

CLAIMS ACCEPTED AND COMPENSATION EXPENDITURES

All law enforcement agencies in New York State are required to provide victim notification cards, claim applications and information brochures relating to the availability of crime victim compensation to every victim of a crime. All hospitals are also required to have these claim applications available and to display the Board's posters in their emergency rooms. In addition, Victim Assistance Programs funded by CVB are required to aid victims in filing claim applications with CVB. The agency's own advocate staff also assist victims with the application process. Victims, of course, may apply to CVB on their own. These are just some of the means by which claim applications are submitted to the Board. Certain fundamental elements of the application must be completed in order for the claim to be "accepted" by CVB.

FISCAL YEAR	CLAIMS ACCEPTED	PERCENT INCREASE/ DECREASE
1967-1968	196	-
1968-1969	519	+165
1969-1970	929	+79
1970-1971	1,594	+72
1971-1972	1,896	+19
1972-1973	1,762	-7
1973-1974	2,065	+17
1974-1975	2,341	+13
1975-1976	3,119	+33
1976-1977	4,250	+36

FISCAL YEAR	CLAIMS ACCEPTED	PERCENT INCREASE/ DECREASE
1977-1978	4,914	+16
1978-1979	5,834	+19
1979-1980	7,245	+24
1980-1981	8,573	+18
1981-1982	8,121	-5
1982-1983	8,034	-1
1983-1984	8,348	+4
1984-1985	10,511	+26
1985-1986	13,478	+28
1986-1987	21,377	+59
1987-1988	22,445	+5
1988-1989	25,408	+13
1989-1990	26,889	+6

FISCAL YEAR	CLAIMS ACCEPTED	PERCENT INCREASE/ DECREASE
1990-1991	30,307	+13
1991-1992	27,811	-8
1992-1993	25,887	-7
1993-1994	24,198	-7
1994-1995	20,563	-15
1995-1996	17,002	-17
1996-1997	16,219	-5
1997-1998	17,207	+6
1998-1999	18,496	+7
1999-2000	17,639	-5
2000-2001	16,478	-7
2001-2002	22,117	+34
2002-2003	18,751	-15
2003-2004	20,012	+7

FISCAL YEAR	CLAIMS ACCEPTED	PERCENT INCREASE/ DECREASE
2004-2005	14,750	-26
2005-2006	13,873	-6
2006-2007	13,699	-1
2007-2008	13,602	-1
2008-2009	15,929	+17

* The World Trade Center tragedy occurred on September 11, 2001, which resulted in an increased number of claims.