

FISCAL YEAR 2018 TORT CLAIM INDEMNITY PAYOUT ANALYSIS

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Statewide Indemnity Payouts for FY 11-18 (Includes WSDOT Marine Division Payouts* and Excludes UW and Excess Insurance Refunds) 140,000,000 \$134M Total A claim settlment related to a landslide accounts for \$51.18M in FY2017. Insurance carrier payments contributed \$40M toward this claim. 120,000,000 \$103M Total 100,000,000 \$76M Total 80,000,000 \$72M Total \$66M Total \$59M Total \$60M Total 60,000,000 \$48M Total 40,000,000 20,000,000 0 FY2018 FY2011 FY2013 FY2014 FY2016 FY2017 FY2012 FY2015 DOT 33,515,455 25,942,804 4,237,470 9,439,229 14,352,216 64,311,819 6,129,090 15,254,486 8,616,624 8,192,717 25,195,682 15,999,304 5,665,919 9,978,979 6,734,919 DOC 📓 14,234,869 DSHS 27,791,834 19,895,522 28,792,362 27,394,840 21,894,312 42,910,700 17,735,832 37,262,249 DNR 🛛 68,952 923,679 39,939 62,741 307,534 (129,831) 50,087,041 59,549 All Others 5,962,499 4,996,274 7,280,605 5,251,507 11,782,580 6,736,988 26,071,968 7,511,741

*Marine Division reimburses the self insurance fund for its payouts.

Run Date: July 3, 2018





Fiscal Year 2018 Frequency / Severity

92% of event payouts are less than \$100,000 each and make up 6% of total dollars paid out for indemnities The remaining 8% of event payouts make up 94% of total dollars paid out for indemnities







State of Washington Department of Enterprise Services

TORT INDEMNITY PAYOUTS FY 10-17 BY EVENT

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)

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FY 2011	WSP	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events > \$100K	2	518,813	55%	19	27,204,647	98%	6	7,970,000	92%	13	32,453,500	97%	12	3,805,734	75%
Events < \$100K	46	424,345	45%	60	587,187	2%	280	646,624	8%	252	1,061,955	3%	47	1,282,559	25%
Total FY 2011	48	943,159		79	27,791,834		286	8,616,624		265	33,515,455		59	5,088,292	
FY 2012	WSP	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events > \$100K	2	795,000	74%	14	19,409,488	98%	8	7,480,000	91%	13	24,706,303	95%	8	3,149,349	65%
Events < \$100K	48	277,951	26%	54	486,033	2%	242	712,717	9%	220	1,236,501	5%	53	1,697,652	35%
Total FY 2012	50	1,072,951		68	19,895,522		250	8,192,717		233	25,942,804		61	4,847,001	
FY 2013	WSP	Amount	Percent	DSHS	Amount	Percent	DOC	Amount	Percent	DOT	Amount	Percent	All Others	Amount	Percent
Events > \$100K	3	3,227,000	85%	18	28,230,000	98%	11	24,685,736	98%	9	3,361,612	79%	8	2,147,620	61%
Events < \$100K	45	565,894	15%	63	562,362	2%	229	509,946	2%	205	875,859	21%	51	1,381,265	39%
Total FY 2013	48	3,792,894		81	28,792,362		240	25,195,682		214	4,237,470		59	3,528,885	
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	21	36,648,745	98%	10	13,751,530	97%	9	4,942,459	81%	1	50,000,000	100%	13	23,863,222	92%
Events < \$100K	70	613,505	2%	197	483,339	3%	238	1,186,631	19%	9	87,041	0%	44	2,208,745	8%
Total FY 2017	91	37,262,249		207	14,234,869		247	6,129,090		10	50,087,041		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	















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Fiscal Year 2018 July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 Highest Tort Indemnity Payouts

Washington State Department of Early Learning Claims and Litigation

Claim:	35770013
Claimants:	J.A.
	C.A.
Date of Incident:	01/01/10
Date Claim Filed:	10/02/13
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,902,500

Plaintiff minors alleged they were sexually assaulted while attending the All Hours Childcare. Plaintiffs alleged that the

Department of Early Learning, who licensed the daycare, knew there was a history of sexual assault of other children at the daycare

but did nothing about it. Plaintiffs claimed physical and emotional injuries, negligent licensing, negligent investigation, negligent

training, and financial damages.

State of Washington Department of Enterprise Services

Washington State Department of Corrections Claims and Litigation

Claim:	31084683
Claimants:	Hill, Lindsay
	Noel, Craig
	Noel, Jane
	Hill, Malikai
	Lewis, Christopher
Date of Incident:	08/10/15
Date Claim Filed:	01/10/17
Indemnity Paid:	\$5,000,000
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Claimants alleged that Robert Jackson murdered Lindsay Hill on November 11, 2015, when Mr. Jackson was supposed to still be

incarcerated on that date. Claimants alleged that Mr. Jackson had been wrongfully released from prison four months early by the

Department of Corrections (DOC) due to a computer glitch of which DOC was aware.

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services Claims and Litigation

Claim:	30071572
Claimants:	D.H.
	T.H.
	R.T.W.
	R.L.W.
	E.W
Date of Incident:	01/01/90
Date Claim Filed:	04/07/16
Indemnity Paid:	\$5,800,000

Plaintiffs alleged they were physically, sexually and mentally abused throughout their placements by DSHS within the foster care

system. Plaintiffs each alleged they were subjected to preventable abuses at various placements and that DSHS failed to protect the children in foster care.

State of Washington Department of Enterprise Services

Claim:	30071991
Claimant:	J.G.
Date of Incident:	07/13/11
Date Claim Filed:	01/3/18
Indemnity Paid:	\$5,500,000

Plaintiff alleged DSHS knew or should have known of the unsafe conditions he was forced to live in with his biological mother and step-father. Plaintiff alleged DSHS failed to properly investigate referrals of neglect, physical abuse, and maltreatment, and negligently allowed him to remain in his mother's care. Plaintiff further alleged he was subjected to years of extreme abuse, neglect, and malnutrition. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, and psychological injuries, pain and suffering, loss of enjoyment of life, mental anguish, negligent investigation, and failure to remove.

Claim:	30071664
Claimants:	K.K.
	M.K.
	C.M.
	A.S.
Date of Incident:	05/12/05
Date Claim Filed:	09/22/16
Indemnity Paid:	\$5,375,000

The claimants alleged DSHS should have been aware of the neglect and abuse they were subjected to by their biological father. The claimants alleged DSHS was negligent in placing the children with or in close proximity to their paternal grandparents as they were unfit to be caregivers for them. The claimants alleged DSHS was negligent in placing the children back into the custody of their parents. The claimants alleged DSHS was negligent in their investigation of referrals regarding the children and their biological family. The claimants claimed physical, emotional, and psychological injuries.

Claim:	30071653
Claimant:	C.G.
Date of Incident:	12/12/07
Date Claim Filed:	09/08/16
Indemnity Paid:	\$4,050,000

Plaintiff alleged that DSHS knew or should have known of the unsafe condition plaintiff was forced to live in by her biological mother and step-father. Plaintiff alleged that DSHS failed to investigate referrals of neglect, physical abuse, and maltreatment. Plaintiff further alleged she was subjected to years of abuse, neglect, and malnutrition. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, and permanent psychological injuries, pain and suffering, loss of consortium, and mental anguish.

Claim:	30071670
Claimant:	E.M.
Date of Incident:	07/05/07
Date Claim Filed:	09/30/16
Indemnity Paid:	\$3,100,000

Plaintiff J.M., parent of minor E.M., alleged that DSHS knew or should have known that E.M.'s biological father was a registered sex offender. Plaintiff further alleged that DSHS allowed him regular access to E.M. even though there were multiple concerns for her overall safety while in his care. Plaintiffs alleged that E.M. was subjected to sexual abuse when she was returned to father's full-time custody following the dismissal of E.M.'s dependency case. Plaintiff claimed physical injuries, emotional and psychological injuries, negligent supervision and placement, financial damages, and attorney fees.

Claim:	30071261
Claimants:	Meline, Robert W
	Meline, Kim
	Meline, Kristina
	Meline, Sara
	Meline, Katie
	Meline, Jonathan
Date of Incident:	08/19/11
Date Claim Filed:	08/21/14
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,941,086.61

Plaintiff is the widow of Robert Meline and mother of Jonathan Meline. Jonathan suffers from paranoid schizophrenia. Plaintiff alleged that Jonathan also has Capgras Syndrome which led him to believe that his parents were "imposters" who had murdered his "real parents." Plaintiffs alleged that Western State Hospital (WSH) failed to properly monitor, treat, and medicate Jonathan who they knew to be dangerous. Plaintiff further alleged that Jonathan was released from WSH without sufficient observation and follow-up and without conducting an assessment of the risk he posed to the general public, and that DSHS failed to advise plaintiffs that Jonathan posed a specific threat to their safety. Jonathan killed his father Robert in the family home. Plaintiff claimed wrongful death and gross negligence.

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Source: DES Risk Management Information System (iVOS)

Claim:	30071553
Claimant:	P.K.
Date of Incident:	03/20/03
Date Claim Filed:	03/16/16
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,700,000

Plaintiff alleged she was the victim of childhood sexual abuse by her father despite at least two separate reports to DSHS that she had

been sexually abused by him. Plaintiff alleged that DSHS failed to investigate and plaintiff was placed in a harmful placement.

Plaintiff claimed suffering from sexual abuse, emotional distress, physical injury, and loss of enjoyment of life.

Claim:	30071297
Claimant:	R.N.
Date of Incident:	10/01/89
Date Claim Filed:	11/03/14
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,500,000

Plaintiff was placed by DSHS at the Kiwanis Vocational Home for Youth (KVH). Plaintiff alleged that during his placement at KVH, employees sexually and physically abused him. Plaintiff alleged that DSHS knew KVH had a history of misrepresenting qualifications of employees, hiring unqualified employees, failing to report incidents of physical and sexual abuse on resident youths by employees, and fraud. Plaintiff alleged that DSHS knew of the program deficiencies and abuse but failed to address or correct the issues. Plaintiff claimed severe and permanent emotional distress, physical injuries, mental anguish, neglect, mistreatment, negligent supervision, loss of future earnings, and financial damages.

Claim:	30071519
Claimants:	K.C.
	C.F.
	G.F.
Date of Incident:	01/23/02
Date Claim Filed:	01/25/16
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,500,000

Plaintiffs alleged that DSHS failed to remove K.C. from his foster care placement despite reporting by K.C.'s school, daycare,

counselors, and doctors that he was being abused. Plaintiffs alleged that K.C. was subjected to continuous physical, mental, and sexual abuse. Plaintiffs claimed rape, battery, extreme and irreparable psychological, emotional, and physical injuries, and pain and suffering.

Claim:	30071329
Claimant:	T.P.
Date of Incident:	01/01/81
Date Claim Filed:	01/06/15
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,317,000

Plaintiff alleged that DSHS negligently placed him in the OK Boys Ranch when it knew or should have known that such placement exposed him to neglect, mistreatment, and denial of basic human services. Plaintiff alleged that DSHS failed to take action and as a result, plaintiff was physically, mentally, and sexually mistreated, and now suffers from severe and permanent mental, emotional, and physical injuries.

Claim:	30071230
Claimants:	Z.W.N.
	M.W.
Date of Incident:	06/01/08
Date Claim Filed:	06/23/14
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,300,000

Plaintiff alleged that DSHS placed her in a foster home where she was sexually abused. Plaintiff further alleged that during the foster

home licensing process, the foster father disclosed he had been the victim of sexual abuse and incest but DSHS failed to investigate.

Plaintiff claimed physical injuries, permanent sexual and psychological injuries, negligent placement, wrongful placement, failure to remove, financial damages, and loss of enjoyment of life.

Claim:	30070465
Claimants:	K.H.
	J.H.
Date of Incident:	11/01/03
Date Claim Filed:	06/29/10
Indemnity Paid:	\$1,250,000

Plaintiffs alleged that their father and step-mother physically and sexually abused them for years. Plaintiffs' grandmother allegedly

reported the abuse to CPS but say nothing was done. Plaintiffs claim abuse, severe emotional distress, and psychological damages.

Claim:30071677Claimant:Helgeson, JohannesDate of Incident:01/26/14Date Claim Filed:10/07/16Indemnity Paid:\$1,100,000

Plaintiff decedent was a patient at Western State Hospital (WSH) and known by staff to be psychotic and suicidal. Plaintiff alleged that staff was warned that the shower was a danger to someone who might hang himself or herself and, when staff failed to take appropriate precautions, plaintiff hanged himself in the shower. Plaintiff alleged that WSH staff were indifferent to his well-being and failed to adequately supervise and monitor him. Plaintiff claimed physical, emotional, and psychological injuries, wrongful death, financial damages, negligent supervision and training, medical negligent treatment, punitive damages, and civil rights and constitutional violations.

Washington State Department of Transportation Claims and Litigation

Claim:	40573521
Claimants:	Pacific Highway Park LLC
Date of Incident:	01/01/01
Date Claim Filed:	12/08/11
Indemnity Paid:	\$3,466,153.74

Property owners sued WSDOT for inverse condemnation and tort theories of nuisance and trespass due to alleged flooding of their

property which they claim was caused by WSDOT.

40577538
Portillo Cruz, Lilliam L
Portillo, Aron
Portillo, Carlos
Portillo, Khaleb
10/24/15
04/27/16
\$2,400,000

Lilliam Portillo was the driver of a vehicle making a left turn on a green light from northbound SR 509 to westbound SR 518.

Ms. Portillo was allegedly not able to see traffic approaching from her left due to overgrown bushes. As she entered the intersection, the vehicle in which she and her son were traveling was struck by a vehicle that failed to stop for a red light. Ms. Portillo died at the scene of the collision.

Claim:40577946Claimant:Johnson, Lloyd DDate of Incident:01/01/78Date Claim Filed:09/09/16Indemnity Paid:\$2,400,000

Plaintiff, a WSF employee, alleged he was exposed to asbestos while working on various ferries. Plaintiff claimed pain and suffering,

disfigurement, disability, financial damages, defective products, negligent design, and failure to warn.

Claim:	40577066
Claimants:	Song, Runjie
	Bramley, Graham & Barbara
	Becker, Marva L
	Strassman, Catherine
	Fellores, Arlette & Justin
	Iida, Yuki
	Reni, Ingeborg & Daniele
	Santos, Cristiane
	Sato, Mami & Tsutomu & Michiko
	Xia Guirong
	Oyama, Risa
Date of Incident:	09/24/15
Date Claim Filed:	10/20/15
Indemnity Paid:	\$2,200,000

Plaintiffs were passengers or family members of passengers on a charter bus or a Ride the Duck vehicle that collided on the Aurora

Avenue Bridge. The charter bus was traveling northbound on the Aurora Bridge when it was struck by a "Ride the Duck" amphibious truck traveling southbound. Plaintiffs claimed physical and emotional injuries, loss of consortium, financial damages, wage loss, and negligent training.