

**NYC Judgments and Claims: Cost And Number Of Settlements And Judgments
By Type: 1990-1999**

Fiscal Year:	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Expenses for Judgments and Settlements, by type (millions of dollars)										
PERSONAL INJURY										
Medical Malpractice	\$46.9	\$66.7	\$82.7	\$77.1	\$81.6	\$74.1	\$102.8	\$109.2	\$112.0	\$118.2
Defective Sidewalk	30.2	29.0	29.7	36.1	46.7	45.2	48.4	41.6	45.8	57.4
Motor Vehicle	12.8	18.8	19.8	20.9	24.9	31.6	24.2	28.9	31.8	38.0
Police Action	13.5	12.4	15.4	20.0	24.9	23.9	20.5	27.5	28.3	40.8
City Property	15.7	10.1	13.9	15.1	12.1	16.1	17.4	15.3	27.5	21.6
Schools	12.3	16.6	9.6	12.4	18.2	18.0	17.4	23.0	22.1	23.0
Civil Rights	2.8	3.6	0.3	3.5	2.8	2.4	7.7	7.3	12.7	19.2
Uniform Services	5.5	7.4	5.7	5.0	12.1	5.0	11.8	6.7	10.6	13.8
Roadway	7.4	16.8	10.1	15.8	12.0	15.7	16.6	11.5	9.6	12.5
Corrections	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.8	3.8	5.9	4.4
Parks & Recreation	2.4	6.0	2.0	2.3	4.4	3.4	4.7	3.0	3.3	6.1
Traffic Device	2.8	4.7	0.3	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.8	1.1	1.6
Other	5.9	5.1	6.6	6.6	9.3	8.1	16.7	7.5	6.6	8.1
Subtotal	\$160.0	\$198.7	\$197.8	\$217.5	\$252.1	\$246.8	\$292.6	\$288.3	\$317.4	\$364.8
PROPERTY DAMAGE										
Motor Vehicle	\$2.0	\$2.3	\$1.9	\$2.8	\$3.1	\$2.4	\$3.0	\$3.7	\$3.2	\$2.7
Other	3.7	1.6	2.9	3.6	1.9	2.1	2.8	3.0	22.1	3.2
Subtotal	\$5.7	\$3.9	\$4.8	\$6.4	\$5.0	\$4.5	\$5.8	\$6.7	\$25.3	\$5.9
LAW CLAIMS										
Contracts	\$6.5	\$17.1	\$15.8	\$17.7	\$14.9	\$13.0	\$5.6	\$5.6	\$27.9	\$17.7
Other	3.4	6.4	7.4	6.6	8.8	9.8	3.2	4.1	10.3	29.5
Subtotal	\$9.9	\$23.5	\$23.2	\$24.3	\$23.7	\$22.8	\$8.8	\$9.7	\$38.2	\$47.2
PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, & LAW CLAIMS COMBINED										
Total	\$175.6	\$226.1	\$225.8	\$248.2	\$280.8	\$274.1	\$307.2	\$304.7	\$380.9	\$417.9

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Number of Claims Resolved, by type*

PERSONAL INJURY										
Medical Malpractice	204	218	216	264	231	234	280	255	277	297
Defective Sidewalk	1,249	1,241	1,235	1,500	1,770	1,702	2,069	2,034	2,317	2,800
Motor Vehicle	317	401	351	459	502	534	714	772	887	1,092
Police Action	272	269	272	315	409	379	459	555	554	744
City Property	199	192	184	208	269	249	275	296	322	340
Schools	753	668	676	770	767	591	798	785	870	1,021
Civil Rights	51	55	22	39	51	64	153	212	282	260
Uniform Services	58	63	72	74	97	104	121	134	149	163
Roadway	190	242	207	240	334	340	415	422	454	574
Corrections	46	82	62	65	92	87	118	145	140	130
Parks & Recreation	89	100	91	125	157	123	173	168	170	246
Traffic Device	78	82	51	66	85	81	94	108	108	119
Other	348	323	332	398	444	544	594	612	155	177
Subtotal	3,854	3,936	3,771	4,523	5,208	5,032	6,263	6,498	6,685	7,963
PROPERTY DAMAGE										
Motor Vehicle	2,190	2,429	1,910	2,746	2,599	1,744	2,390	2,667	2,279	1,940
Other	1,078	836	697	1,062	1,064	877	1,209	1,304	1,647	1,056
Subtotal	3,268	3,265	2,607	3,808	3,663	2,621	3,599	3,971	3,926	2,996
LAW CLAIMS										
Contracts	36	51	65	90	107	84	43	30	60	54
Other	80	95	118	222	232	145	141	123	113	99
Subtotal	116	146	183	312	339	229	184	153	173	153
PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, & LAW CLAIMS COMBINED										
Total	7,238	7,347	6,561	8,643	9,210	7,882	10,046	10,622	10,784	11,112

Source: IBO; Comptrollers Annual Claims Report, various years.

Note: *These numbers reflect only cases that have been resolved. In addition, there is a large number of active cases that may eventually result in a cost to the city through judgments and settlements.