

**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2016 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017<sup>1</sup>**

During the fiscal year, October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017, the Court of Federal Claims disposed of 1035 complaints and 899 vaccine petitions. Except for a number of these cases in which no given amounts were claimed, the total amount claimed was \$146,989,958,000.00. Of the cases disposed, the court rendered judgments for claimants in the sum of \$1,299,530,292.97 (annuity amounts are included in this figure if available) of which \$313,432,580.69 carried interest. A number of these judgments were based on settlements between parties. The Court of Federal Claims rendered money judgments for the United States on counterclaims, offsets and/or sanctions in the sum of \$4,273,894.05. Under its non-monetary jurisdiction (bid protest jurisdiction), there were 129 cases filed and the court disposed of 133. Each January, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 791(c), the clerk transmits to Congress a statement of all the judgments rendered by the Court of Federal Claims which notes the names of the claimants, the amounts, the dates of entry, the nature of the claims, and the disposition for all judgments entered the previous fiscal year.

Case filings increased in fiscal year 2017 for both general jurisdiction cases and vaccine injury compensation cases. General jurisdiction cases increased by 3% while vaccine petitions increased by 10%. Many of the general jurisdiction case filings in fiscal year 2017 were of increased complexity and national significance. For example, 17% of general jurisdiction cases filed this past fiscal year contained multiple plaintiffs, and 12% involved intervening parties.

Total case terminations increased 33% from 1,456 in fiscal year 2016 to 1,934 in fiscal year 2017. Pending cases at the close of the fiscal year decreased less than one percent from 2,967 on September 30, 2016 to 2,943 on September 30, 2017.

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<sup>1</sup>The statistics referenced in this report were generated on November 6, 2017.

REPORT OF THE U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS  
for the period 10/1/2016 - 9/30/2017

Nature of Suit	PENDING		REOPENED	DISPOSED	PENDING
	10/1/16	FILED FY17	FY17	FY17	9/30/17
Tax	164	53	2	85	135
Contract **	734	147	4	511	374
Civilian Pay	67	26	1	35	58
Military Pay	65	39	0	33	70
Common Carrier	0	0	1	1	0
Copyright/Patent	28	10	1	8	31
Native American	27	5	1	14	19
Oil Spill	0	0	0	0	0
Taking	235	94	6	68	264
Contract/Injunction	62	129	3	133	60
CLA Review	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	99	125	3	121	104
INCC Transfer	0	0	0	0	0
INFO Reward	1	0	0	0	1
Spent Nuclear Fuel	11	5	1	7	9
Unjust Conviction	8	19	0	19	7
<b>TOTAL*</b>	1501	652	23	1035	1132

VACCINE

All Natures of Suit Except  
Thimerosal and Trivalent

Influenza	698	431	3	360	771
Thimerosal	12	1	0	6	7
Trivalent Influenza	756	810	2	533	1033
<b>TOTAL*</b>	1466	1242	5	899	1811

\* These totals do not include Congressional Reference cases.

\*\* These totals do not include Contract Pre-Award or Post-Award Bid Protest Injunction cases.  
These figures are listed under "Contract/Injunction."

Congressional Reference Cases Report for U.S. Court of Federal Claims  
for the period 10/1/2016 - 9/30/2017

Nature of Suit	PENDING 10/1/16	FILED FY17	DISPOSED FY17	PENDING 9/30/17
Tax	0	0	0	0
Contract	0	0	0	0
Civilian Pay	0	0	0	0
Military Pay	0	0	0	0
Common Carrier	0	0	0	0
Copyright/Patent	0	0	0	0
Native American	1	0	0	1
Oil Spill	0	0	0	0
Taking	0	0	0	0
Declaratory (Contr)	0	0	0	0
CLA Review	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0
INCC Transfer	0	0	0	0
INFO Reward	0	0	0	0
Spent Nuclear Fuel	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**SUMMARY**

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS DISPOSED OF*	1035
NUMBER OF VACCINE PETITIONS DISPOSED OF	899
AMOUNTS CLAIMED	\$ 146,989,958,000.00
JUDGMENTS FOR PLAINTIFFS/PETITIONERS**	\$ 1,299,530,292.97
AMOUNT OF ABOVE JUDGMENTS CARRYING INTEREST	\$ 313,432,580.69
JUDGMENTS ON DEFENDANT'S COUNTERCLAIMS, OFFSETS AND SANCTIONS	\$ 4,273,894.05
AMOUNT OF THE ABOVE JUDGMENTS FOR DEFENDANT ON ITS COUNTERCLAIMS, OFFSETS AND SANCTIONS CARRYING INTEREST	\$0.00
JUDGMENTS FOR THIRD PARTY PLAINTIFFS/PETITIONERS	\$0.00

\*Includes Congressional Reference

\*\*Annuity amounts included when available

Appeals to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
10/1/2016 - 9/30/2017

Appeals pending October 1, 2016		128
Appeals filed October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017		145
	<b>Total</b>	273
<b>Mandates (not including vaccine cases):</b>	<b>Total</b>	131
Reversing (including Reversing in part)		15
Affirming USCFC Decision		88
Appeal Dismissed		28
Appeal Vacated		0
<b>Appeals pending September 30, 2017</b>	<b>Total</b>	100
<b>Vaccine Mandates:</b>	<b>Total</b>	7
Reversing		0
Affirming Decision		2
Appeal Dismissed		5
Appeal Vacated		0

Note: Our court does not receive notices of appeal for vaccine cases so the only record we have of a vaccine appeal is the CAFC mandate, hence they are listed separately.

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