

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Post-1988 Statistics Report¹
As of March 01, 2010

I. Petitions Filed

Fiscal Year	Non-Autism	Autism	Total
FY 1988	24	0	24
FY 1989	148	0	148
FY 1990	1,492	0	1,492
FY 1991	2,718	0	2,718
FY 1992	189	0	189
FY 1993	140	0	140
FY 1994	107	0	107
FY 1995	180	0	180
FY 1996	84	0	84
FY 1997	104	0	104
FY 1998	120	0	120
FY 1999	410	1	411
FY 2000	162	1	163
FY 2001	193	23	216
FY 2002	185	772	957
FY 2003	155	2,437	2,592
FY 2004	127	1,087	1,214
FY 2005	147	588	735
FY 2006	155	170	325
FY 2007	242	168	410
FY 2008	164	253	417
FY 2009	289	108	397
FY 2010	178	9	187
Total	7,713	5,617	13,330

II. Adjudications¹

Fiscal Year	Non-Autism			Autism			Total
	Compensable	Dismissed	Subtotal	Compensable	Dismissed	Subtotal	
FY 1989	9	12	21	0	0	0	21
FY 1990	99	33	132	0	0	0	132
FY 1991	142	447	589	0	0	0	589
FY 1992	166	487	653	0	0	0	653
FY 1993	125	588	713	0	0	0	713
FY 1994	162	446	608	0	0	0	608
FY 1995	160	575	735	0	0	0	735
FY 1996	162	408	570	0	0	0	570
FY 1997	189	198	387	0	0	0	387
FY 1998	144	181	325	0	0	0	325
FY 1999	98	139	237	0	0	0	237
FY 2000	124	104	228	0	0	0	228
FY 2001	84	86	170	0	0	0	170
FY 2002	106	99	205	0	5	5	210
FY 2003	55	78	133	0	21	21	154
FY 2004	62	122	184	0	115	115	299
FY 2005	61	71	132	0	52	52	184
FY 2006	69	81	150	0	110	110	260
FY 2007	83	88	171	0	32	32	203
FY 2008	144	81	225	0	56	56	281
FY 2009	130	42	172	0	185	185	357
FY 2010	35	17	52	0	29	29	81
Total	2,409	4,383	6,792	0	605	605	7,397

III. Awards Paid²

Fiscal Year	Compensated ³			Dismissed		Total Outlays
	# of Awards	Petitioners' Award Amount	Attorneys' Fees/Costs Payments	# of Payments to Attorneys	Attorneys' Fees/Costs Payments	
FY 1989	6	\$ 1,317,654.78	\$ 54,107.14			\$ 1,371,761.92
FY 1990	88	\$53,252,510.46	\$1,379,005.79	4	\$57,699.48	\$54,689,215.73
FY 1991	114	\$95,980,493.16	\$2,364,758.51	30	\$496,809.21	\$98,842,060.88
FY 1992	130	\$94,538,071.30	\$2,945,890.40	120	\$1,268,714.71	\$98,752,676.41
FY 1993	162	\$119,693,267.87	\$3,262,453.06	272	\$2,447,272.41	\$125,402,993.34
FY 1994	158	\$98,151,900.08	\$3,571,179.67	335	\$3,166,527.33	\$104,889,607.08
FY 1995	169	\$103,539,265.72	\$3,609,341.66	223	\$2,304,405.35	\$109,453,012.73
FY 1996	163	\$100,425,325.22	\$3,096,231.96	216	\$2,364,122.71	\$105,885,679.89
FY 1997	179	\$113,620,171.68	\$3,898,284.77	144	\$1,893,560.99	\$119,412,017.44
FY 1998	165	\$127,546,009.19	\$3,957,278.55	121	\$1,936,065.50	\$133,439,353.24
FY 1999	95	\$95,807,680.51	\$2,769,910.85	118	\$2,336,957.40	\$100,914,548.76
FY 2000	136	\$125,945,195.64	\$4,112,369.02	82	\$1,763,750.30	\$131,821,314.96
FY 2001	97	\$105,878,632.57	\$3,385,865.88	57	\$2,066,224.67	\$111,330,723.12
FY 2002	81	\$59,849,604.39	\$2,653,598.89	38	\$592,523.00	\$63,095,726.28
FY 2003	65	\$82,816,240.07	\$3,147,755.12	69	\$1,545,654.87	\$87,509,650.06
FY 2004	57	\$61,933,764.20	\$2,939,328.55	70	\$1,338,615.96	\$66,211,708.71
FY 2005	64	\$55,065,797.01	\$2,694,664.03	71	\$1,790,587.29	\$59,551,048.33
FY 2006	69	\$49,522,125.19	\$2,487,640.23	54	\$1,353,632.61	\$53,363,398.03
FY 2007	82	\$91,449,433.89	\$4,026,782.78	63	\$1,725,736.19	\$97,201,952.86
FY 2008	145	\$83,950,952.12	\$5,355,243.51	76	\$2,612,858.92	\$91,919,054.55
FY 2009	130	\$73,352,687.58	\$5,637,268.51	62	\$9,949,753.15	\$88,939,709.24
FY 2010	51	\$37,323,954.08	\$1,444,360.71	21	\$1,390,397.42	\$40,158,712.21
Total	2,406	\$1,830,960,736.71	\$68,793,319.59	2,246	\$44,401,869.47	\$1,944,155,925.77

1Generally, petitions/claims are not adjudicated in the same fiscal year as filed. On average, it takes 2-3 years to adjudicate a petition/claim after it is filed.

2"Compensated" are claims that have been paid as a result of a settlement between parties or a decision made by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (Court). The # of awards is the number of petitioner awards paid, including the attorneys' fees/costs payments, if made during a fiscal year. However, petitioners' awards and attorneys' fees/costs are not necessarily paid in the same fiscal year as when the petitions/claims are determined compensable. "Dismissed" includes the # of payments to attorneys and the total amount of payments for attorneys' fees/costs per fiscal year. The VICP will pay attorneys' fees/costs related to the claim, whether or not the petition/claim is awarded compensation by the Court, if certain minimal requirements are met. "Total Outlays" are the total amount of funds expended for compensation and attorneys' fees/costs from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund by fiscal year.

3 As of February 2009, the 2,271 families and individuals compensated by the VICP over the past 20 years, 1,867 (82%) were awards on behalf of children.—Approximately 18% were on behalf of adults who received vaccines. Because of the populations receiving vaccines added to the VICP in recent years, the proportion of adults to children seeking compensation has changed. Since influenza vaccines (vaccines administered to large numbers of adults each year) were added to the VICP in 2005, many claims related to that vaccine have been filed. Nearly 52% of program awards in 2007 and 2008 went to adult vaccine recipients.