



# FISCAL YEAR 2021 TORT CLAIM INDEMNITY PAYOUT ANALYSIS

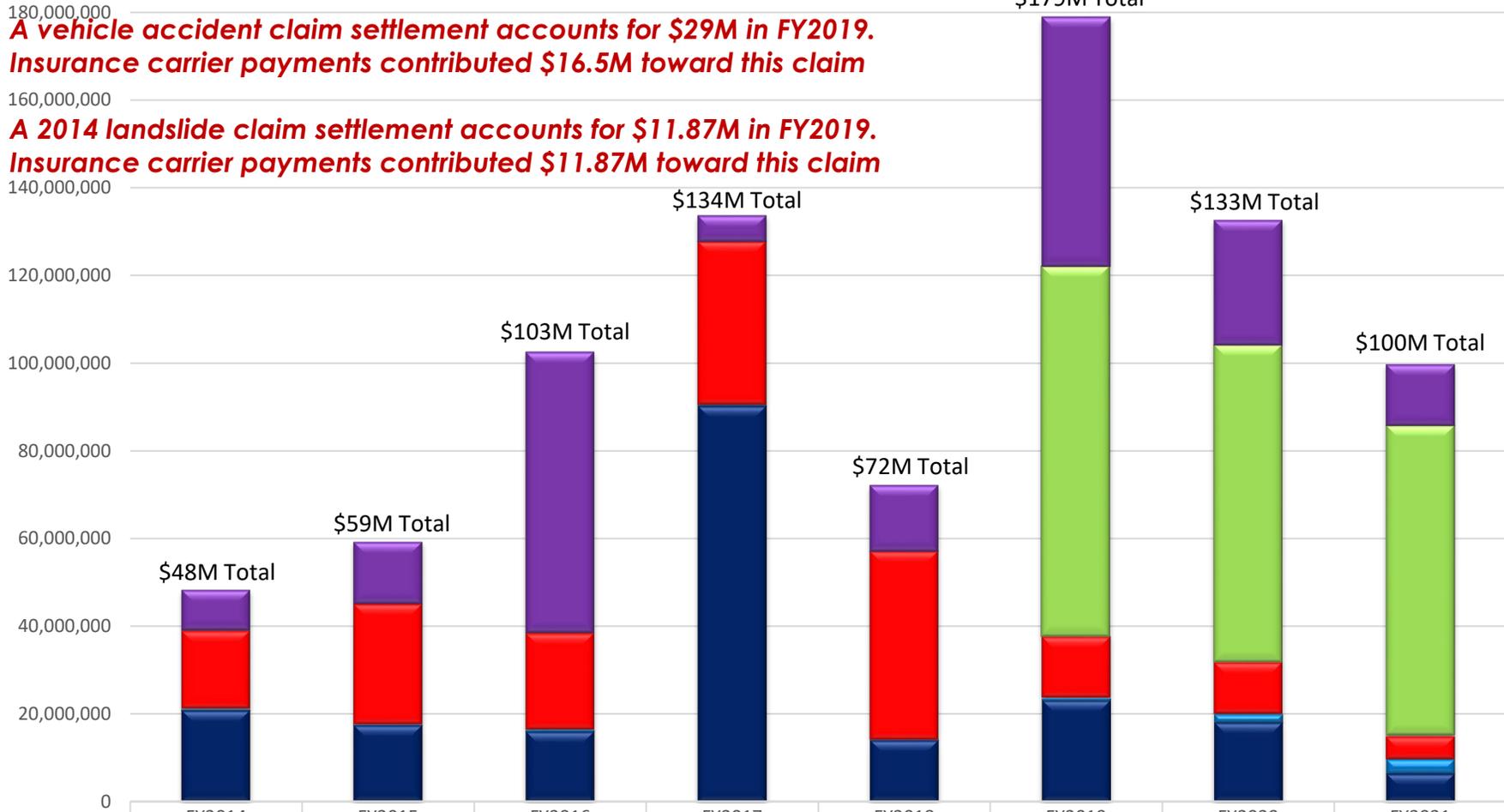
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## Statewide Indemnity Payouts for FY 14-21

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

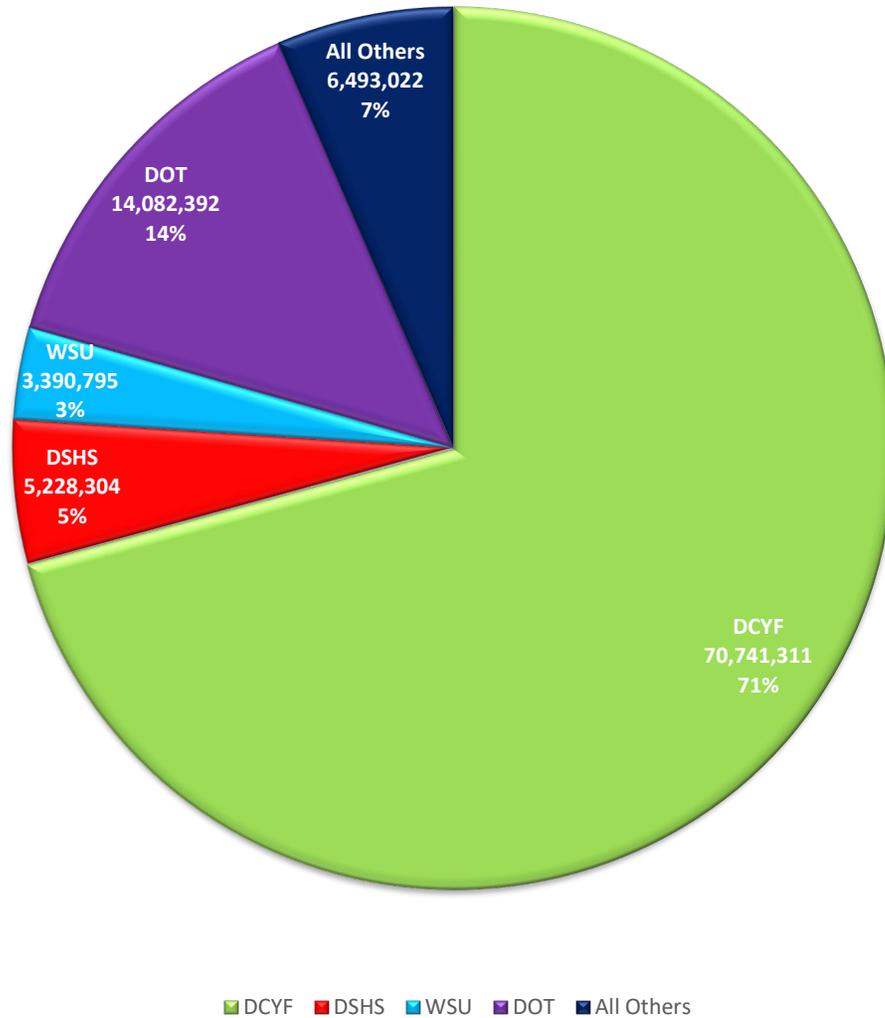


	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
DOT	9,439,229	14,352,216	64,311,819	6,129,090	15,254,486	56,987,071	28,593,397	14,082,392
DCYF	0	0	0	0	0	84,231,789	72,203,621	70,741,311
DSHS	17,735,832	27,394,840	21,894,312	37,262,249	42,910,700	13,965,032	11,810,843	5,228,304
WSU	434,412	243,924	486,769	288,381	202,300	637,447	1,979,235	3,390,795
All Others	20,879,140	17,512,108	16,099,368	90,105,497	14,103,908	23,184,436	18,138,079	6,493,022

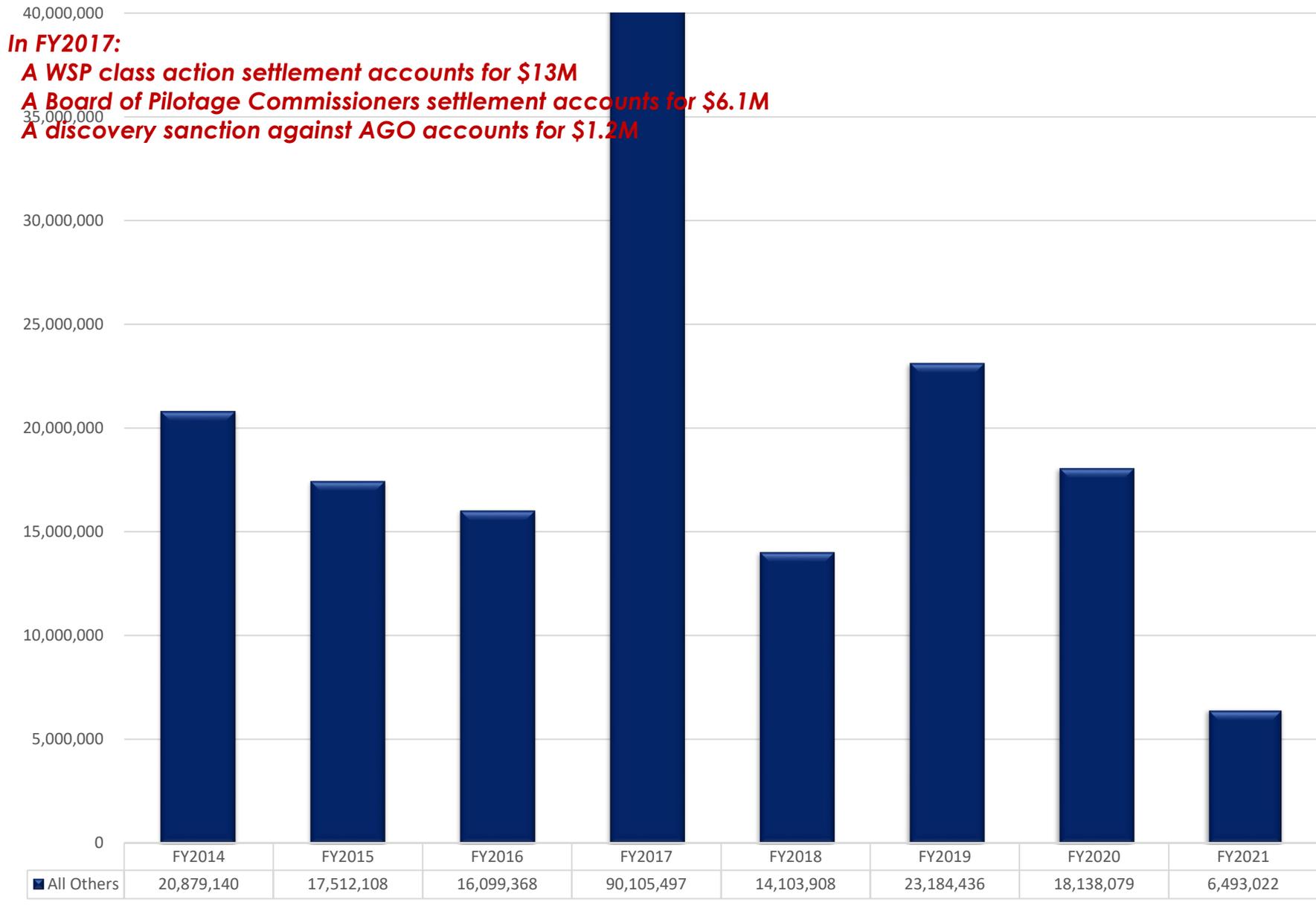
\*Marine Division reimburses the self insurance fund for claims submitted after 06/30/2018.

## FY 21 Statewide Indemnity Payout Distribution (\$99,935,824)

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



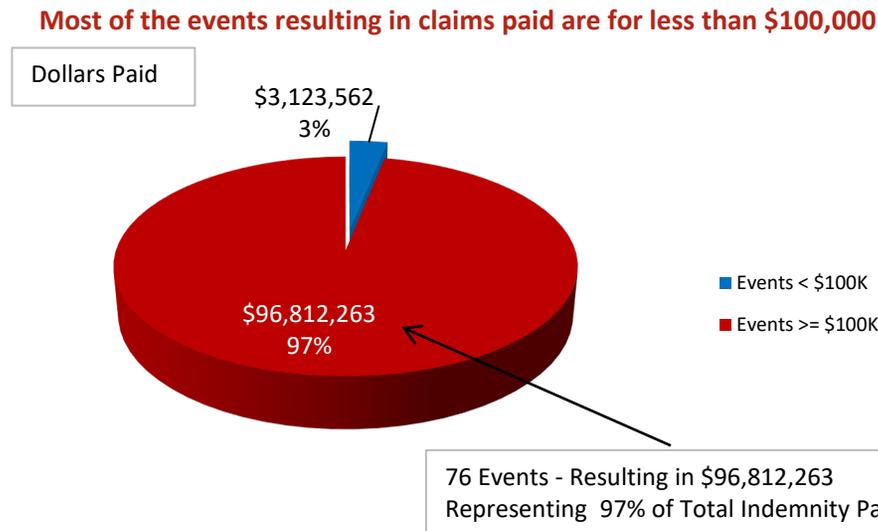
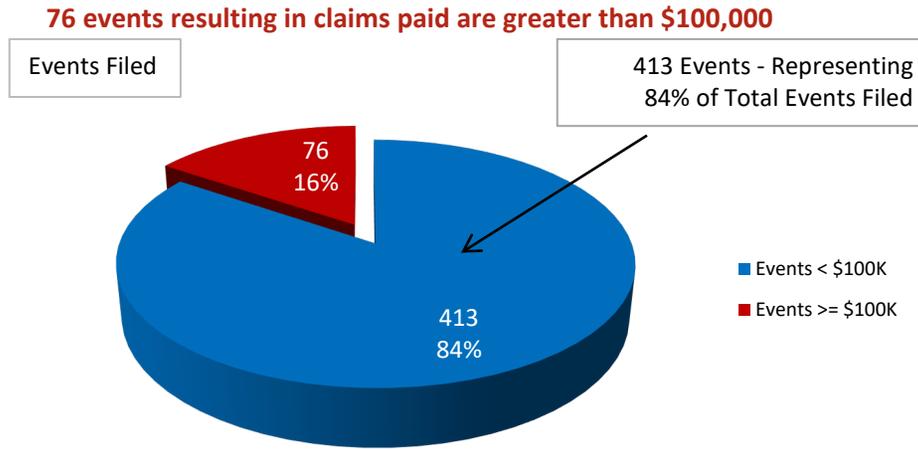
### All Other State Agency Indemnity Payouts FY 14-21



### Fiscal Year 2021 Frequency / Severity

84% of event payouts are less than \$100,000 each and make up 3% of total dollars paid out for indemnities

The remaining 16% of event payouts make up 97% of total dollars paid out for indemnities



**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)

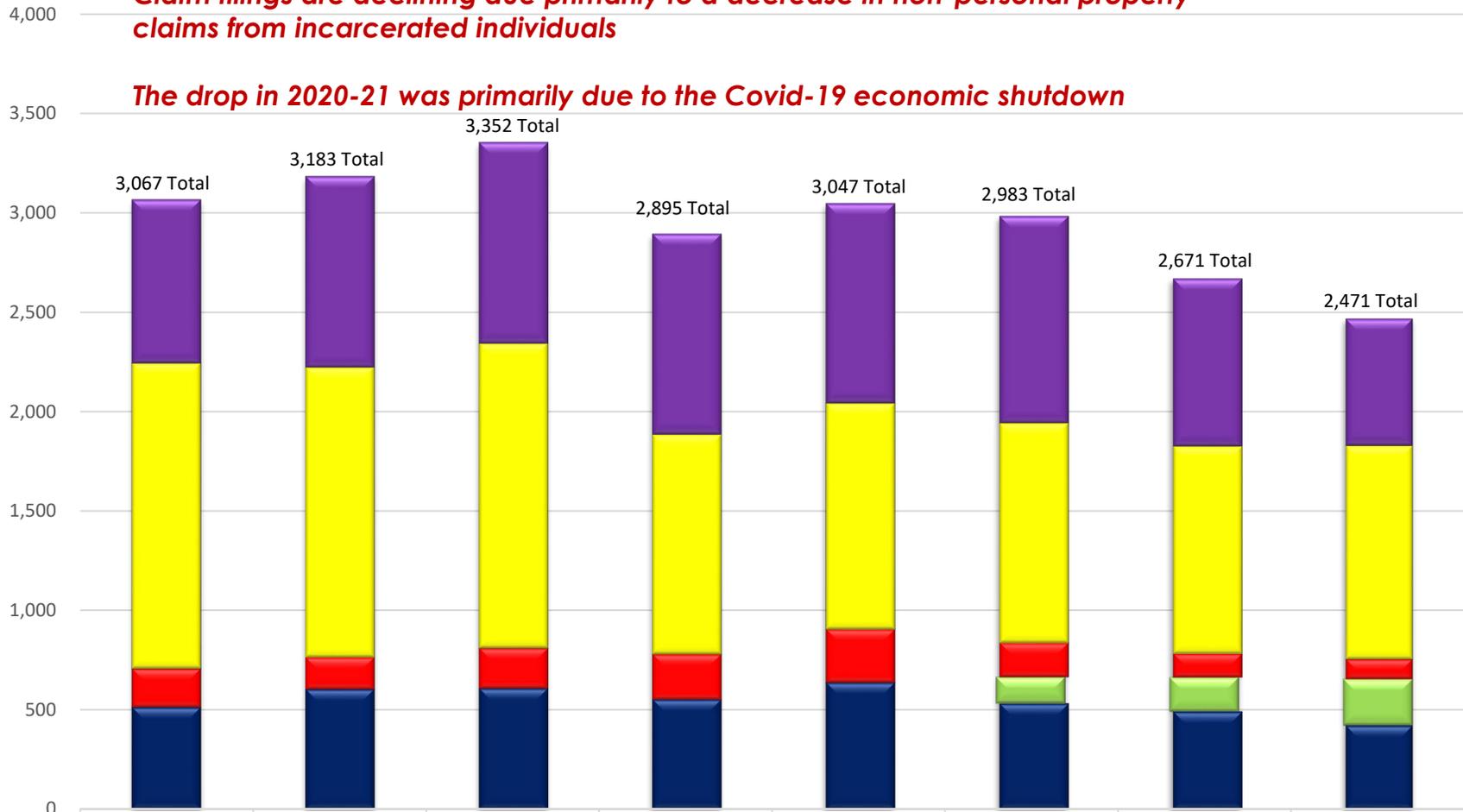
FY 2014	WSP	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events > \$100K	1	370,001	57%	14	17,285,641	97%	10	15,523,181	97%	6	8,425,000	89%	13	3,488,818	75%
Events < \$100K	36	279,557	43%	56	450,191	3%	186	476,123	3%	194	1,014,229	11%	40	1,175,873	25%
Total FY 2014	37	649,558		70	17,735,832		196	15,999,304		200	9,439,229		53	4,664,690	
FY 2015	WSP	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events > \$100K	2	5,272,877	96%	12	26,733,397	98%	5	5,013,910	88%	16	12,861,588	90%	17	5,170,221	78%
Events < \$100K	36	211,669	4%	48	661,443	2%	178	652,009	12%	215	1,490,628	10%	45	1,435,347	22%
Total FY 2015	38	5,484,546		60	27,394,840		183	5,665,919		231	14,352,216		62	6,605,568	
FY 2016	WSP	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events > \$100K	3	665,000	60%	24	21,184,206	97%	9	9,425,000	94%	13	63,027,201	98%	12	3,798,515	69%
Events < \$100K	48	434,895	40%	71	710,106	3%	220	553,979	6%	193	1,284,619	2%	43	1,708,748	31%
Total FY 2016	51	1,099,895		95	21,894,312		229	9,978,979		206	64,311,819		55	5,507,263	
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	DOC	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DCYF	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events > \$100K	15	6,800,486	93%	17	11,211,391	95%	28	71,962,191	100%	14	27,691,231	97%	17	11,037,963	86%
Events < \$100K	182	508,762	7%	40	599,452	5%	23	241,430	0%	128	902,166	3%	176	1,770,103	14%
Total FY 2020	197	7,309,248		57	11,810,843		51	72,203,621		142	28,593,397		193	12,808,066	
FY 2021	WSU	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DCYF	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events > \$100K	3	3,247,500	96%	8	4,841,784	93%	39	70,546,293	100%	11	13,393,750	95%	15	4,782,936	74%
Events < \$100K	8	143,295	4%	25	386,521	7%	11	195,018	0%	88	688,642	5%	281	1,710,086	26%
Total FY 2021	11	3,390,795		33	5,228,305		50	70,741,311		99	14,082,392		296	6,493,022	

## Statewide Tort Claim Filing for FY 14-21

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

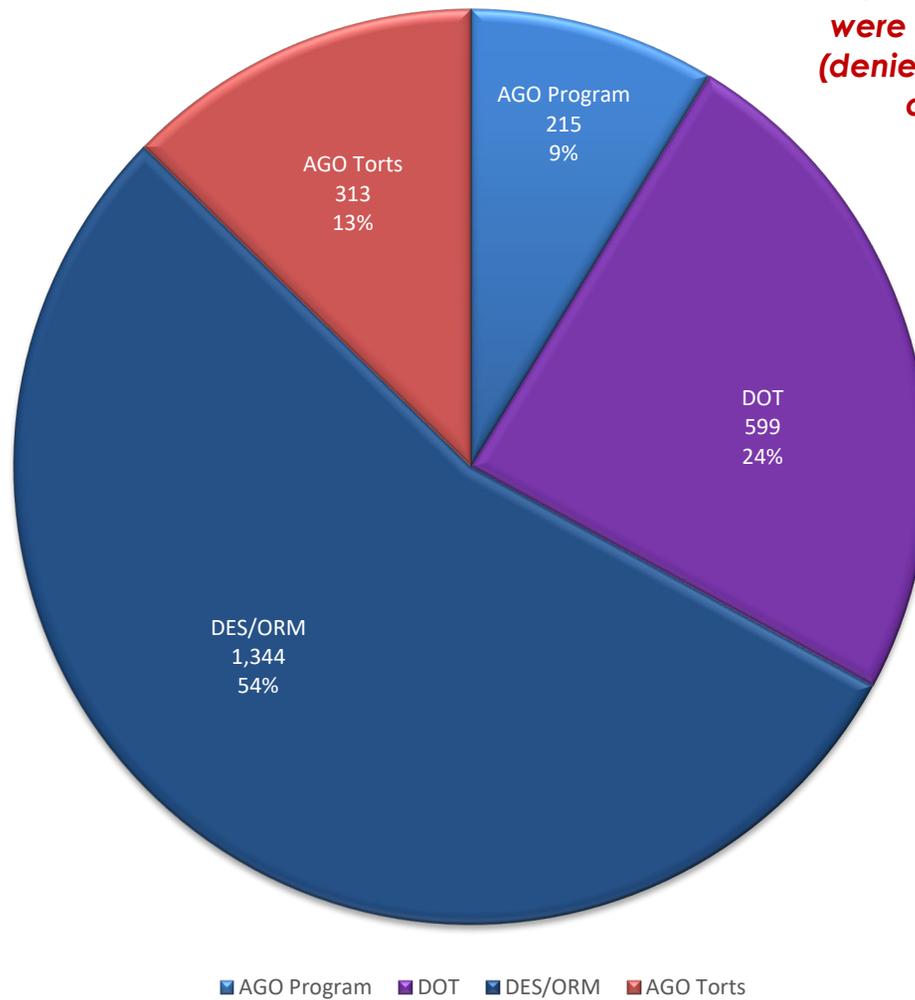
**Claim filings are declining due primarily to a decrease in non-personal property claims from incarcerated individuals**

**The drop in 2020-21 was primarily due to the Covid-19 economic shutdown**



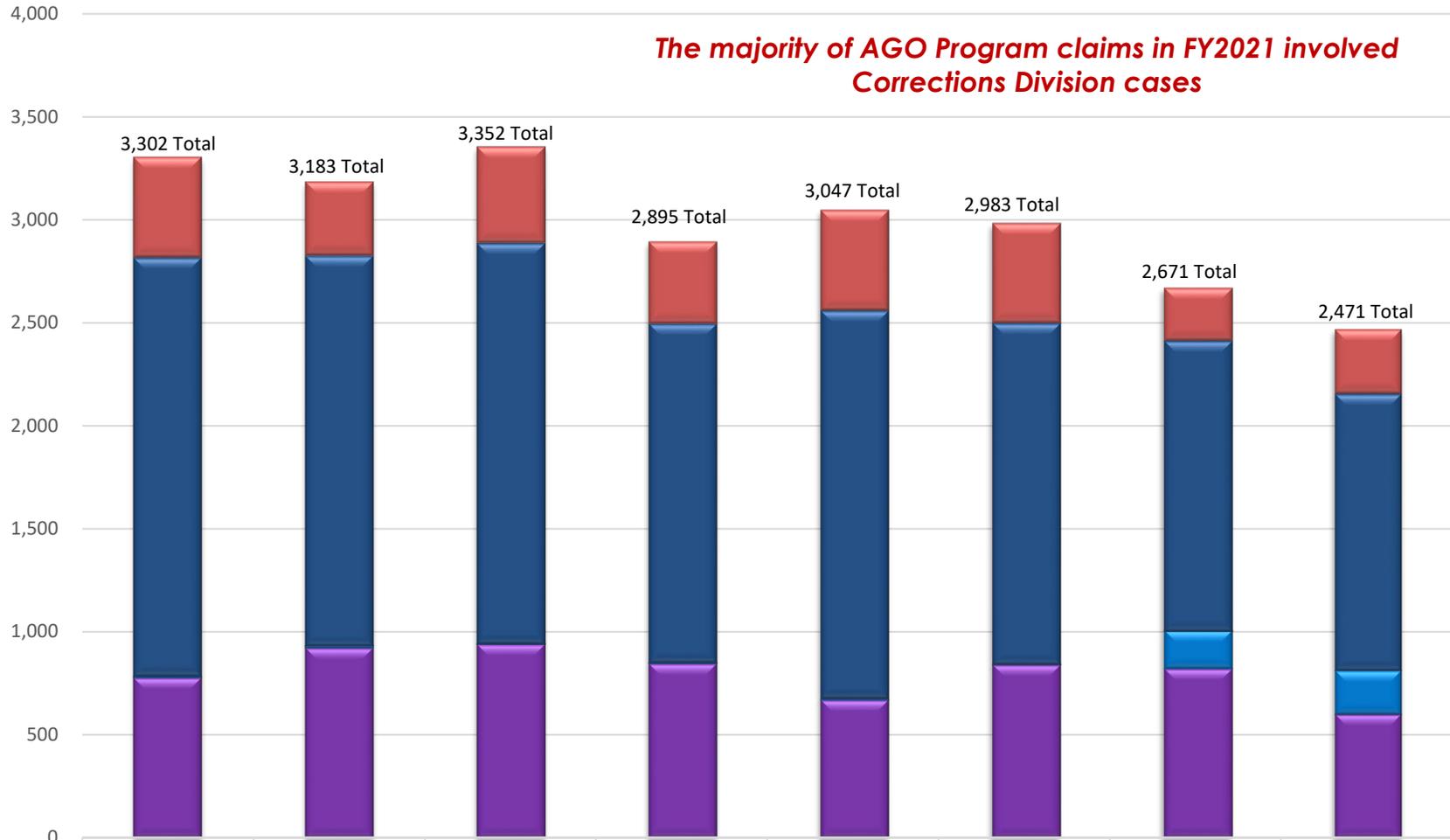
	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
DOT	822	958	1,008	1,010	1,004	1,040	845	642
DOC	1,536	1,459	1,533	1,104	1,138	1,106	1,042	1,073
DSHS	196	163	204	230	270	174	122	102
DCYF	0	0	0	0	0	132	172	233
All Others	513	603	607	551	635	531	490	421

### FY 21 Tort Claim Filing by Investigative Office Assigned



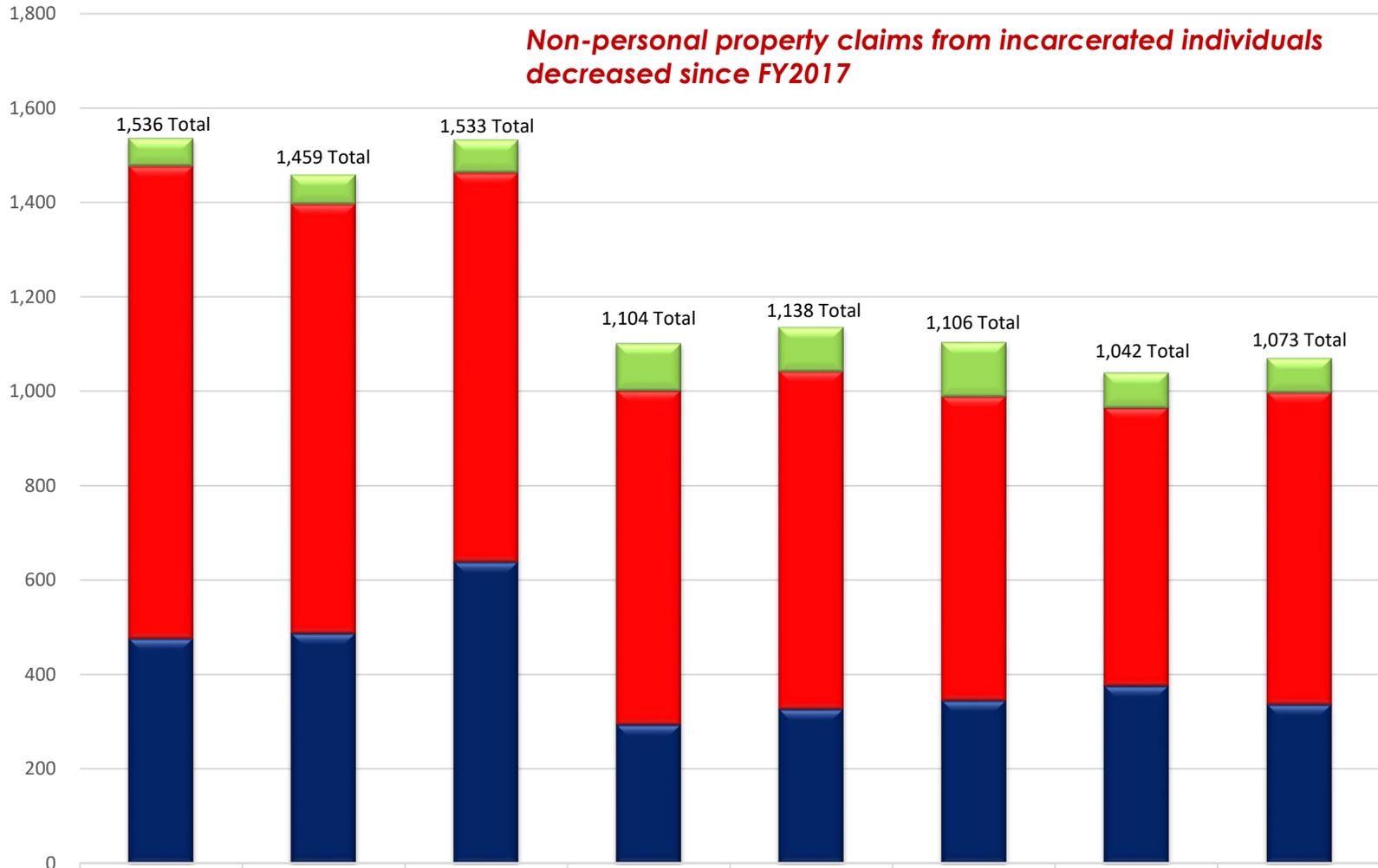
**54% of tort claims filed in FY-21 were administratively handled (denied or settled) by the Office of Risk Management**

## FY 14-21 Tort Claim Filing by Investigative Office Assigned



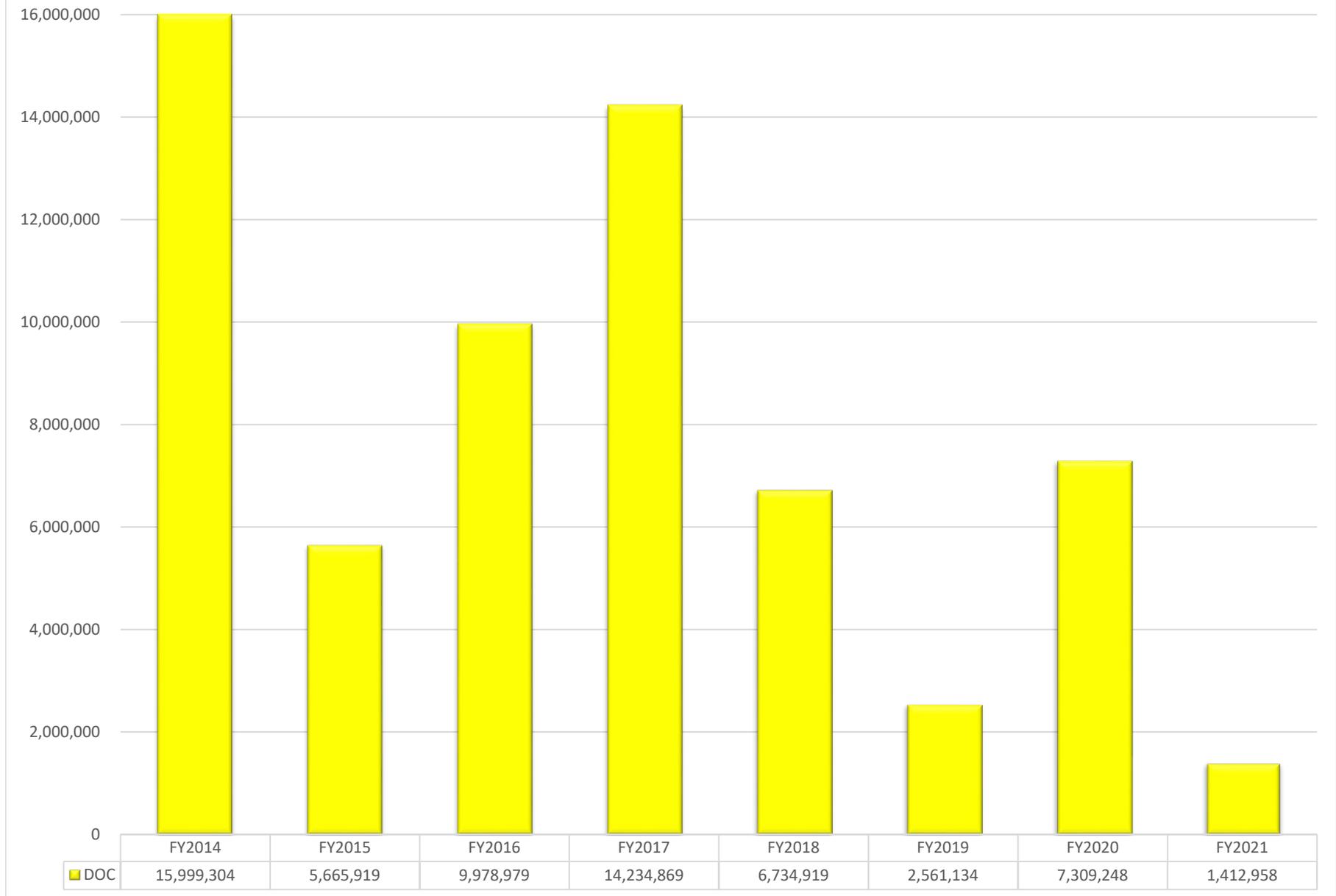
	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
AGO Torts	486	357	466	398	486	483	257	313
DES/ORM	2,030	1,891	1,942	1,645	1,884	1,656	1,408	1,344
AGO Program	11	16	8	9	8	7	188	215
DOT	775	919	936	843	669	837	818	599

## Distribution of DOC Claims Filed FY 14-21



	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Non-incarcerated	60	63	71	102	95	116	76	75
Incarcerated PP	1,000	909	824	708	716	645	590	661
Incarcerated Non-PP	476	487	638	294	327	345	376	337

### DOC Indemnity Payouts FY 14-21

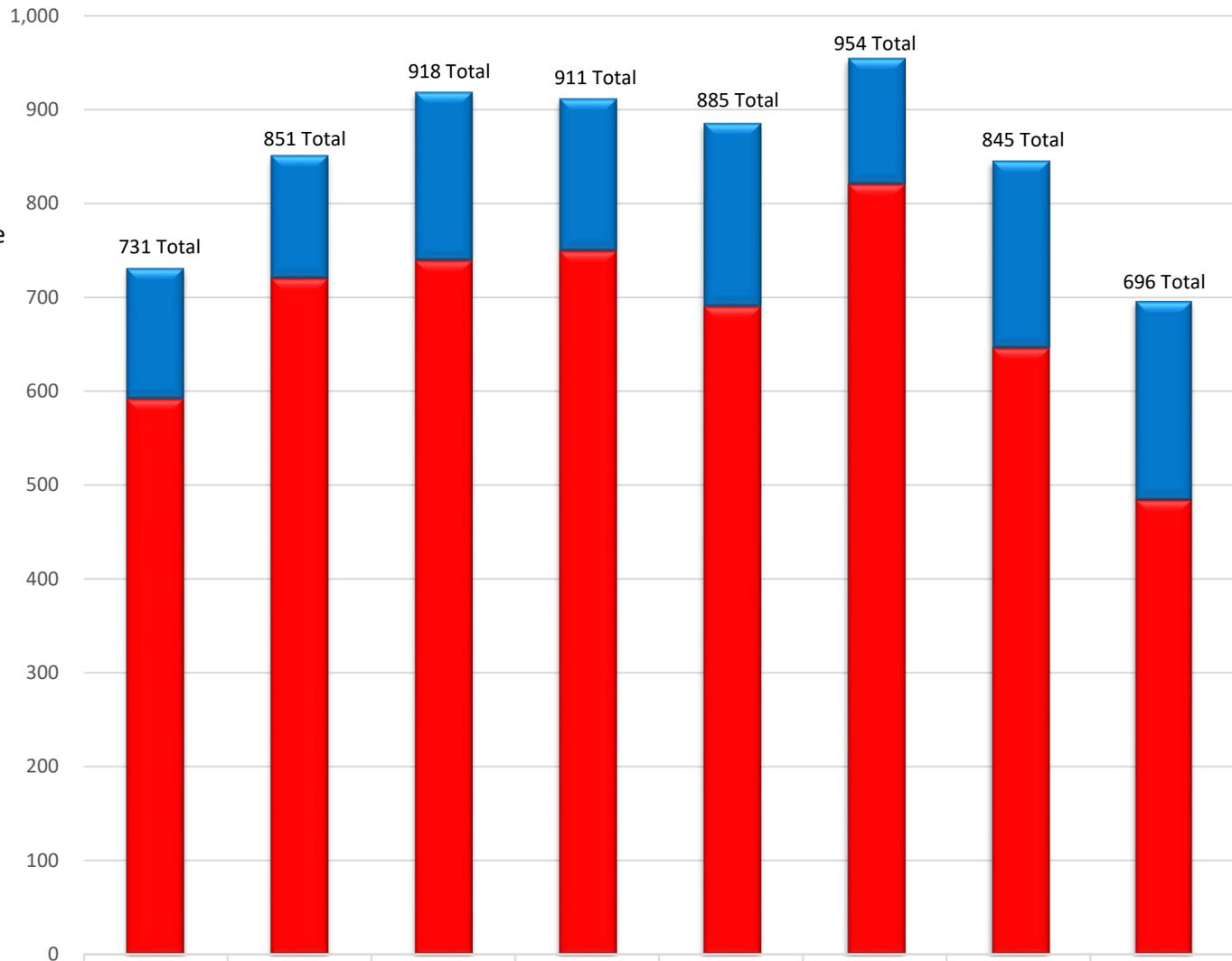


### Distribution of DOT Claims Filed FY 14-21

(Includes WSDOT Ferries Claims)

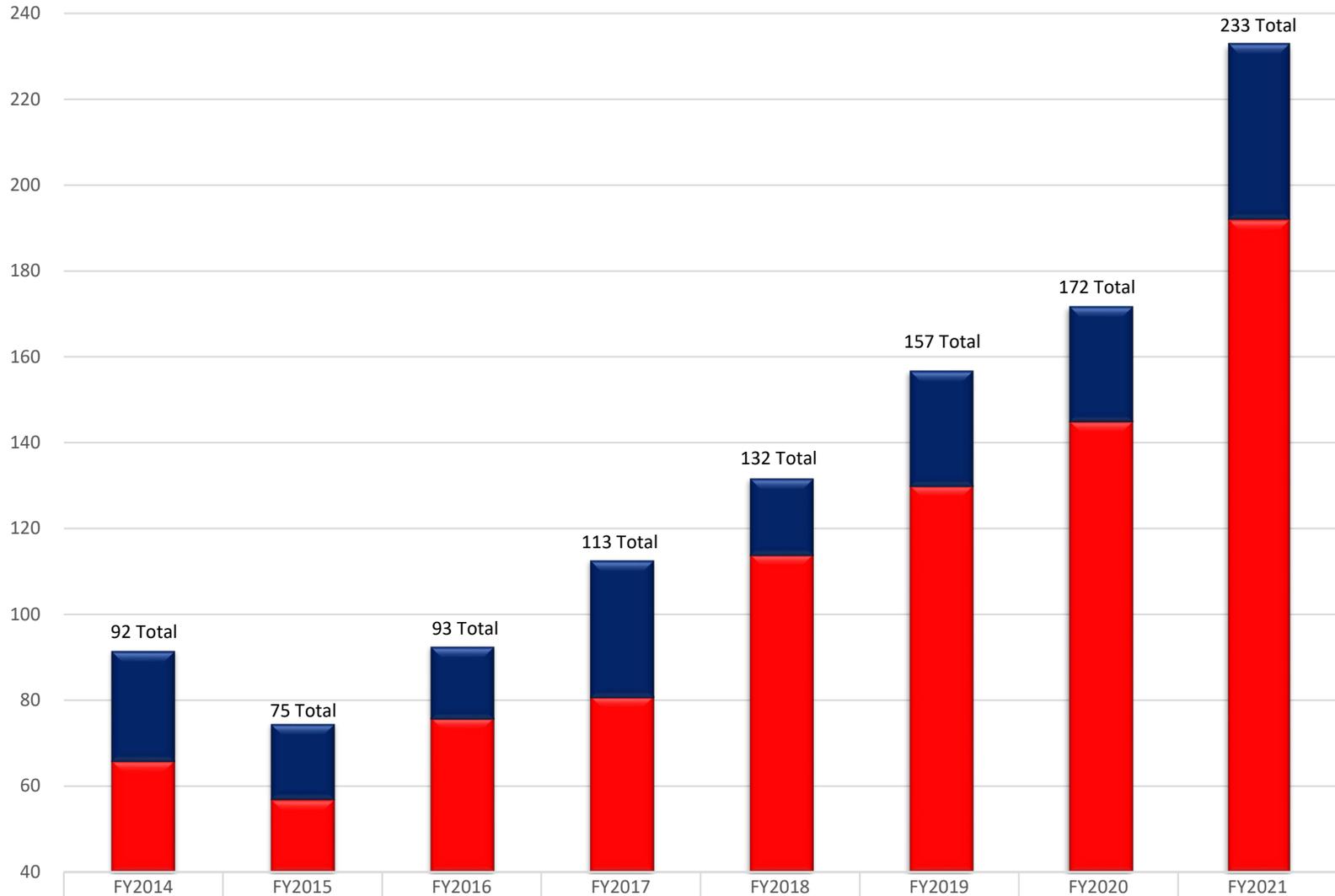
Road construction and maintenance personal property claims inflate the number of DOT claims.

Road construction claims increased since FY2015. These are the majority of DOT claims.



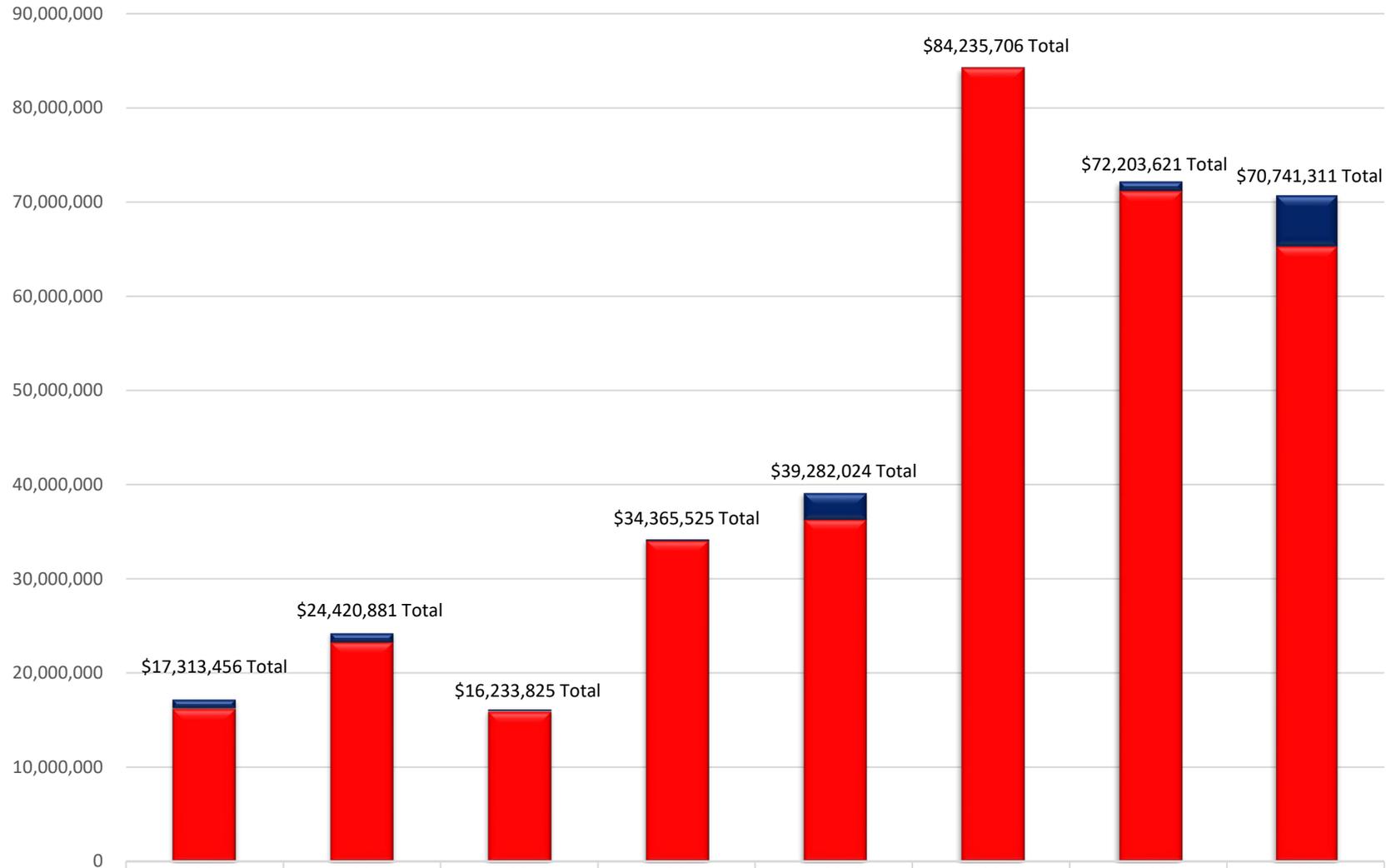
■ Non Road Construction Maintenance Claims	139	131	179	162	195	134	199	211
■ Road Construction Maintenance Claims	592	720	739	749	690	820	646	485

### Distribution of DCYF Claims Filed FY 14-21



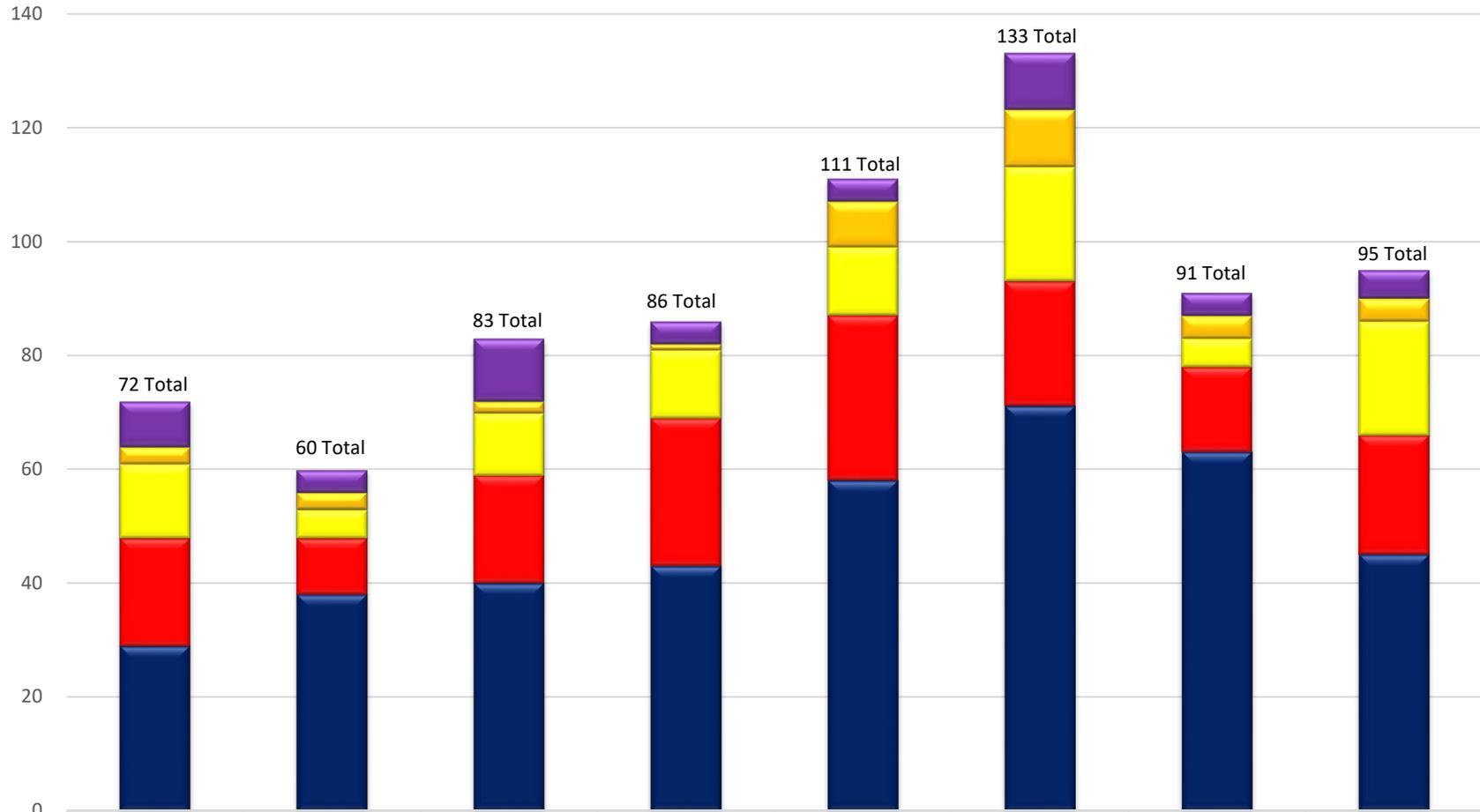
■ Non-Children Admin	26	18	17	32	18	27	27	41
■ Children Admin	66	57	76	81	114	130	145	192

### DCYF Indemnity Payouts FY 14-21



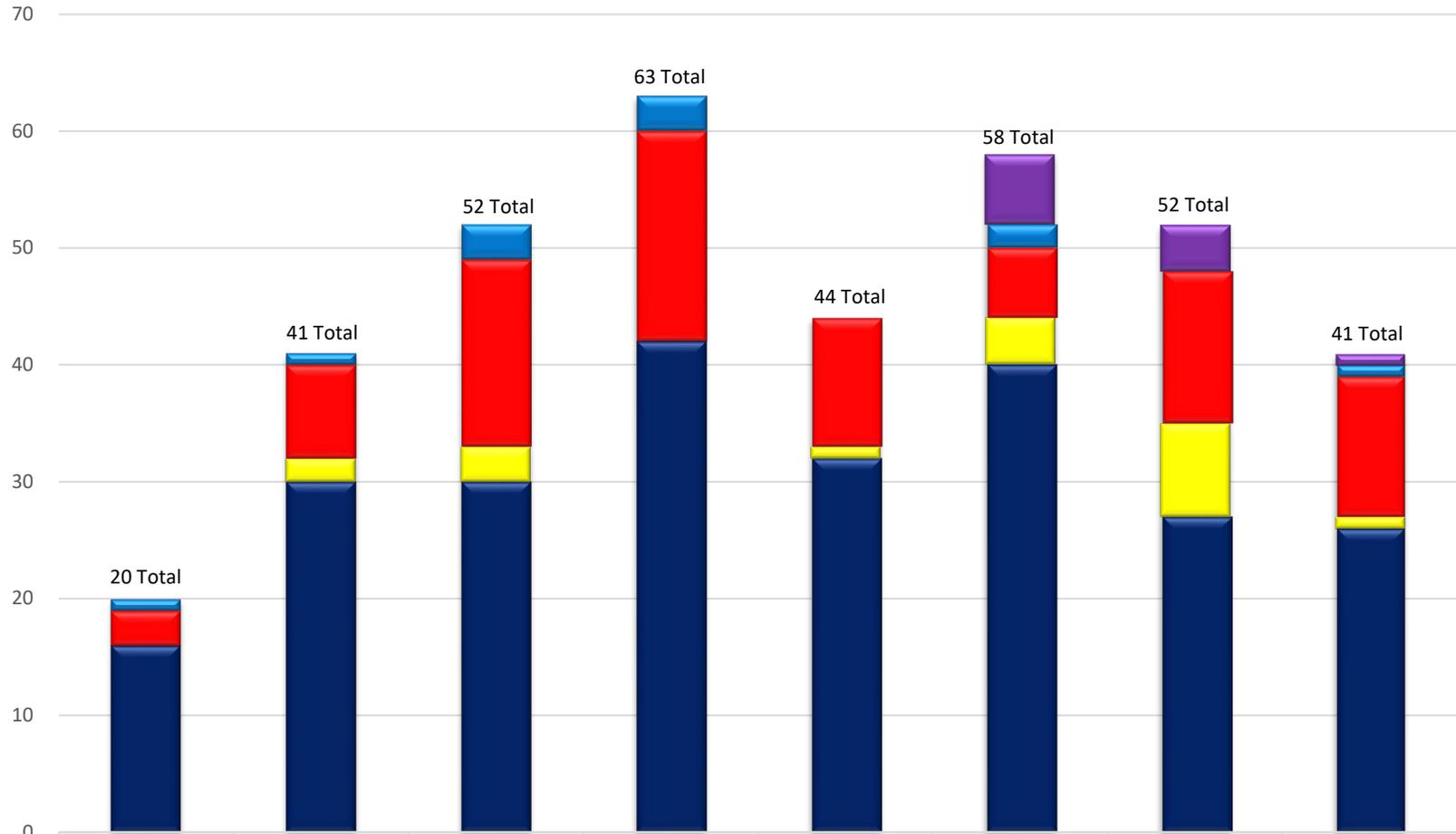
	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
Non-Children Admin	948,625	978,356	164,690	155,331	2,861,932	4,554	1,011,759	5,424,972
Children Admin	16,364,831	23,442,525	16,069,135	34,210,194	36,420,092	84,231,153	71,191,862	65,316,338

## Employment Tort Claims Filed FY 14-21



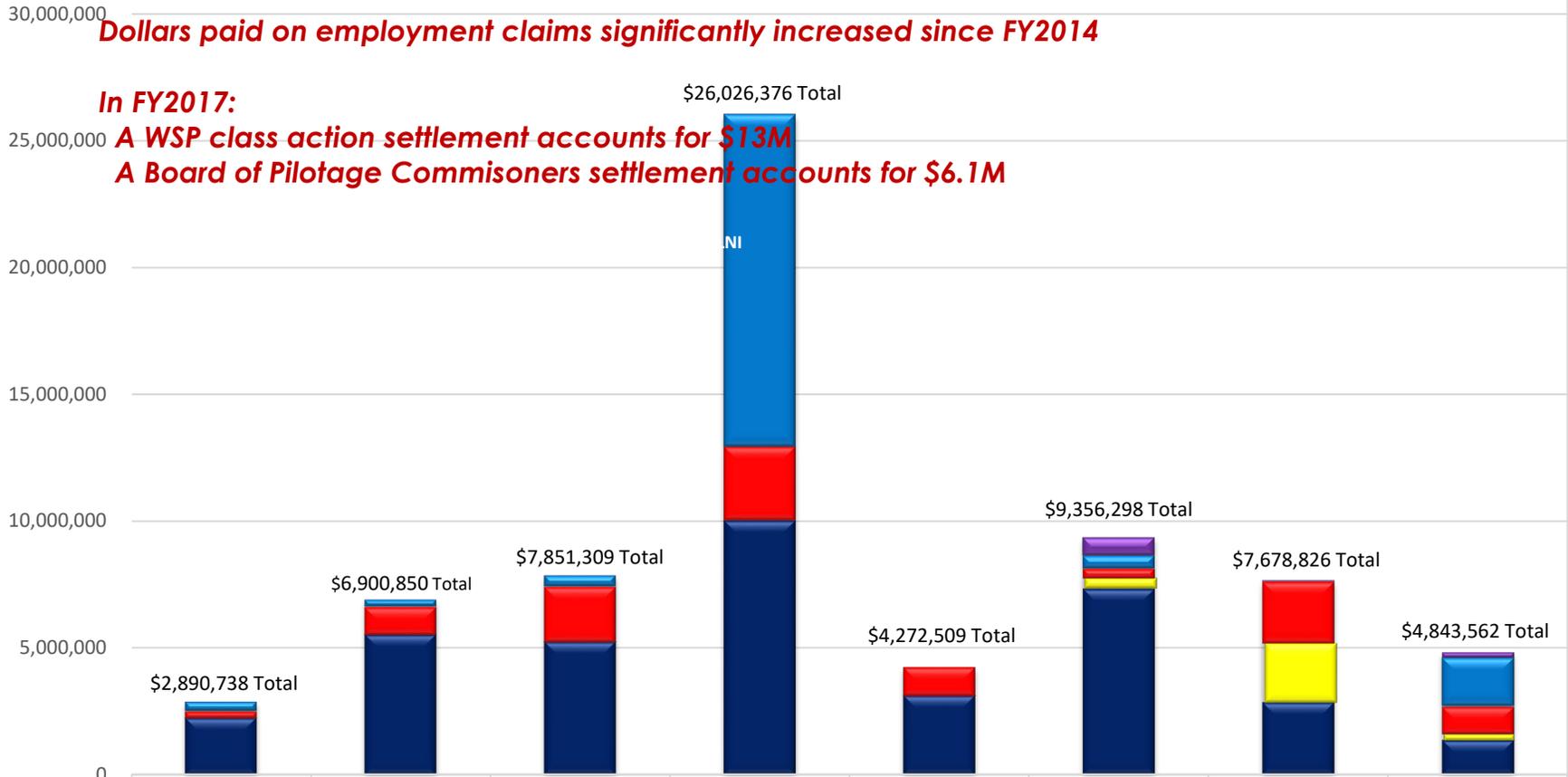
	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
■ DOT	8	4	11	4	4	10	4	5
■ WSU	3	3	2	1	8	10	4	4
■ DOC	13	5	11	12	12	20	5	20
■ DSHS	19	10	19	26	29	22	15	21
■ All Others	29	38	40	43	58	71	63	45

## Employment Tort Claims Paid FY 14-21



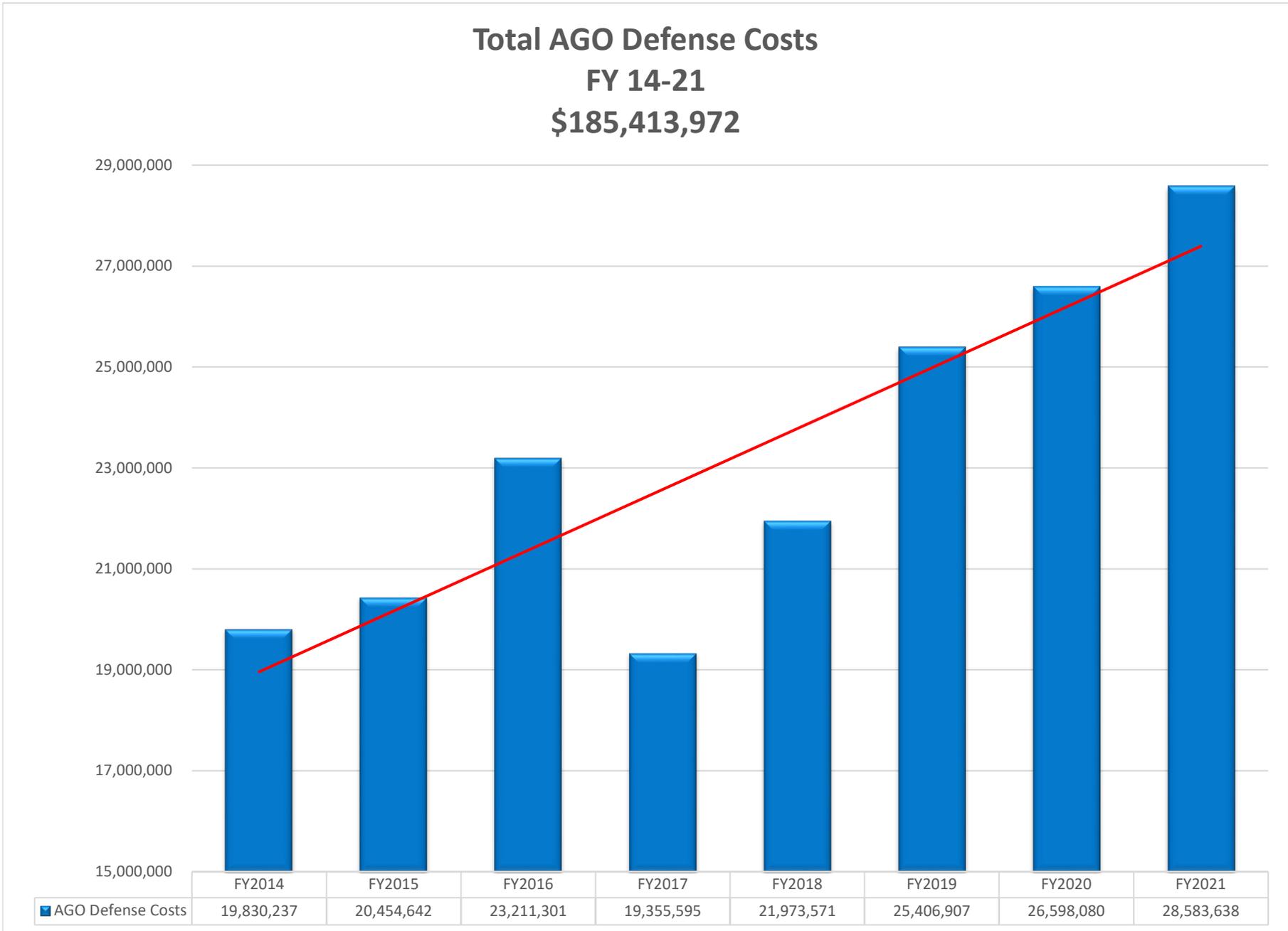
	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
DCYF	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	1
WSP	1	1	3	3	0	2	0	1
DSHS	3	8	16	18	11	6	13	12
Olympic College	0	2	3	0	1	4	8	1
All Others	16	30	30	42	32	40	27	26

## Employment Indemnity Payouts by Agency FY 14-21



Agency	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
DCYF	0	0	0	0	0	709,941	52,873	210,793
WSP	370,001	272,877	425,000	13,110,000	0	511,432	0	1,911,230
DSHS	267,348	1,100,756	2,186,522	2,898,412	1,150,469	394,664	2,427,512	1,100,518
Olympic College	0	1166.04	1976.79	0	913.84	419,531	2,345,796	247,500
All Others	2,253,389	5,526,052	5,239,787	10,017,965	3,121,126	7,320,730	2,852,645	1,373,522

**Total AGO Defense Costs  
FY 14-21  
\$185,413,972**



**Fiscal Year 2021  
July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021  
Highest Tort Indemnity Payouts**

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

<b>Claim:</b>	30072094
<b>Claimants:</b>	D. H. K. W. J. H. A. H.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1983
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	05/23/2018
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$16,500,000

Plaintiffs, mother and three daughters, alleged that DCYF was negligent in placing them in a foster home. Plaintiffs allege the foster parents sexually abused them over many years. The mother alleges she was forced to bear several children. Three of those children, named in this lawsuit, were allegedly abused/raped by the foster father. Plaintiffs alleged emotional and psychological injuries and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071002734
<b>Claimant:</b>	D. W.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	04/08/1998
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	05/14/2020
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$ 3,425,000

Plaintiff, an autistic vulnerable adult, alleged DCYF and DSHS negligently placed him multiple times with various family members causing plaintiff to endure neglect and physical abuse. Plaintiff further alleged DCYF and DSHS negligently investigated claims of abandonment, physical and medical neglect, and emotional and physical abuse. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, and physical damages, and financial liability. The indemnity paid on this lawsuit was split proportionally between DSHS and DCYF.

<b>Claim:</b>	30071676
<b>Claimant:</b>	R. P.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	05/01/1992
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	10/06/2016
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,500,000

Plaintiff was a dependent youth placed by DCYF at the Kiwanis Vocational Home for Youths (KVH), in Centralia. Plaintiff alleged that he was sexually and physically abused by staff while there. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological and physical damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	30770126
<b>Claimant:</b>	F. O.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	10/01/1987
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	06/05/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$900,000

Plaintiff was a dependent youth placed by DCYF at the Kiwanis Vocational Home for Youths (KVH), in Centralia.

Plaintiff alleged that he was sexually and physically abused by staff while there. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological and physical damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	30770084
<b>Claimant:</b>	J. A.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1989
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	02/05/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$2,000,000

Plaintiff was a dependent youth placed by DCYF at the Kiwanis Vocational Home for Youths (KVH), in Centralia.

Plaintiff alleged that he was sexually and physically abused by staff and other residents while there. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological and physical damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071000876
<b>Claimant:</b>	R. N.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1986
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	10/02/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$500,000

Plaintiff was a dependent youth placed by DCYF at the Kiwanis Vocational Home for Youths (KVH), in Centralia.

Plaintiff alleged that he was sexually and physically abused by staff and other residents while there. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological and physical damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071001008
<b>Claimant:</b>	P. H.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1985
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	10/14/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$950,000

Plaintiff was a dependent youth placed by DCYF at the Kiwanis Vocational Home for Youths (KVH), in Centralia.

Plaintiff alleged that he was sexually and physically abused by staff and other residents while there. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological and physical damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071001447
<b>Claimant:</b>	C. J.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1987
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	12/04/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$900,000

Plaintiff was a dependent youth placed by DCYF at the Kiwanis Vocational Home for Youths (KVH), in Centralia.

Plaintiff alleged that he was sexually and physically abused by staff and other residents while there. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological and physical damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071002738
<b>Claimant:</b>	A. M.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1985
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	05/14/2020
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$900,000

Plaintiff was a dependent youth placed by DCYF at the Kiwanis Vocational Home for Youths (KVH), in Centralia.

Plaintiff alleged that he was sexually and physically abused by staff and other residents while there. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological and physical damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	30770080
<b>Claimant:</b>	M. G.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	12/01/2003
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	01/29/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$5,700,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently investigated reports of parental neglect, resulting in severe abuse and neglect of plaintiff. Plaintiff claimed emotional, physical and psychological injuries and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071001283
<b>Claimant:</b>	K. R.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1997
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	11/13/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,250,000

Plaintiff alleged that DCYF negligently placed her in foster care where she endured sexual and physical abuse.

Plaintiff claimed emotional, physical and psychological damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071001284
<b>Claimant:</b>	G. M.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1997
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	11/13/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,250,000

Plaintiff alleged that DCYF negligently placed her in foster care where she endured sexual and physical abuse.

Plaintiff claimed emotional, physical and psychological damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071004339
<b>Claimant:</b>	T. L.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/2008
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	12/18/2020
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$2,500,000

The claimant alleged that when she was a dependent youth, she was placed by DCYF into a foster home where she was subjected to repeated sexual abuse. The claimant alleged DCYF knew or should have known that the foster parents were unfit to be licensed foster parents and that the foster father engaged in inappropriate behaviors that should have alerted DCYF to his inability to provide proper care. The claimant further alleged DCYF ignored multiple red flags and warning signs that abuse was occurring; failed to properly investigate numerous allegations against the foster father; and failed to protect claimant from further abuse. The claimant alleged that due to DCYF's gross negligence and breach of duty, she suffered sexual and emotional trauma. The claimant alleged damages of physical, emotional and psychological injuries.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071000153
<b>Claimant:</b>	E. B.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1975
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	07/25/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$2,500,000

The plaintiff alleged that when he was a dependent youth, he was placed by DCYF into a foster home where he was subjected to repeated physical and sexual abuse. Plaintiff alleged DCYF's negligent investigation of the foster parent lead to sexual and physical abuse. Plaintiff alleged damages of physical, emotional and psychological injuries.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071001370
<b>Claimant:</b>	K. D.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	07/16/2017
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	11/25/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$2,360,000

Claimant alleged that DCYF gathered incomplete or biased information when investigating abuse of the claimant which resulted in a placement decision which harmed the claimant. Specifically, claimant alleged that DCYF's placement decision led to physical, sexual and emotional abuse. The claimant alleged damages of physical, emotional and psychological injuries.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071002206
<b>Claimant:</b>	C. U.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1989
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	02/28/2020
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$2,025,000

The claimant alleged the Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) and DCYF failed to protect him from his abusive biological father. The claimant alleged that his father acknowledged the abuse, yet DCYF failed to remove him from the home. The claimant alleged that after his father was found guilty of 4th degree assault of a minor and put on community supervision/probation, he continued to assault him. The claimant alleged that, if DOC and DCYF had followed through on leads, he would not have been subjected to the years of abuse he suffered. Claimant alleged emotional and psychological injuries and financial liability. The indemnity paid on this claim was split proportionally between DOC and DCYF.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071001462
<b>Claimant:</b>	A. H.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	12/01/2015
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	12/06/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$2,250,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed her in a foster home wherein another minor resided who had a history of sexual offenses. The other minor in the home was later convicted of rape of a minor friend of plaintiff and incarcerated. After the other minor was released he was negligently returned to the home where plaintiff lived. Plaintiff alleged that this placement resulted in her being sexually assaulted by the other minor on multiple occasions. Plaintiff claimed emotional, physical and psychological damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	30072009
<b>Claimant:</b>	V. O.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	08/17/1995
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	01/26/2018
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$2,000,000

Plaintiff alleged that DCYF failed to investigate complaints regarding her home and failed to remove her. As a result, plaintiff alleged she was sexually, physically and emotionally abused which has caused her severe depression, anxiety, PTSD and suicidal thoughts.

<b>Claim:</b>	30770128
<b>Claimant:</b>	C. W.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1994
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	06/12/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,900,000

Plaintiff alleged that DCYF negligently investigated reports of abuse and failed to remove her from the care of her stepfather, resulting in plaintiff being subjected to repeated physical, sexual, and psychological abuse. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional and psychological damages and financial liability.

<b>Claims:</b>	30770103 3071003399
<b>Claimants:</b>	V. R. C. R.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1996 07/23/1996
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	04/10/2019 & 08/19/2020
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,725,000

Plaintiffs alleged DCYF negligently placed them in a foster home where they were subjected to severe sexual and physical abuse. Plaintiffs further alleged they disclosed this abuse, but DCYF failed to investigate. Plaintiffs claimed physical, emotional and psychological injuries and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071001230
<b>Claimant:</b>	C. P.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	02/02/1991
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	11/07/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,700,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF failed to timely remove her from the care of her biological mother, negligently investigated allegations of abuse, and negligently placed her in multiple foster homes, all resulting in the continuous abuse of plaintiff. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional and psychological damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071002386
<b>Claimant:</b>	M. B.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	06/01/2003
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	03/20/2020
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,575,000

The claimant alleged that, as a youth, he contacted DCYF to seek assistance regarding the physical abuse and neglect he was experiencing in his parents' homes. The claimant alleged that, before he could discuss the sexual abuse he was experiencing, DCYF dismissed his allegations and accused him of being the problem. The claimant alleged DCYF wrongfully ignored multiple red flags and warnings; failed to conduct a proper investigation into the allegations of abuse; and failed to protect him from further abuse and neglect. The claimant alleged that due to DCYF's gross negligence and breach of duty, he suffered years of neglect, physical and sexual abuse, and severe emotional trauma. The claimant alleged damages of physical, emotional and psychological injuries and financial losses.

<b>Claim:</b>	30770048
<b>Claimant:</b>	K. T.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	04/15/1994
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	10/19/2018
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,500,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF failed to investigate multiple allegations of sexual abuse and failed to remove plaintiff from her mother's home. Plaintiff claimed emotional and psychological injuries and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071001979
<b>Claimant:</b>	T. C.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	09/24/1980
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	02/07/2020
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,475,000

Plaintiff alleged that DCYF negligently investigated numerous referrals of abuse as well as failed to run a background check on the residents of her biological mother's home, all resulting in the continued abuse of plaintiff. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological and physical damages and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	3071001808
<b>Claimant:</b>	N. S.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	09/23/1990
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	01/17/2020
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,466,000

The claimant alleged that DCYF was negligent in placing him in a foster home with older, sexually aggressive foster siblings. The claimant alleged DCYF knew or should have known that the older children were sexually aggressive. The claimant alleged emotional, physical and psychological injuries and financial liability.

<b>Claim:</b>	30770100
<b>Claimant:</b>	R. A.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	05/01/1996
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	04/02/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,350,000

Plaintiff alleged DCYF negligently placed him in various foster homes and failed to monitor those placements, resulting in the severe sexual and physical abuse of plaintiff. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, psychological and financial damages.

<b>Claim:</b>	30071930
<b>Claimant:</b>	J. Y.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	05/21/2012
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	10/12/2017
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,000,000

Plaintiff alleged that, after she disclosed to high school staff that she had been sexually abused, high school employees reported the allegations to DCYF, but no investigation was performed. The abuser was ultimately convicted of Rape of a Child in 2017. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional and psychological injuries, negligent investigation and supervision, breach of duty, economic and non-economic damages.

## Washington State Department of Transportation Claims and Litigation

<b>Claims:</b>	40578757 40578660 40578674
<b>Claimants:</b>	Jewel Gilmore (Estate) Kayden Gilmore Alaina Lawson (Estate) Maquaila Stacy (Estate) Pamela Raab
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	09/05/2015
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	06/05/2017
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$5,250,000

Plaintiffs, Alaina Lawson and Kayden and Jewel Gilmore, were passengers in a vehicle driven by Bradley Bower. Maquaila Stacy was also a back-seat passenger. When Bower attempted to cross the intersection at Thorpe Road and SR 195 in Spokane, another vehicle struck Bower's vehicle causing the deaths of Maquaila Stacy, Jewel Gilmore and Alaina Lawson, and severely injuring Kayden Gilmore. Plaintiff alleged that WSDOT knew about, but failed to make, changes to the intersection. Plaintiffs claimed wrongful death, pain and suffering, permanent disability, emotional distress, financial damages, loss of enjoyment of life and negligent highway design.

<b>Claims:</b>	40580650 40579489
<b>Claimants:</b>	Michelle Sorensen Daniel Legouaille
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	03/04/2018
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	03/23/2018 & 05/24/2019
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$4,300,000

Plaintiffs, family of decedent Michelle Sorensen, alleged a WSDOT employee negligently operated a WSDOT dump truck snow plow causing a collision with Co-Defendant William Crow's vehicle, in which Ms. Sorensen and Mr. Legouaille were passengers, resulting in the death of Mr. Crow and Ms. Sorensen. Plaintiff Daniel Legouaille was injured in the accident. Plaintiffs claim emotional, psychological, physical, and financial damages, pain and suffering, loss of enjoyment of life, and loss of consortium.

<b>Claim:</b>	40580027
<b>Claimants:</b>	Adam Vogland Tiffany Jesse
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	04/16/2017
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	09/11/2018
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,500,000

Plaintiffs alleged that WSDOT was negligent in the design of a specific stretch of SR-167. Plaintiffs asserted that, due to several accidents that happened at the same curve, WSDOT should have installed a centerline barrier. Plaintiffs alleged that, had such a barrier been in place, the head-on collision in which Mr. Vogland was injured, could have been avoided. Plaintiff, and his wife, claimed loss of consortium, emotional and psychological damages and financial damages.

## Washington State University Claims and Litigation

<b>Claim:</b>	36570339
<b>Claimant:</b>	S. F.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	08/21/2017
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	11/08/2017
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$3,000,000

The claimants, parents of S.F., claimed that their daughter, at age four, was left unsupervised on a playground at the WSU Child Development Center. This was the first day of the semester and the child's first day ever being left in a daycare facility. At some point, someone put a bicycle helmet on the child. The child wandered to the other side of the playground undetected and was playing on a play structure (with the helmet still on which was against policy while on the structure) when the helmet she was wearing became entangled with the structure and she hung until she lost consciousness. The claimants alleged extreme mental and psychological injuries and financial losses.

## Washington State Patrol Claims and Litigation

<b>Claim:</b>	22570887
<b>Claimant:</b>	Ryan Santhuff
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	02/26/2016
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	02/12/2018
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$1,911,229.57

Plaintiff, a Washington State Patrol Trooper, alleges that after reporting three separate incidents of illegal conduct in the Aviation Section he was retaliated against, was subjected to intimidation by his supervisors, and was ultimately forced to resign. Plaintiff alleged emotional and psychological injuries and financial liability.

## Washington Department of Corrections Claims and Litigation

<b>Claims:</b>	3101002207 3071002206
<b>Claimant:</b>	C. U.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	01/01/1989
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	02/28/2020
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$225,000

The claimant alleged DOC and DCYF failed to protect him from his abusive biological father. The claimant alleged that his father acknowledged the abuse, yet DCYF failed to remove him from the home. The claimant alleged that after his father was found guilty of 4th degree assault of a minor and put on community supervision/probation, he continued to assault him. The claimant alleged that, if DOC and DCYF had followed through on leads, he would not have been subjected to the years of abuse he suffered. Claimant alleged emotional and psychological injuries and financial liability. The indemnity paid on this claim was split proportionally between DOC and DCYF.

## Washington Department of Social and Health Services Claims and Litigation

<b>Claim:</b>	3001002752
<b>Claimant:</b>	D. W.
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	04/08/1998
<b>Date Claim Filed:</b>	05/14/2020
<b>Indemnity Paid:</b>	\$3,425,000

Plaintiff, an autistic vulnerable adult, alleged DCYF and DSHS negligently placed him multiple times with various family members causing plaintiff to endure neglect and physical abuse. Plaintiff further alleged DCYF and DSHS negligently investigated claims of abandonment, physical and medical neglect, and emotional and physical abuse. Plaintiff claimed emotional, psychological, and physical damages, and financial liability. The indemnity paid on this lawsuit was split proportionally between DSHS and DCYF.