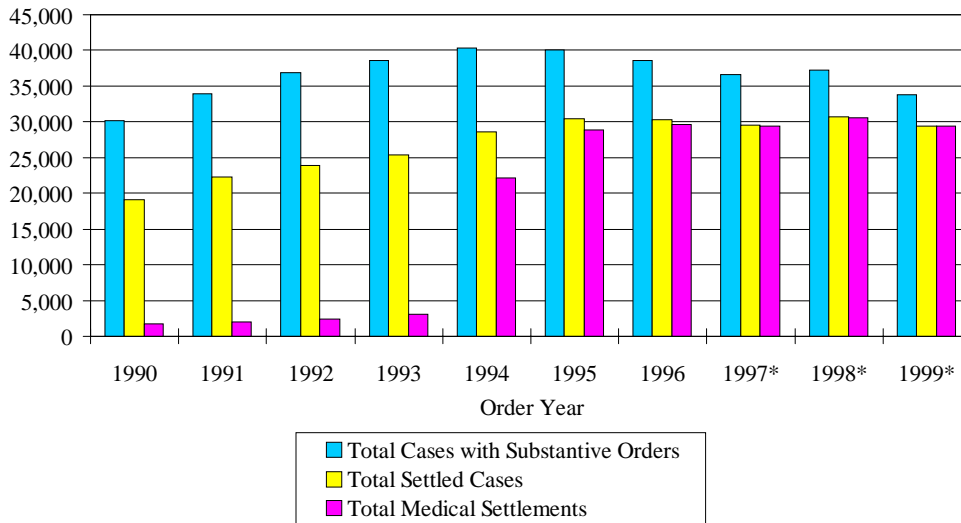
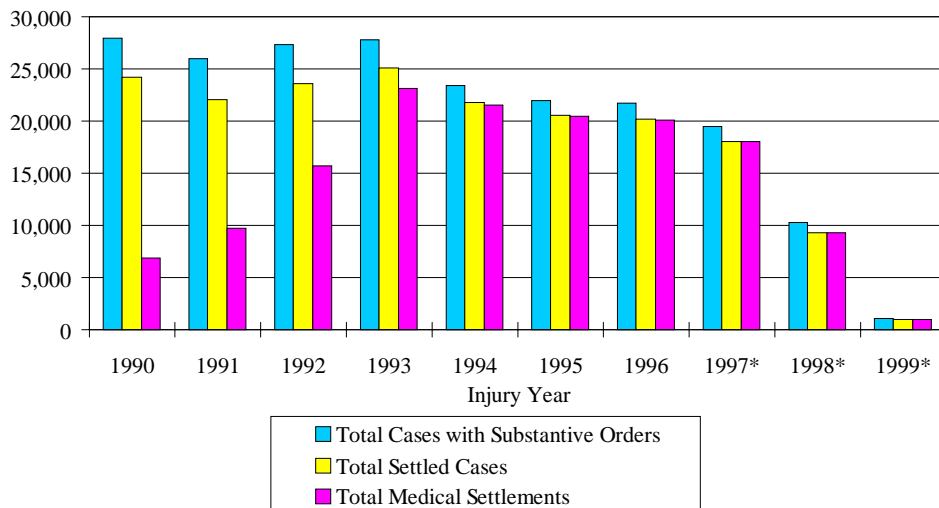


Figure 4.2

Total Cases with Substantive Orders, Total Settled Cases, ** & Total Medical Settlements by Order Year (1990-1999)



Total Cases with Substantive Orders, Total Settled Cases, ** & Total Medical Settlements by Injury Year (1990-1999)



*Preliminary reporting

** Includes only settlements from the Judges' Orders File

NOTE: The same case could have an order in more than one order year, even a settlement in more than one year (when an indemnity washout is followed by a medical washout, for example). The number of cases shown in the top figure, therefore, exceeds the number of cases considered as singular episodes of individual injury. The term "medical settlements" specifically means washouts that include medical settlements. The overwhelming majority of cases with settlement orders have either previously or concurrently settled indemnity issues.

Source: Workers' Compensation Judges' Orders File as of March 20, 2000