amp; Hearings</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>
Conference Calls w/o Court Reporter	2	11	6	2	1	2	0	0	1	0

### **DECISIONS ISSUED**

Bench Rulings ( <u>w/o</u> written decision)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions (FFCL, Order on Remand, Declaratory Judgments, Summary Judgment)	25	28	10	12	14	18	15	20	9	14
Miscellaneous Judgments	174	146	168	201	223	258	342	383	468	448
Orders on Appeal (from DLI)	3	1	0	2	4	5	4	1	0	3
Substantive Orders (Interlocutory, Discovery, Show Cause, New Trial or Reconsideration, Contested Dismissal)	40	34	31	23	22	27	22	23	19	30
Attorney Fee Orders	5	1	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Orders on Costs	7	4	4	0	2	6	4	2	0	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>496</b>
Petitions Dismissed <u>by Agreement</u>	40	52	22	25	16	20	24	20	13	18
<b>Totals Decisions</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>514</b>

### **APPEALS**

	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>
Notice of Appeal to WCC (From DLI)	4	4	0	4	7	5	4	1	3	3
Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court	7	6	1	0	9	10	2	3	3	1

### **FULL & FINAL COMPROMISE SETTLEMENTS**

Plan Type 1 - Self-Insured	1	3	2	6	2	0	0	1	6	0
Plan Type 2 - Private Insurers	3	11	5	10	5	4	1	2	11	0
Plan Type 3 - Montana State Fund	6	7	6	13	11	17	25	11	7	4
Plan Type 4 - Subsequent Injury Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Plan Type 5 - Uninsured Employers Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>FFCS Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>