

The total numbers for medical indemnity claims are:

Financial Year	Total Defence Legal	Damages/Compensation	Claimant/Plaintiff Legal Costs (as a subset of Damages/Compensation)	Number of
	Costs Paid	Costs Paid	Costs Paid	Claims
2015-2016	\$ 5,287,445	\$ 49,687,723	\$ 4,642,914	108
2016-2017	\$ 5,821,811	\$ 67,079,822	\$ 5,601,976	144
2017-2018	\$ 4,798,812	\$ 36,233,622	\$ 3,584,898	134
2018-2019	\$ 5,864,074	\$ 60,490,847	\$ 7,002,490	120
2019-2020	\$ 7,628,274	\$ 57,027,022	\$ 7,137,234	133
2020-2021	\$ 8,870,402	\$ 63,888,181	\$ 7,737,789	123
2021-2022	\$ 7,323,569	\$ 40,631,134	\$ 6,499,540	135
2022-2023	\$ 6,876,413	\$ 86,995,952	\$ 7,548,959	111
2023-2024	\$ 7,895,207	\$ 70,860,712	\$ 7,633,862	128
2024-2025	\$ 15,873,473	\$ 139,332,872	\$ 16,834,200	226

The subset of maternity claims, as defined above are

Financial Year	Total Defence Legal	Damages/Compensation	Claimant/Plaintiff Legal Costs (as a subset of Damages/Compensation)	Number of
	Costs Paid	Costs Paid	Costs Paid	Claims
2015-2016	\$ 557,883	\$ 16,047,269	\$ 807,000	11
2016-2017	\$ 1,180,891	\$ 34,821,838	\$ 1,582,625	17
2017-2018	\$ 347,377	\$ 1,443,540	\$ 196,040	13
2018-2019	\$ 466,875	\$ 12,032,500	\$ 857,500	10
2019-2020	\$ 1,239,509	\$ 18,695,106	\$ 1,266,350	19
2020-2021	\$ 1,289,984	\$ 22,312,690	\$ 1,238,690	9
2021-2022	\$ 213,914	\$ 1,464,781	\$ 200,500	12
2022-2023	\$ 1,365,201	\$ 35,701,408	\$ 1,605,000	12
2023-2024	\$ 784,865	\$ 4,328,475	\$ 723,690	21
2024-2025	\$ 2,099,927	\$ 26,059,556	\$ 2,566,453	29

The medical indemnity claims data represents the total Defence Legal Costs, Damages/Compensation (Settlement) and Claimant/Plaintiff legal costs(as a subset of settlement costs) for closed claims during the relevant financial year they were finalised in, regardless of when the claim was lodged or when the incident occurred excluding claims that remain open at the end of the financial year.”

“Maternity” is defined as medical claims classified as 'Perinatology (including Neonatology)' or 'Obstetrics’,