

Court Statistics: Fiscal Years 2023 through Present

<u>PROCEEDINGS</u>	FY23	FY24	FY25
Total Petitions Received	460	417	355
Petitions by Case Type			
Plan Type 1 - Self Insured	54	50	63
Plan Type 2 - Private Insurer	241	258	247
Plan Type 3 - Montana State Fund	165	113	42
Plan Type 4 - Subsequent Injury	0	0	0
Plan Type 5 - Uninsured Employers' Fund	1	1	4
Plan Type 6 - ICCU	0	0	0
Plan Type 7 - DLI	3	2	0
Total Petitions by Case Type	464	424	356
<u>JURISDICTION OF CASES</u>			
Judicial Review	0	1	0
Original Jurisdiction	460	416	355
Total Jurisdiction of Cases	460	417	355
<u>SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES HELD</u>			
Settled	0	0	0
No Settlement	0	0	0
Partial Settlement	0	0	0
Total Settlement Conferences	0	0	0
<u>TRIALS & HEARINGS HELD</u>			
Regular Type (Trial)	0	1	0
Bench Ruling (during oral argument or conference call, includes partial bench ruling and minute entry with bench ruling with a written order)	1	6	0
Attendance at Deposition	0	0	0
Oral Argument or Conference w/ Court Reporter	7	8	2
Evidentiary Hearing or Hearing Other Than Trial	9	5	5
<i>Subtotal Trials & Hearings with Court Reporter</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>7</i>
Conference Calls w/o Court Reporter	1	1	5
Total Trials & Hearings	18	20	12

DECISIONS ISSUED

Bench Ruling w/o Written Decision	0	1	23
Bench Ruling with Written Decision	0	0	2
Decisions (FFCL, Remand, Declaratory Judgment, Summary Judgment)	1	7	4
Miscellaneous Judgments	451	395	347
Orders on Appeal (from DLI)	3	2	1
Substantive Orders (Interlocutory, Discovery, Show Cause, New Trial or Reconsideration, Contested Dismissal)	6	30	2
Attorney/Penalty Fee Orders	2	0	1
Orders on Costs	1	0	0
<i>Subtotal</i>	464	435	380
Petitions Dismissed <u>by Agreement</u>	7	6	8
Total Decisions Issued	471	441	388

APPEALS

Notice of Appeal to WCC (from DLI)	3	2	1
Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court	3	2	1

FULL & FINAL SETTLEMENTS

Plan Type 1 - Self Insured	0	1	2
Plan Type 2 - Private Insurer	0	4	0
Plan Type 3 - Montana State Fund	3	3	1
Plan Type 4 - Subsequent Injury	0	0	0
Plan Type 5 - Uninsured Employers' Fund	0	0	0
Total of Full & Final Settlements	3	8	3

* 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.