



Washington State
**DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

FISCAL YEAR 2024
TORT CLAIM INDEMNITY PAYOUT ANALYSIS

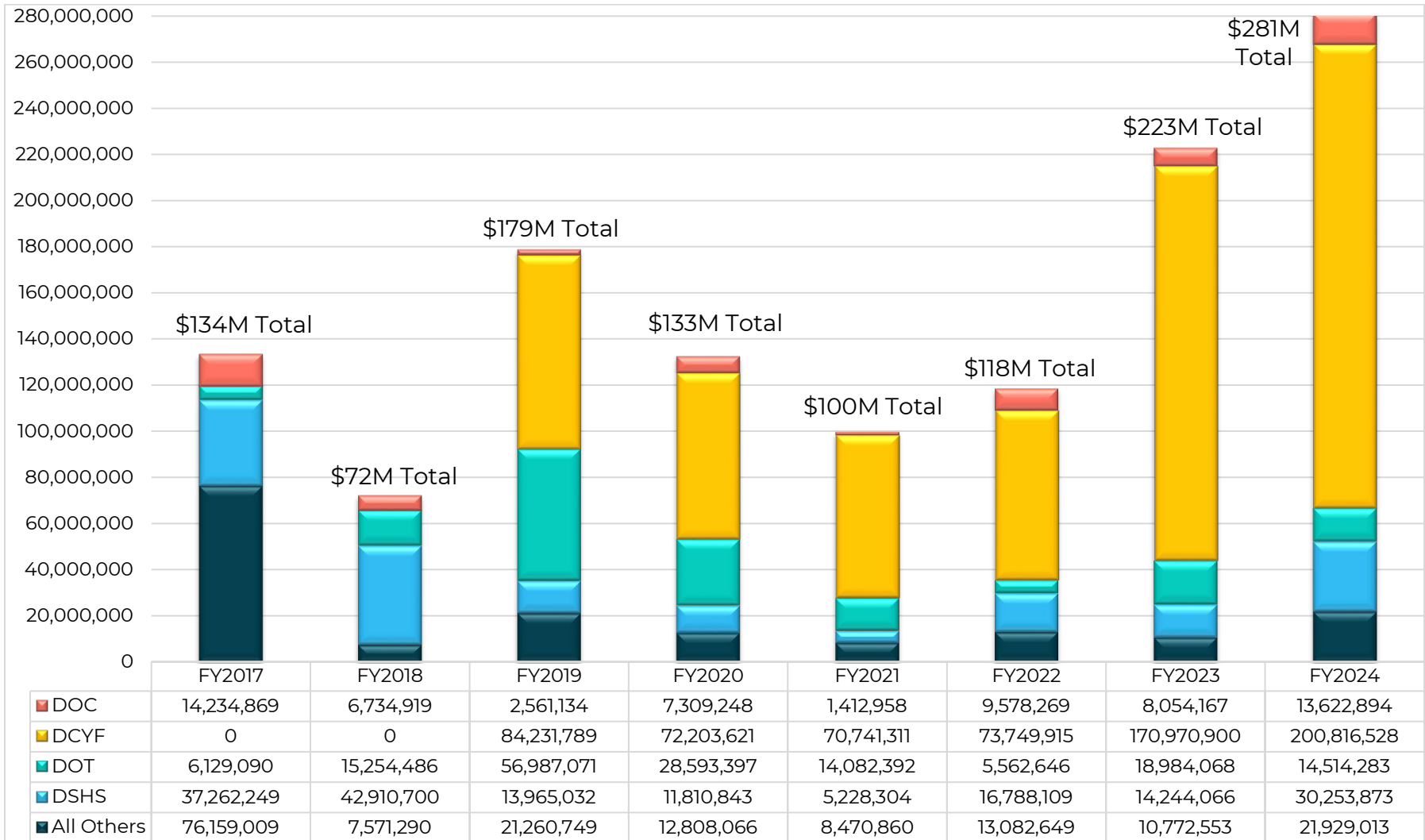
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Statewide Indemnity Payouts for FY 2017-2024

(Includes WSDOT Marine Division Payouts* and Excludes UW and Excess Insurance Refunds)

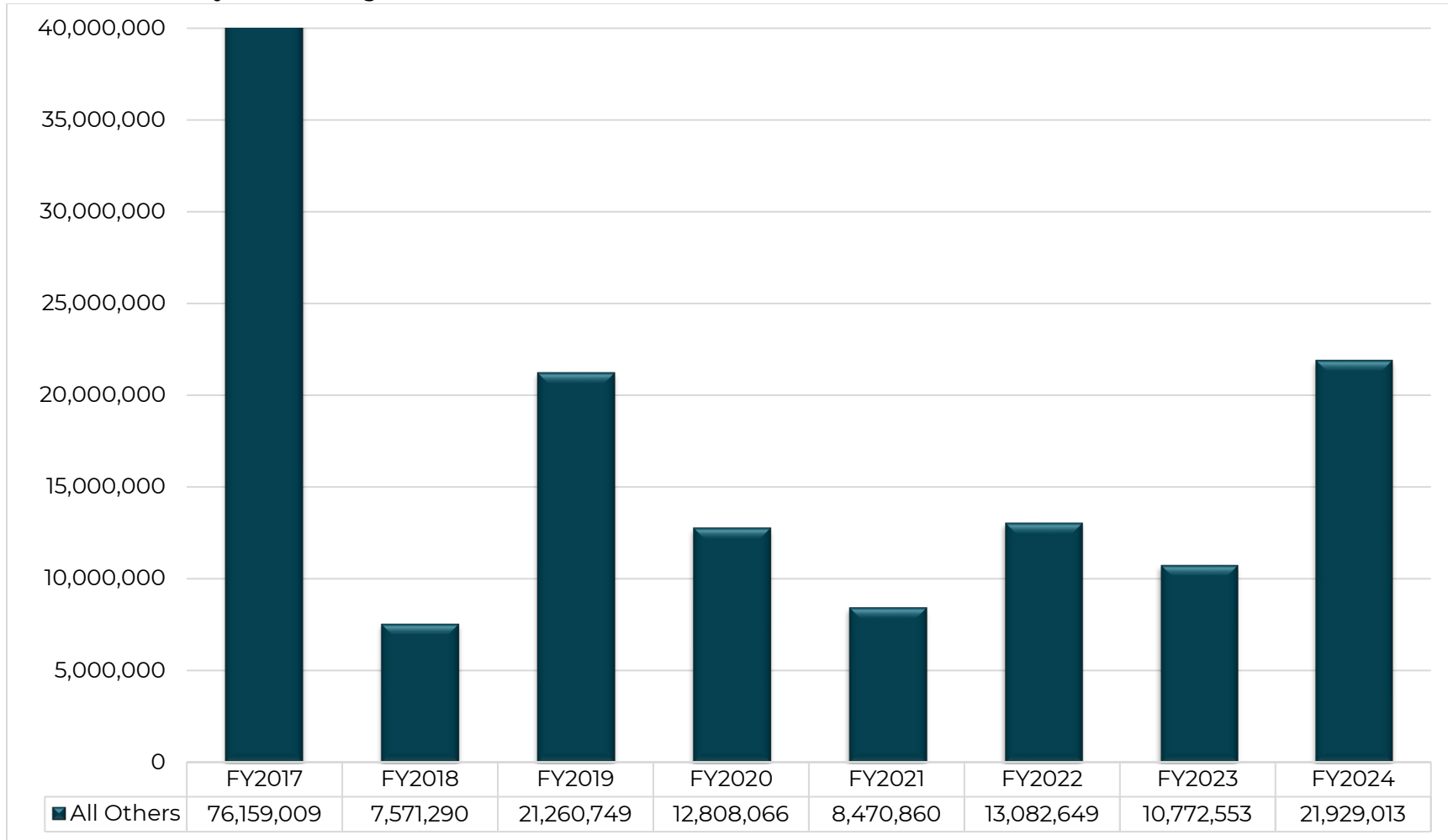
A child abuse claim settlement accounts for \$101M in FY 2023.



All Other State Agency Indemnity Payouts FY 2017-2024

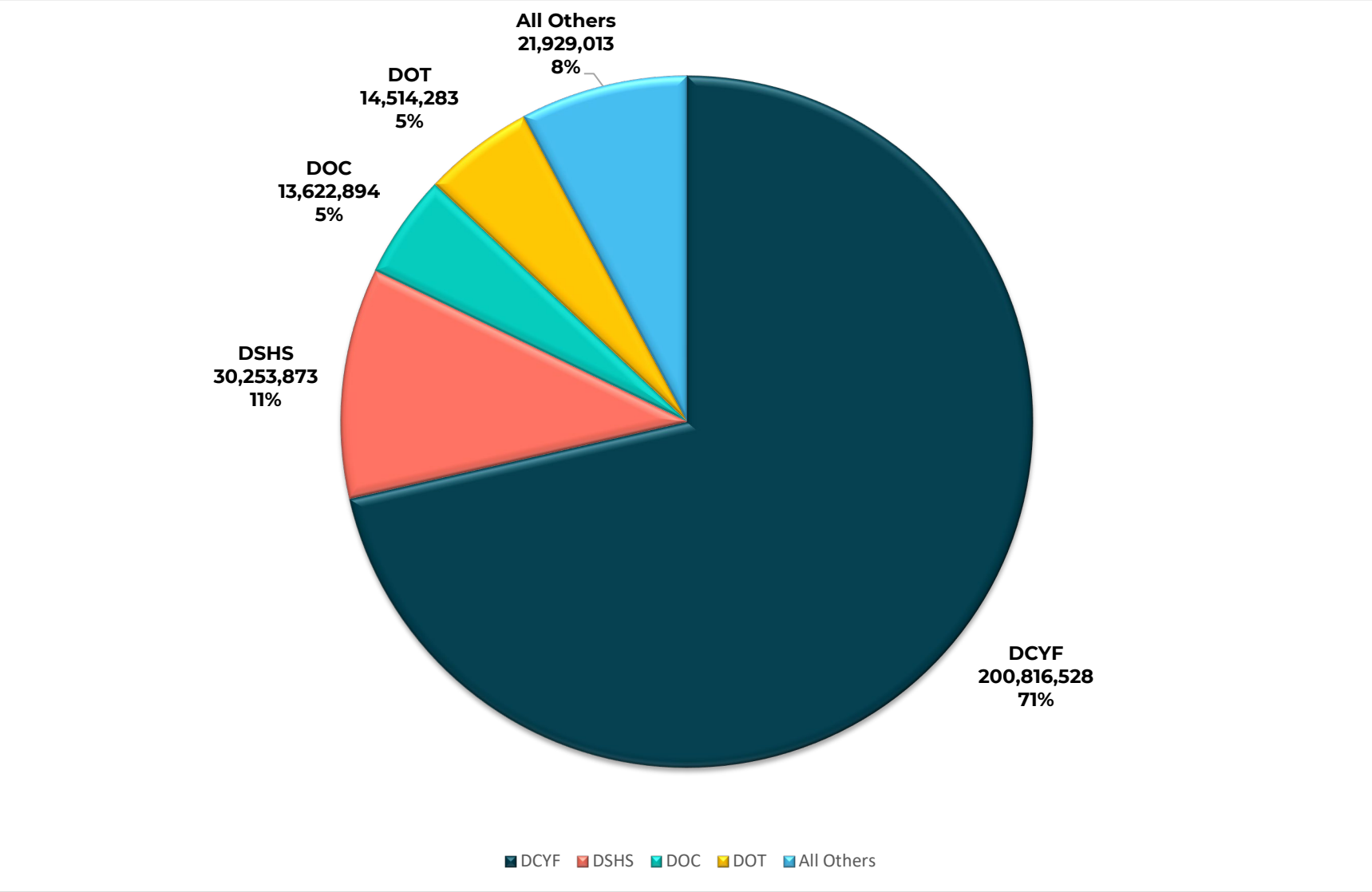
In FY 2017:

- A WSP class action settlement accounts for \$13M
- A Board of Pilotage Commissioners settlement accounts for \$6.1M
- A discovery sanction against AGO accounts for \$1.2M



FY 2024 Statewide Indemnity Payout Distribution (\$281,136,591)

(Includes WSDOT Marine Division Payouts and Excludes UW and Excess Insurance Refunds)

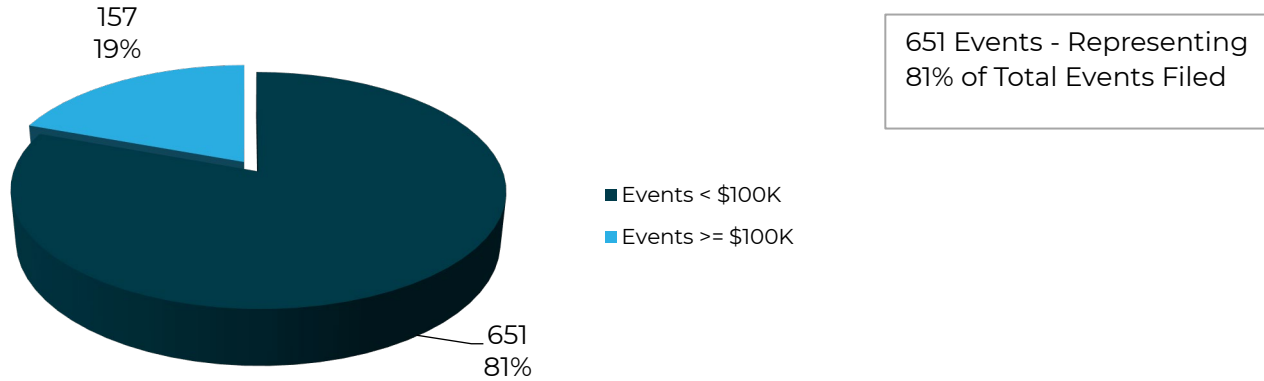


Fiscal Year 2024 Frequency/Severity

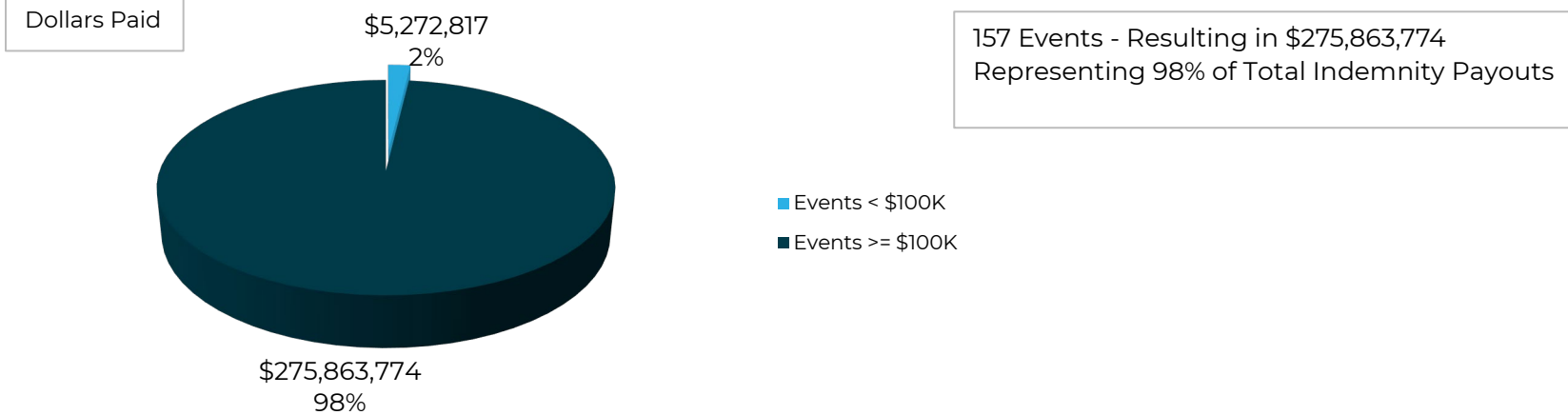
81% of event payouts are less than \$100,000 each and make up 2% of total dollars paid out for indemnities.

The remaining 19% of event payouts make up 98% of total dollars paid out for indemnities.

157 events resulting in claims paid are greater than \$100,000



Most of the events resulting in claims paid are for less than \$100,000



Large Payouts Result from a Small Number of Events (Severity = High / Frequency = Low)

(Includes WSDOT Marine Division Payouts and Excludes UW and Excess Insurance Refunds)

FY	2017	DNR	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events	> \$100K	1	50,000,000	100%	21	36,648,745	98%	10	13,751,530	97%	9	4,942,459	81%	13	23,863,222	92%
Events	< \$100K	9	87,041	0%	70	613,505	2%	197	483,339	3%	238	1,186,631	19%	44	2,208,745	8%
Total FY	2017	10	50,087,041		91	37,262,249		207	14,234,869		247	6,129,090		57	26,071,968	
FY	2018	DNR	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events	> \$100K	0	0	0%	22	42,076,618	98%	4	5,923,738	88%	13	13,979,904	92%	13	6,111,105	81%
Events	< \$100K	9	59,549	100%	77	834,082	2%	177	811,181	12%	182	1,274,582	8%	43	1,400,637	19%
Total FY	2018	9	59,549		99	42,910,700		181	6,734,919		195	15,254,486		56	7,511,741	
FY	2019	DNR	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DCYF	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events	> \$100K	2	12,275,000	100%	6	13,584,279	97%	26	83,954,194	100%	20	56,124,708	98%	17	8,953,346	78%
Events	< \$100K	11	28,348	0%	42	380,753	3%	21	277,595	0%	160	862,363	2%	42	2,565,189	22%
Total FY	2019	13	12,303,348		48	13,965,032		47	84,231,789		180	56,987,071		59	11,518,535	
FY	2020	DCYF	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events	> \$100K	28	71,962,191	100%	17	11,211,391	95%	15	6,800,486	93%	14	27,691,231	97%	17	11,037,963	86%
Events	< \$100K	23	241,430	0%	40	599,452	5%	182	508,762	7%	128	902,166	3%	176	1,770,103	14%
Total FY	2020	51	72,203,621		57	11,810,843		197	7,309,248		142	28,593,397		193	12,808,066	
FY	2021	DCYF	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	WSU	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events	> \$100K	39	70,546,293	100%	8	4,841,784	93%	3	3,247,500	96%	11	13,393,750	95%	15	4,782,936	74%
Events	< \$100K	11	195,018	0%	25	386,521	7%	8	143,295	4%	88	688,642	5%	281	1,710,086	26%
Total FY	2021	50	70,741,311		33	5,228,305		11	3,390,795		99	14,082,392		296	6,493,022	
FY	2022	DCYF	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events	> \$100K	49	73,478,530	100%	7	16,152,501	96%	17	8,717,423	91%	10	5,210,865	94%	29	10,718,309	82%
Events	< \$100K	13	271,385	0%	143	635,608	4%	118	860,847	9%	41	351,781	6%	163	2,364,341	18%
Total FY	2022	62	73,749,915		150	16,788,109		135	9,578,270		51	5,562,646		192	13,082,650	
FY	2023	DCYF	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events	> \$100K	53	170,789,777	100%	12	13,822,101	97%	12	7,431,000	92%	19	17,758,905	94%	26	8,252,932	77%
Events	< \$100K	21	181,123	0%	29	421,965	3%	142	623,167	8%	208	1,225,163	6%	146	2,519,621	23%
Total FY	2023	74	170,970,900		41	14,244,066		154	8,054,167		227	18,984,068		172	10,772,553	
FY	2024	DCYF	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events	> \$100K	84	200,442,597	100%	16	29,977,313	99%	9	13,007,140	95%	19	12,908,949	89%	30	19,466,274	89%
Events	< \$100K	24	373,930	0%	34	276,560	1%	139	615,754	5%	253	1,605,334	11%	202	2,462,739	11%
Total FY	2024	108	200,816,528		50	30,253,873		148	13,622,894		272	14,514,283		232	21,929,013	

Run Date: July 18, 2024

Source: DES Risk Management Information System

Statewide Tort Claim Filing for FY 2017-2024

(Excludes UW, Counties, Cities, Public School Districts, and Non-State Entities)

The increase in 2023 was primarily due to the Governor's Vaccine Mandate.

DSHS and DCYF claim filing doubled in 2024.

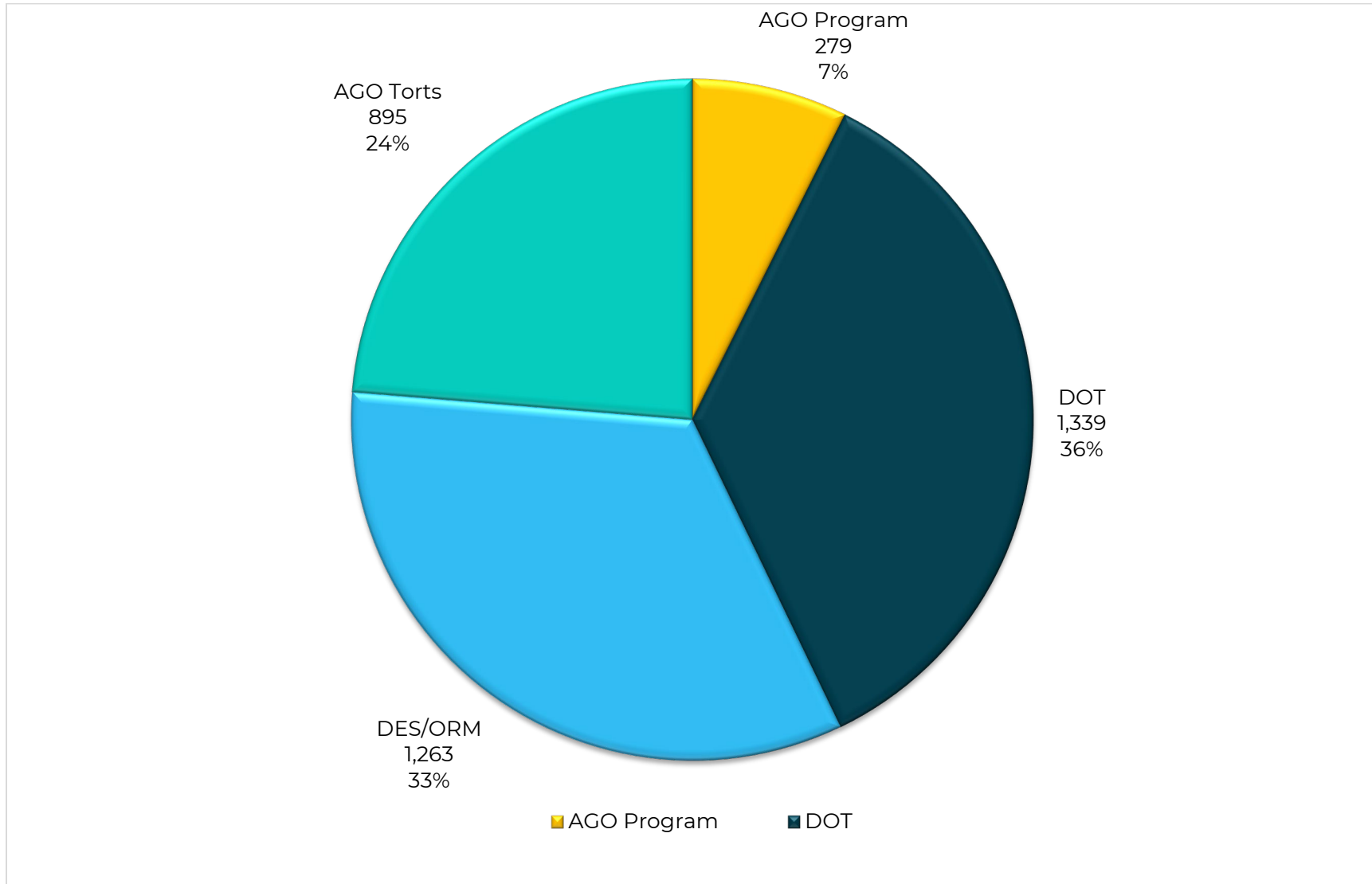


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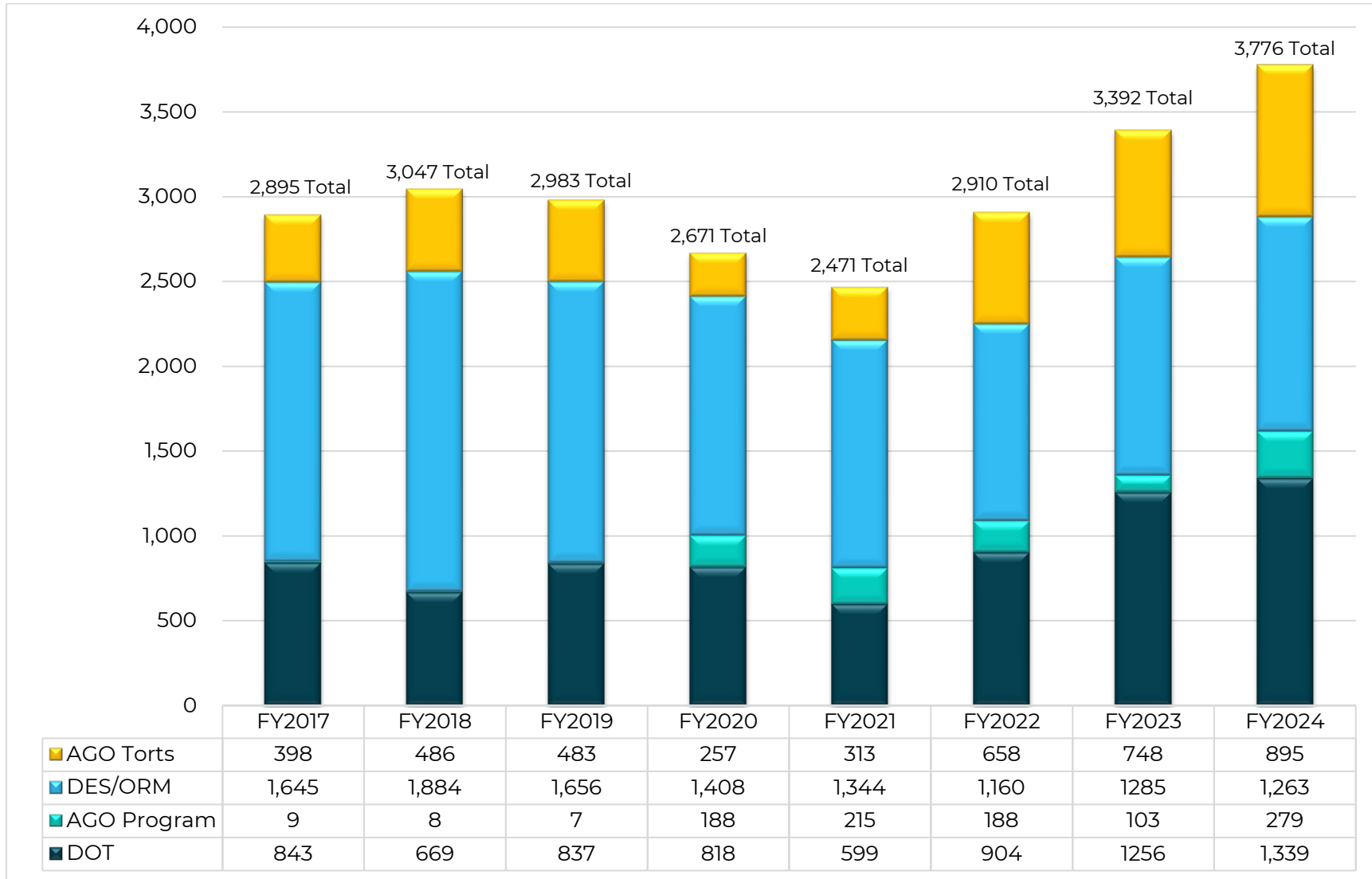
FY 2024 Tort Claim Filing by Investigative Office Assigned

33% of tort claims filed in FY2024 were administratively handled (denied or settled) by the Office of Risk Management.



FY 2017-2024 Tort Claim Filing by Investigative Office Assigned

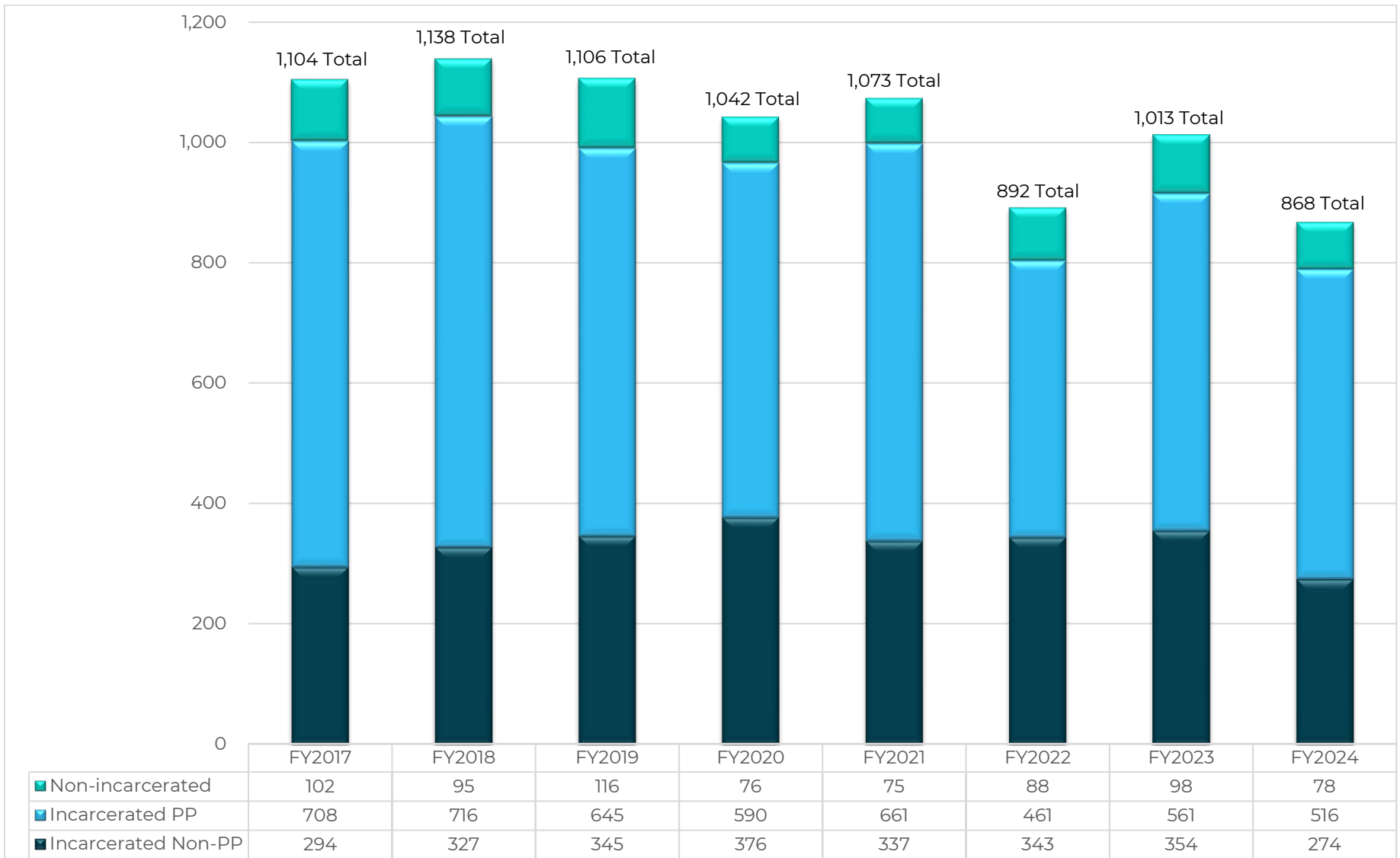
The majority of AGO Program claims in FY 2021 involved Corrections Division cases.



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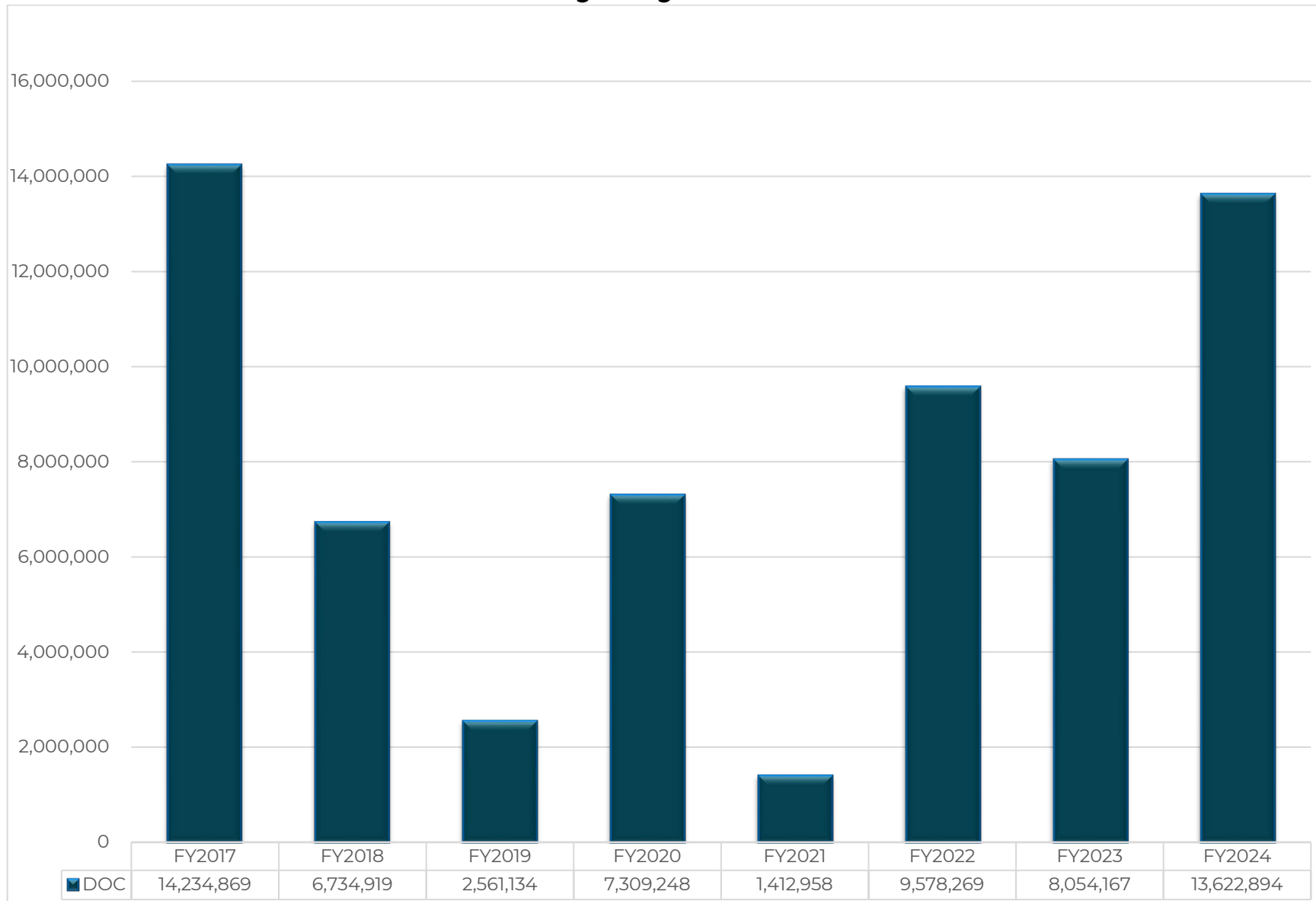
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Distribution of DOC Claims Filed FY2017-2024



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 Source: DES Risk Management Information System

DOC Indemnity Payouts FY 2017-2024

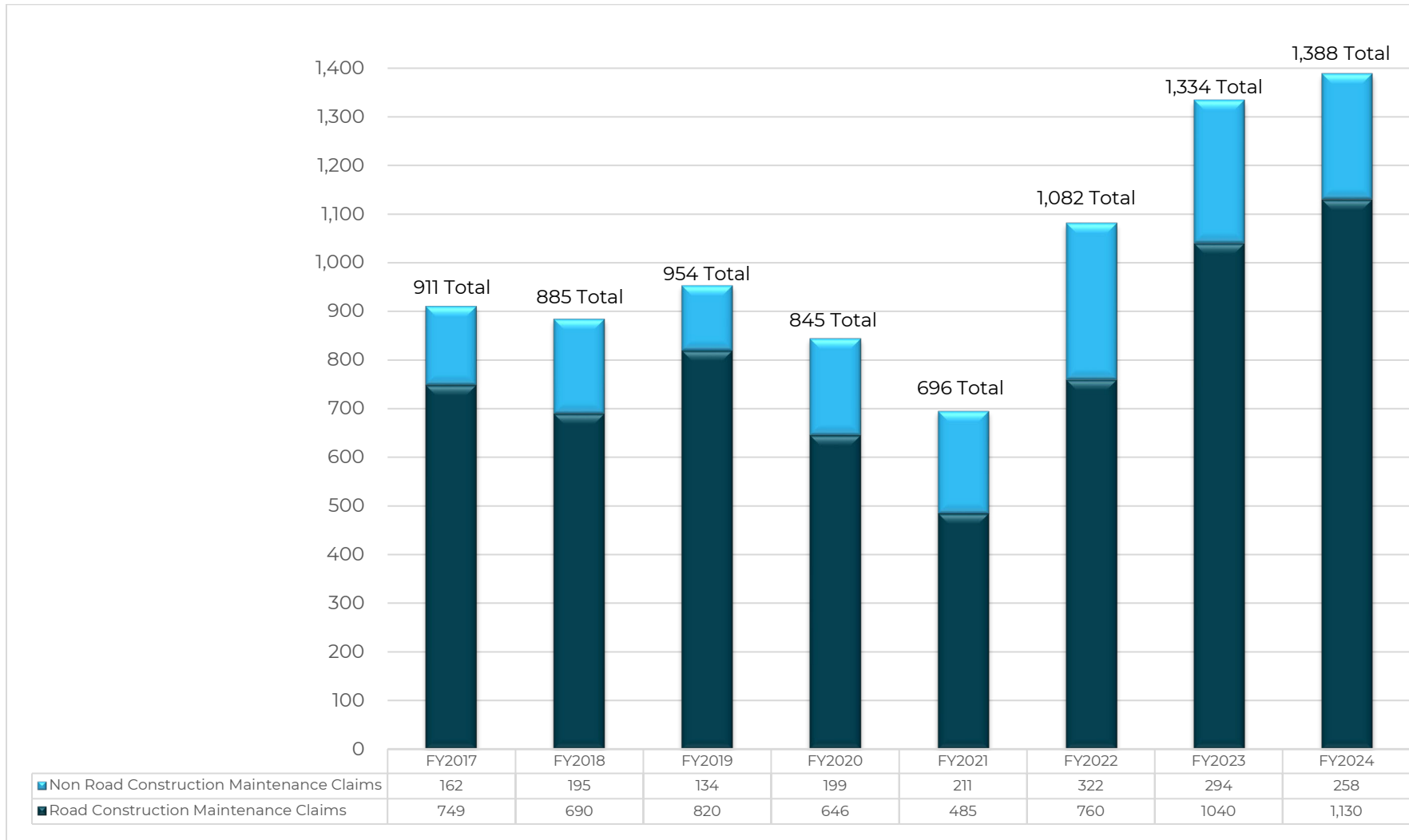


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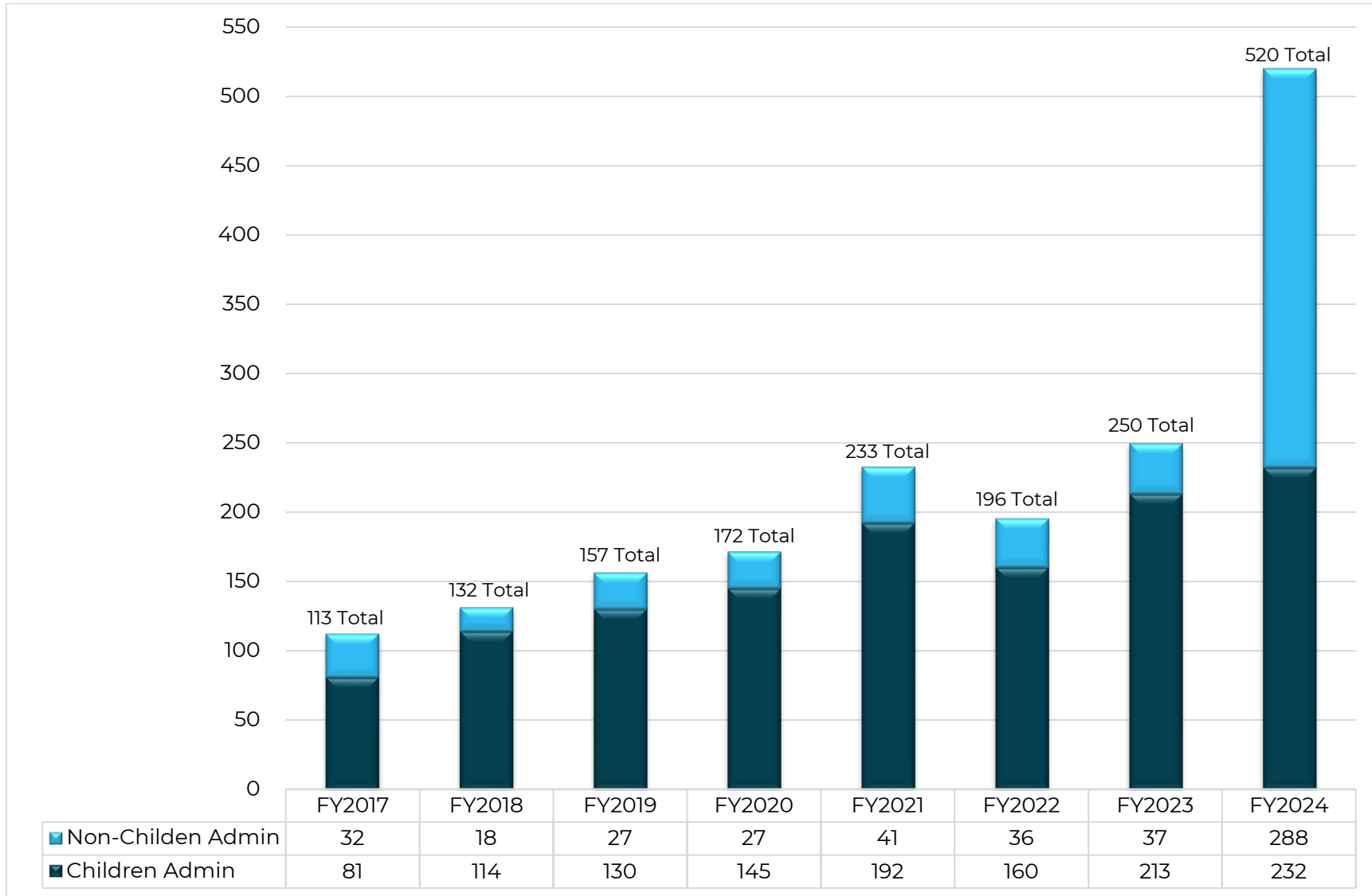
Distribution of DOT Claims Filed FY 2017-2024

(Includes WSDOT Ferries Claims)

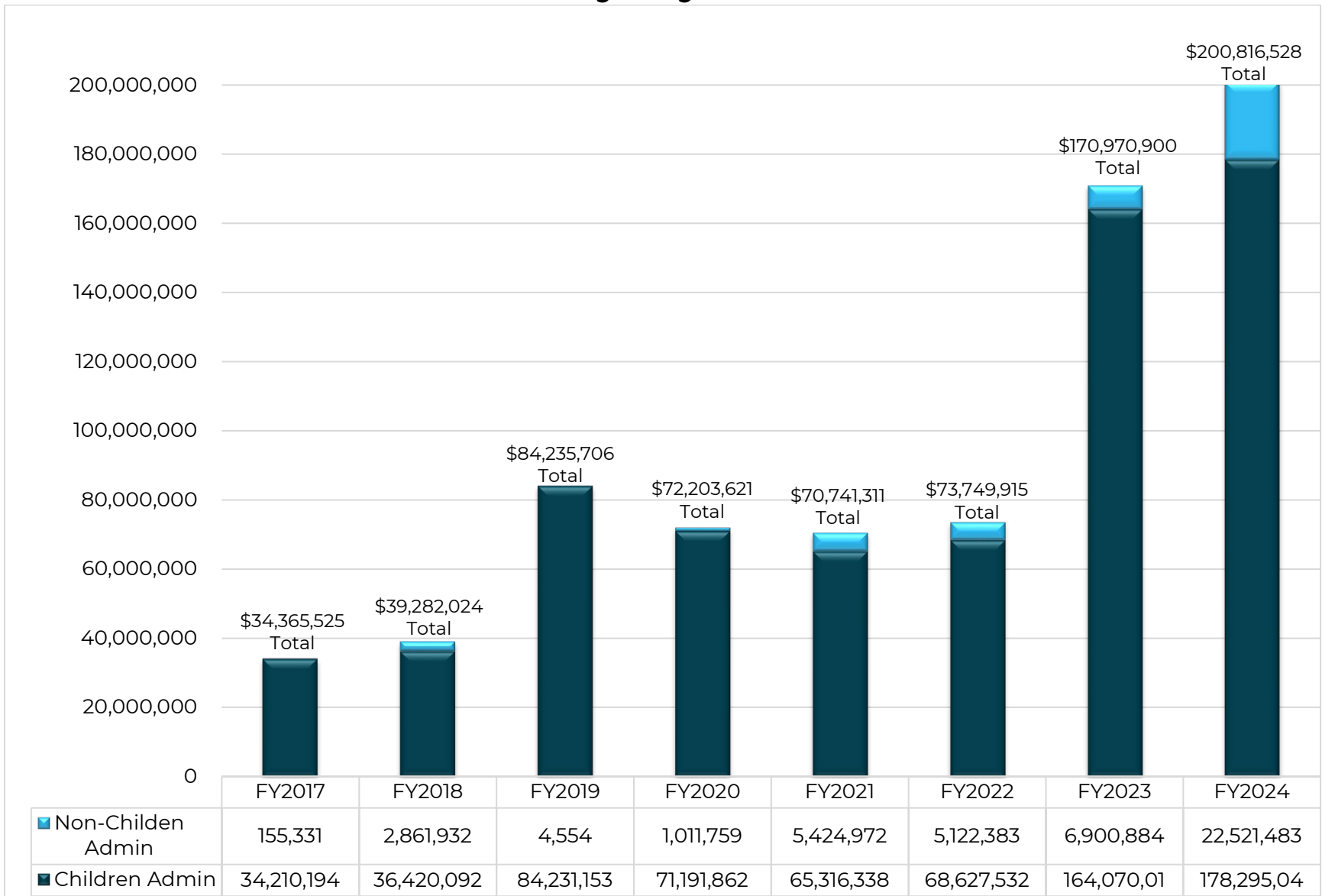
Road construction and maintenance personal property claims inflate the number of DOT claims.



Distribution of DCYF Claims Filed FY 2017-2024



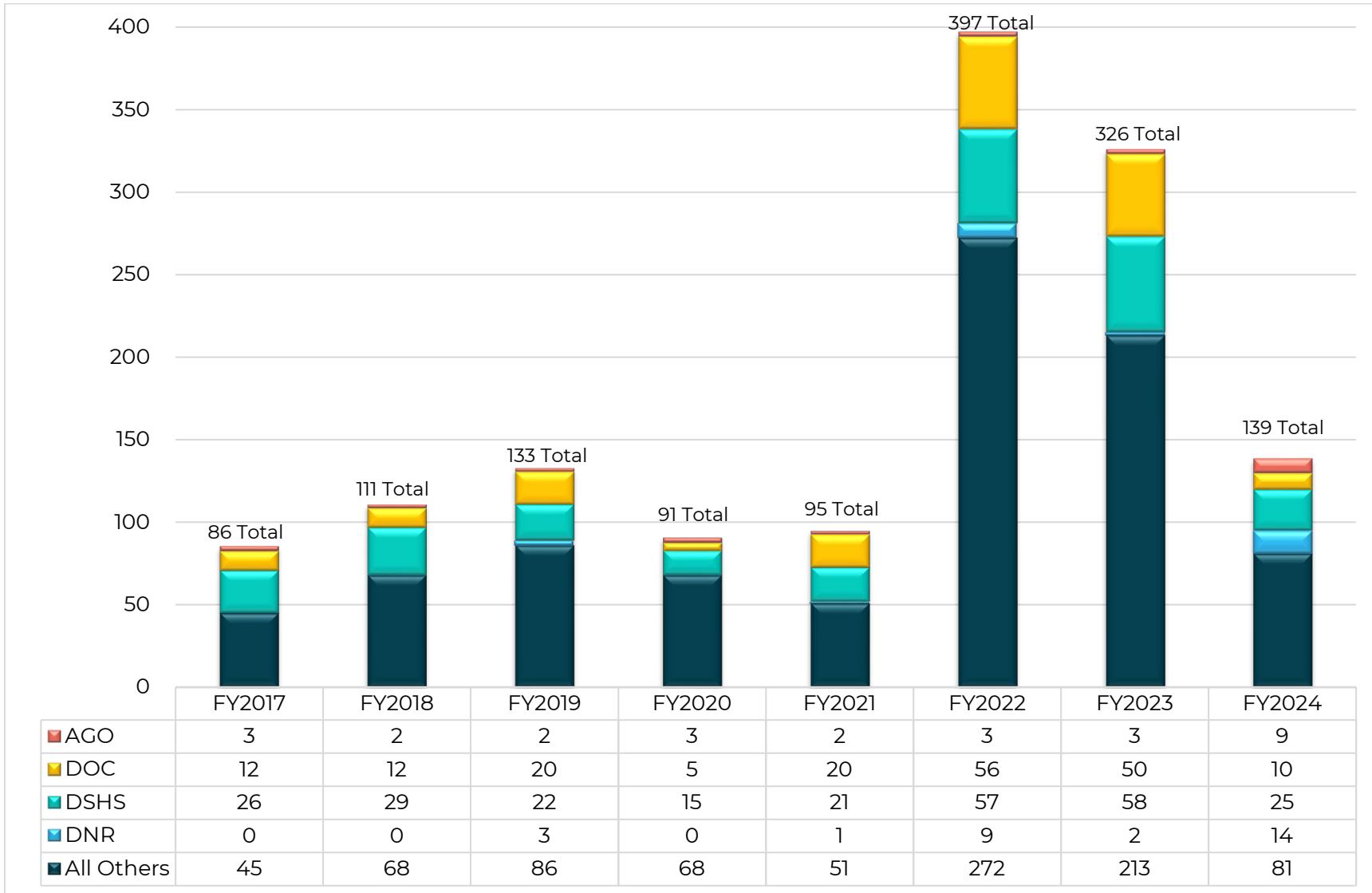
DCYF Indemnity Payouts FY 2017-2024



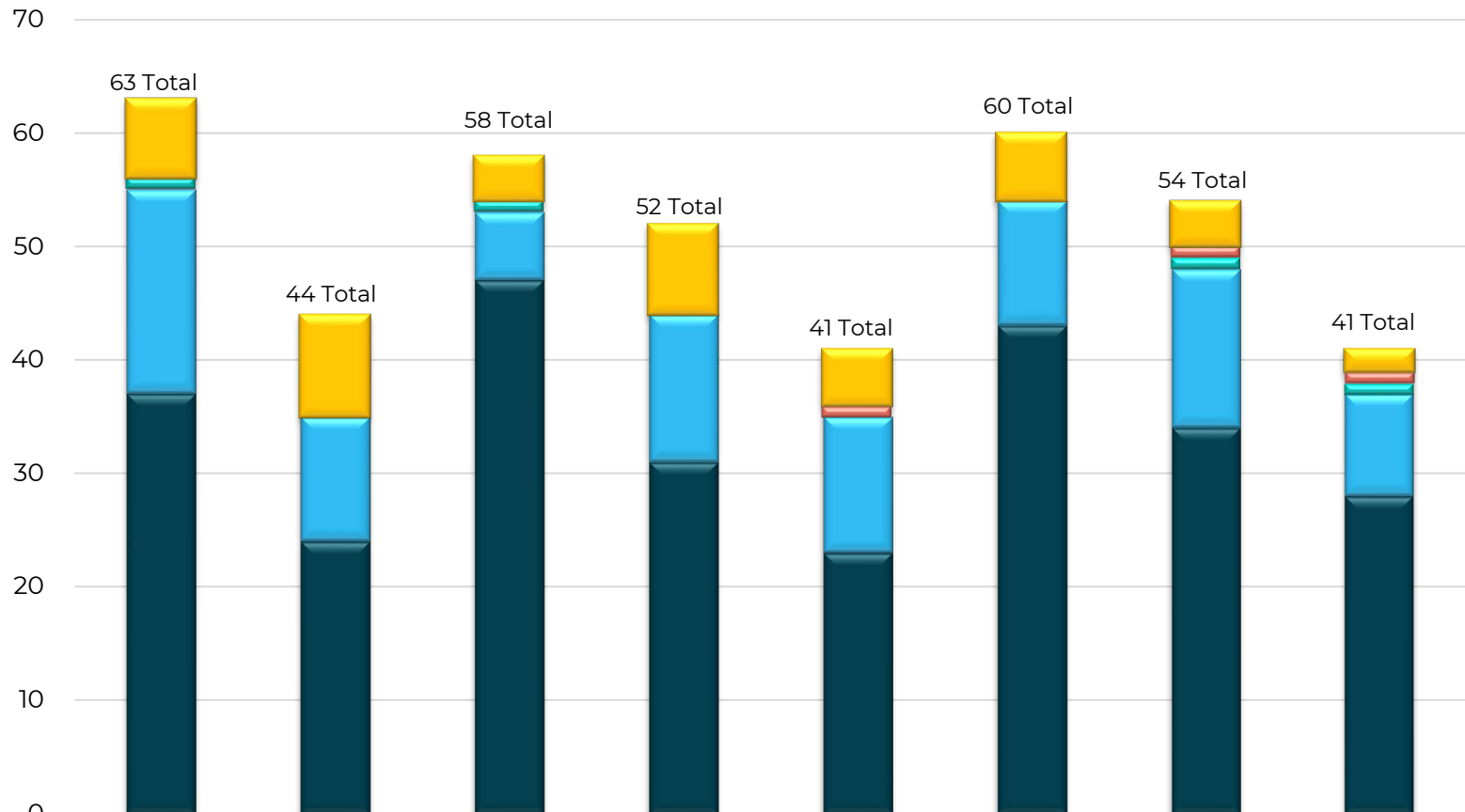
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Employment Tort Claims Filed FY 2017-2024

The increase in 2022 and 2023 was primarily due to the Governor's Vaccine Mandate.



Employment Tort Claims Paid FY 2017-2024

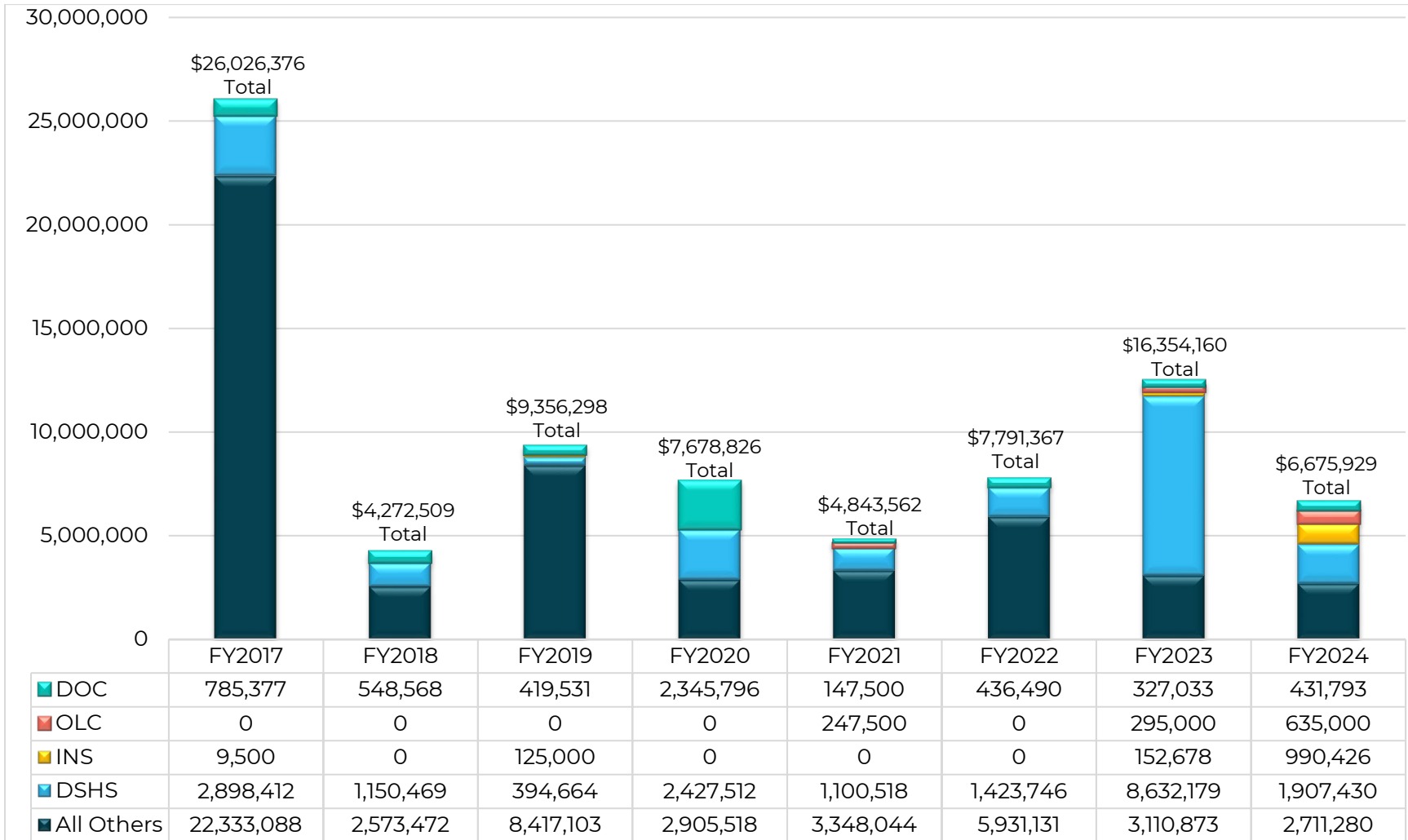


	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
DOC	7	9	4	8	5	6	4	2
OLC	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
INS	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
DSHS	18	11	6	13	12	11	14	9
All Others	37	24	47	31	23	43	34	28

Employment Indemnity Payouts by Agency FY 2017-2024

In FY 2017:

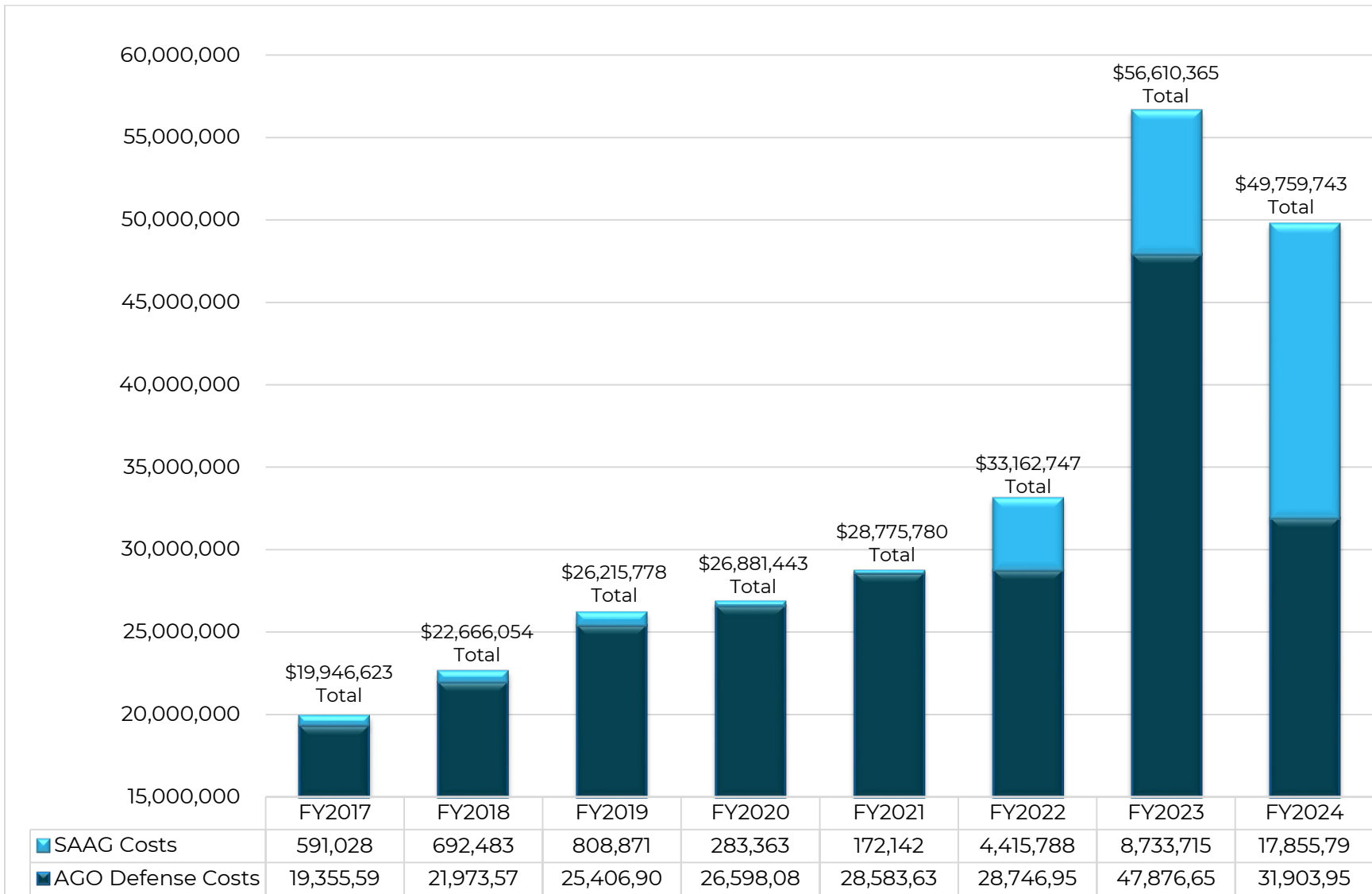
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AGO Defense Costs FY 2017 -2024



Highest Tort Indemnity Payouts

Fiscal Year 2024

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families Claims and Litigation

Claim/Occurrence: 3071011276

Claimant:	J.F.A.
Date of Incident:	01/01/2021
Date Claim Filed:	01/03/2023
Indemnity Paid:	\$17,000,000

Plaintiff Estate alleged DCYF negligently investigated reports of abuse of plaintiff decedent by their biological mother resulting in their eventual wrongful death by blunt force trauma. Plaintiff Estate claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 95472

Claimants:	R.J. F.P. J.S. D.H. T.G. D.E. P.M. K.M. M.S. K.L. C.A. W.K.
Dates of Incident:	01/01/1980 to 01/01/1984
Dates Claims Filed:	02/13/2019 to 06/04/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$ 16,950,000

Plaintiffs alleged they were sexually and physically abused while residents at DCYF's J Bar D Ranch group home. Plaintiffs claimed physical, emotional, and psychological damages and financial liability.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071002385

Claimant:	H.H.
Date of Incident:	06/01/2019
Date Claim Filed:	03/20/2020
Indemnity Paid:	\$ 16,500,000

Plaintiffs, grandparents of H. H., alleged DCYF wrongfully removed their grandchild from their care and placed H.H. back in the care of their biological father resulting in their wrongful death. Plaintiffs alleged emotional and psychological damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071006748

Claimant:	R.A.
Date of Incident:	02/05/2016
Date Claim Filed:	10/06/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$13,365,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently investigated allegations of neglect and maltreatment made against plaintiff's biological parents resulting in plaintiff's brain injury. Plaintiff claims emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071008728

Claimants:	S.V. K.V. E.V.
Date of Incident:	06/01/2018
Date Claim Filed:	04/19/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$9,900,000

Plaintiffs alleged DCYF negligently placed them in a foster home where they were subjected to physical and sexual abuse, disclosures of which DCYF negligently investigated. Plaintiffs claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 30770051

Claimant:	A.R.
Date of Incident:	01/06/2009
Date Claim Filed:	10/29/2018
Indemnity Paid:	\$9,350,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in a foster home where they were subjected to sexual abuse by the son of the foster parents. Plaintiff alleged that DCYF knew or should have known that the foster parents' son was likely to sexually abuse children placed in that home. Plaintiff alleged that DCYF negligently investigated abuse claims. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 93582

Claimants:	M.M. J.S. T.B. J.S. B.S. E.R. J.H.
Dates of Incidents:	01/01/1986 to 01/01/2003
Dates Claims Filed:	08/13/2018 to 02/11/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$8,364,588.72

Plaintiffs alleged they were subjected to sexual abuse while residents of Secret Harbor group home. Plaintiffs claimed emotional, psychological, and physical damages, and financial liability.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071005379

Claimants:	B.T. D.M. C.M. C.C. D.M.S. B.T.
Dates of Incidents:	01/01/1978 to 01/01/1992
Dates Claims Filed:	01/25/2021 to 07/08/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$6,500,000

Plaintiffs alleged they were subjected to physical and sexual abuse while they were residents at Kiwanis Vocational Home for Boys. Plaintiffs claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 94033

Claimants:	J.C. S.P. J.S. S.B. J.G. J.J. M.M. H.R. G.C. R.D.
Dates of Incidents:	01/01/1985 to 01/01/1998
Dates Claims Filed:	09/20/2018 to 08/02/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$5,845,000

Plaintiffs alleged they were sexually abused while residents at the Jessie Dyslin Boys Ranch. Plaintiffs claimed emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071009342

Claimants:	K.R.C. K.A.C.
Date of Incident:	01/01/1999
Date Claim Filed:	07/01/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$5,500.000

Plaintiffs alleged DCYF negligently placed them in a foster home where they were sexually abused by an older boy who lived there. Plaintiffs claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071013404

Claimant:	R.M.
Date of Incident:	01/01/2017
Date Claim Filed:	07/21/2023
Indemnity Paid:	\$4,800,000

Plaintiff, father of decedent plaintiff R.M., alleged DCYF negligently investigated multiple reports of R.M. being abused by their biological mother. Plaintiff further alleged that due to DCYF's negligence, R.M. was left in the care of their mother who ultimately killed them with a fentanyl overdose. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071003833

Claimant:	K.N.
Date of Incident:	01/01/2012
Date Claim Filed:	10/05/2020
Indemnity Paid:	\$4,250,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF performed negligent investigation and failed to protect plaintiff from physical and sexual abuse by their adoptive father. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071004910

Claimant:	E.D.R.
Date of Incident:	09/08/1993
Date Claim Filed:	08/22/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$4,200.000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in two different homes as well as negligently investigated allegations of sexual abuse of plaintiff in both homes. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071005692

Claimant:	R.W.
Date of Incident:	01/01/1996
Date Claim Filed:	06/09/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$4,200,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in a foster home where they were subjected to sexual abuse. Plaintiff further alleged DCYF failed to properly investigate allegations of said abuse. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071009798

Claimants:	M.J. V.H.
Dates of Incidents:	02/14/1976 & 06/23/1973
Dates Claims Filed:	09/29/2022 & 8/17/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$3,130,000

Plaintiffs alleged DCYF negligently investigated disclosures of sexual abuse perpetrated by plaintiff's stepfather and a babysitter. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071010318

Claimant:	M.E.M.
Date of Incident:	10/13/1993
Date Claim Filed:	10/04/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,600,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently investigated disclosures of sexual abuse by plaintiff's biological mother's boyfriend and his brother. Plaintiff further alleged DCYF eventually and negligently placed them in a foster home where they were sexually abused. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071009057

Claimant:	T.D.
Date of Incident:	02/12/2000
Date Claim Filed:	06/01/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,500,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently investigated disclosures of sexual, physical, and mental abuse made against their foster parent resulting in the continued abuse of plaintiff. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071007513

Claimant:	C.L.D.
Date of Incident:	04/30/1986
Date Claim Filed:	12/17/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,500,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently place them in a foster home where they were subjected to sexual abuse, disclosures of which DCYF negligently investigated. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071007521

Claimant:	M.N.
Date of Incident:	01/01/2017
Date Claim Filed:	12/20/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,354,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in the Clarinda Academy where they were subjected to physical and sexual abuse, disclosures of which were negligently investigated. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071003379

Claimant:	A.G.
Date of Incident:	06/17/2015
Date Claim Filed:	08/17/2020
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,250,000

Plaintiff alleged they were wrongfully placed in a foster home where they were subjected to physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071005587

Claimant:	L.O.
Date of Incident:	06/15/1982
Date Claim Filed:	05/25/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,200,000

Plaintiff alleged they were negligently placed by DCYF in multiple foster homes where they were subjected to physical, mental, and sexual abuse, allegations of which DCYF negligently investigated. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071003781

Claimant:	S.G.S.
Date of Incident:	04/03/1990
Date Claim Filed:	09/29/2020
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,100,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in multiple foster homes where they were subjected to physical, mental, and sexual abuse. Plaintiff further alleged DCYF negligently investigated allegations of abuse and negligently allowed the foster parent to adopt them. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071011625

Claimant:	D.R.
Date of Incident:	01/01/1981
Date Claim Filed:	02/02/2023
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,050,000

Plaintiff alleged they were sexually assaulted by other residents while they resided at the J Bar D Ranch/Reynolds Creek Ranch. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071003029

Claimant:	A.W.
Date of Incident:	09/10/1981
Date Claim Filed:	06/26/2020
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,045,000

Plaintiff alleged they were physically and sexually abused and neglected in the mid-1980s by their biological parents. Plaintiff alleged the harm caused by DCYF's negligence includes loss of earnings, pain, suffering, mental anguish, emotional distress, loss of companionship, loss of consortium, injury to reputation, humiliation, and destruction of the parent-child relationship. Plaintiff claimed emotional, physical, and psychological injuries and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071007464

Claimant:	N.T.
Date of Incident:	01/01/1980
Date Claim Filed:	12/14/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,000,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in a foster home where they were subjected to physical and sexual abuse, and sexual assault, disclosures of which DCYF negligently investigated. Plaintiff claims emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071007553

Claimant:	D.C.
Date of Incident:	01/01/2012
Date Claim Filed:	12/22/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,000,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in the home of their biological father where they were subjected to sexual abuse. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071009896

Claimant:	T.B.
Date of Incident:	01/01/1987
Date Claim Filed:	08/25/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,000,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in a foster home where they were sexually abused by the foster parents' son and a foster sibling. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071010599

Claimant:	K.N.C.
Date of Incident:	01/01/1995
Date Claim Filed:	10/31/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,000,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently investigated disclosures of sexual abuse of plaintiff while in the custody of their biological parents. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071007642

Claimant:	V.W.
Date of Incident:	03/07/1990
Date Claim Filed:	01/06/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,800,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently investigated multiple reports that plaintiff's biological parents were abusing and/or neglecting them. Plaintiff further alleged DCYF negligently placed them in multiple foster homes where they were subjected to sexual abuse. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071006905

Claimant:	C.F.
Date of Incident:	01/01/1993
Date Claim Filed:	10/27/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,750,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in a foster home where they were subjected to physical, psychological, and sexual abuse, allegations of which DCYF failed to properly investigate. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 91872

Claimant:	E.M.
Date of Incident:	05/17/2016
Date Claim Filed:	03/05/2018
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,700,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently failed to investigate reports of sexual abuse by the child's stepfather, subjecting the plaintiff to further abuse. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071009406

Claimant:	S.C.
Date of Incident:	10/02/1972
Date Claim Filed:	07/11/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,650,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in multiple foster homes where they were mentally, physically, and sexually abused, and neglected, disclosures of which DCYF negligently investigated. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 1007662

Claimants:	Y.J. K.W.
Dates of Incidents:	12/27/1955 & 10/24/1956
Date Claim Filed:	09/02/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,515,000

Plaintiffs alleged DCYF negligently placed them in various foster homes, where they were repeatedly physically and sexually abused. Plaintiffs further alleged they made numerous disclosures of the abuse to social workers, but those disclosures were negligently investigated. Plaintiffs claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071003779

Claimant:	L.D.H.
Date of Incident:	01/06/1993
Date Claim Filed:	09/29/2020
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,500,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in multiple foster homes where they were subjected to physical, mental, and sexual abuse. Plaintiff claimed emotional, physical, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071009598

Claimant:	K.W.
Date of Incident:	04/02/1989
Date Claim Filed:	07/29/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,500,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently investigated disclosures of sexual and physical abuse and neglect made against their biological father. Plaintiff alleged DCYF failed to remove them from their father's home resulting in the continued abuse. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071005146

Claimant:	J.L.S.
Date of Incident:	01/30/1985
Date Claim Filed:	03/23/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,490,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in multiple foster homes where they were subjected to repeated physical, psychological, and sexual abuse. Plaintiff claimed physical, psychological, emotional, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071007874

Claimants:	T.W. K.Z. T.M. R.M.
Dates of Incidents:	01/01/2000 to 01/01/2007
Dates Claims Filed:	01/26/2022 to 03/10/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,450,000

Plaintiffs alleged they were sexually assaulted while they were residents of Maple Lane School. Plaintiffs claim physical, emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071006527

Claimant:	T.S.
Date of Incident:	06/15/1992
Date Claim Filed:	09/09/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,250,000

Plaintiff alleged that as a dependent youth, they were placed in multiple foster homes by DCYF where they were subjected to sexual, physical and mental abuse. Plaintiff further alleged that DCYF failed to properly investigate the allegations of abuse. Plaintiff alleged emotional, physical, and psychological injuries and financial liability.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071010942

Claimant:	T.G.
Date of Incident:	01/01/2021
Date Claim Filed:	11/30/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,155,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in multiple foster homes where they were neglected and sexually abused, disclosures of which were negligently investigated. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071005649

Claimant:	C.L.
Date of Incident:	04/13/1993
Date Claim Filed:	06/01/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,100,000

Plaintiff alleged that, while in foster care, they reported physical, mental, and sexual abuse to social workers and staff, but no steps were taken to protect them from further abuse. Plaintiff alleged emotional, physical, psychological, and financial injuries.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071006865

Claimant:	T.W.
Date of Incident:	01/28/1994
Date Claim Filed:	10/21/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,050,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in a foster home where they were subjected to neglect, physical abuse, and sexual abuse, disclosures of which were negligently investigated by DCYF. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 1008489

Claimants:	K.P. A.P.
Dates of Incidents:	10/28/1986 & 01/31/1977
Date Claims Filed:	11/16/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,025,000

Plaintiffs alleged DCYF negligently placed them in a foster home where they were neglected and emotionally and sexually abused, reports of which were negligently investigated. Plaintiffs claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071007109

Claimant:	A.B.
Date of Incident:	01/31/1979
Date Claim Filed:	11/10/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,025,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently investigated disclosures of sexual abuse and neglect made against their biological parents and failed to remove the plaintiff from their home. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071009482

Claimant:	V.E.
Date of Incident:	10/08/1994
Date Claim Filed:	07/19/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,000,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in multiple foster homes where they were subjected to neglect and physical, mental, and sexual abuse, disclosures of which DCYF negligently investigated. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3071002512

Claimant:	M.M.
Date of Incident:	08/15/1989
Date Claim Filed:	04/10/2020
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,000,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed them in a foster home where the foster parent's grandson subjected plaintiff to physical, mental, and sexual abuse, disclosures of which were negligently investigated by DCYF. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Washington State Department of Corrections Claims and Litigation

Claim/Occurrence: 3101010447

Claimant:	Paula Gardner
Date of Incident:	03/01/2019
Date Claim Filed:	10/18/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$9,900,000

Plaintiffs, Paula Gardner, a resident at Washington Corrections Center for Women (WCCW), and her children, alleged WCCW provided negligent medical care to Ms. Gardner resulting in a terminal cancer diagnosis. Plaintiffs claimed loss of consortium, physical, emotional, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3101002412

Claimant:	Jason Romero
Date of Incident:	04/01/2016
Date Claim Filed:	03/27/2020
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,250,000

Plaintiff, a resident at the Monroe Correctional Complex/Twin Rivers Unit, alleged that after he was diagnosed with a graft rejection of a corneal transplant in his left eye, it was recommended that he have a second corneal transplant. Because of delays in follow-up care, he is now completely blind in his right eye. Plaintiff claimed emotional, physical, and psychological injuries, cruel and unusual punishment, negligence, medical malpractice, and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Washington State Department of Transportation Claims and Litigation

Claim/Occurrence: 4051007828

Claimant:	Kenneth Weikle
Date of Incident:	12/18/2021
Date Claim Filed:	01/24/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$8,500,000

Plaintiffs alleged Washington State Ferries negligently allowed co-defendant Cruz to drive off of the M/V Issaquah while impaired, causing a multi-car collision, and resulting in the wrongful death of decedent plaintiffs. Plaintiffs claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Washington Department of Social and Health Services Claims and Litigation

Claim/Occurrence: 3001009808

Claimant:	James Rupke
Date of Incident:	01/01/1988
Date Claim Filed:	08/17/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$13,350,000

Plaintiff, a disabled adult, alleged he was subjected to inadequate living conditions, neglect, financial exploitation, and physical, mental and sexual abuse by his DSHS appointed caregiver. Plaintiff further alleged the Northwest Regional Counsel, a DSHS contractor, failed to properly monitor plaintiff's care. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 3001016944

Claimants:	Calvin Malone, et. al.
Date of Incident:	04/12/2013
Dates Claims Filed:	02/23/2017 to 06/07/2024
Indemnity Paid:	\$7,230.266

Plaintiffs, residents of the Special Commitment Center (SCC), alleged violations of their civil rights, unsafe drinking water and inadequate conditions of confinement. The class-action complaint included over 200 individual plaintiffs who are, or had been, residents of SCC.

Claim/Occurrence: 3001002282

Claimant:	Angelica M. Parker Earl
Date of Incident:	01/01/2018
Date Claim Filed:	03/09/2020
Indemnity Paid:	\$4,000,000

Plaintiff, by and through her Guardian Ad Litem, alleged that while she was living in a residential treatment facility administered by DSHS contractor, Brighton Enterprises Inc., she was subjected to abuse, neglect, abandonment, and isolation. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, and psychological damages, and financial liability.

Claim/Occurrence: 1004437

Claimant:	Emily M. Tobin
Date of Incident:	04/17/2020
Date Claim Filed:	08/10/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$3,261,773.57

Plaintiff, a developmentally delayed adult, alleged she was negligently placed at the Ayasha Adult Family Home where she suffered abuse and neglect. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, and psychological injuries and financial liability.

Claim/Occurrence: 30072038

Claimant:	J.M.R.
Date of Incident:	08/01/2008
Date Claim Filed:	03/02/2018
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,500,000

Plaintiff alleged that when they were a minor child they were subjected to unprofessional medical treatment, assault, sexual harassment, and discriminatory actions while they were a patient at the Child Study and Treatment Center. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, and psychological and financial damages.

Washington State Patrol Claims and Litigation

Claim/Occurrence: 2251007760

Claimant:	Jean-Batiste Yamindi
Date of Incident:	10/11/2020
Date Claim Filed:	01/14/2022
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,400,000

Plaintiff alleged WSP negligently initiated traffic stops and performed DUI testing on plaintiff resulting in their false arrest. Plaintiff further alleged they were subjected to racial discrimination. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, and financial damages.

Claim/Occurrence: 2251013449

Claimant:	Shawn M. Foutch
Date of Incident:	08/12/2022
Date Claim Filed:	07/27/2023
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,350,000

Claimant listed several claims against the Washington State Patrol, including battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, negligence, defamation, loss of consortium, false imprisonment, and malicious prosecution. These all stem from an August 12, 2022, incident, in which the claimant was involved in a collision with WSP Trooper Apisit. The claimant alleged Trooper Apisit was attempting a rolling stop that was not conducted correctly, nor gave claimant any warning of what Trooper Apisit was attempting to do. As a result of this move, the claimant alleged Trooper Apisit negligently caused a collision with claimant's vehicle, causing significant damages. The claimant alleged he was then erroneously and illegally detained and investigated for DUI, forced to perform field sobriety tests, face investigation, and be taken to a hospital to provide a blood test just to prove his innocence. The claimant alleged WSP falsified documents and charged the claimant with Negligent Driving 2nd degree, which could prevent him from being able to work in his career as a CDL driver. The claimant also alleged he suffered multiple injuries, was unable to work and received L&I benefits at a reduced rate in comparison to his regular paychecks. The claimant alleged that due to the falsified documents, he was forced to obtain counsel to represent him in the legal process. The claimant alleged emotional, physical, and psychological injuries, and financial liability.

Washington State Parks and Recreation Claims and Litigation

Claim/Occurrence: 4651005582

Claimant:	Marcias V. White Alarcon
Date of Incident:	04/07/2018
Date Claim Filed:	03/04/2021
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,200,000

Plaintiff alleged the state failed to install proper signage warning of the location of a horse tie post on the Ocean Shores beach, causing the vehicle plaintiff was a passenger in to hit the post, resulting in severe injury to plaintiff, including permanent paralysis. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages.

Washington State Department of Natural Resources Claims and Litigation

Claim/Occurrence: 95667

Claimant:	Brad J. Carey
Date of Incident:	12/01/2016
Date Claim Filed:	03/01/2019
Indemnity Paid:	\$3,100,000

Plaintiff alleged Washington State Department of Natural Resources negligently drained Wood Creek in an attempt to clear a clogged upland lake culvert causing the water to run down and flood the lower land habitat. Plaintiff claimed emotional, financial, and property damages.