

DATA SHARING PROJECT

DEFENSE COSTS (2008–2017)

\$1.8 billion was spent for the defense of claims and lawsuits. The average cost was **\$52,012**.

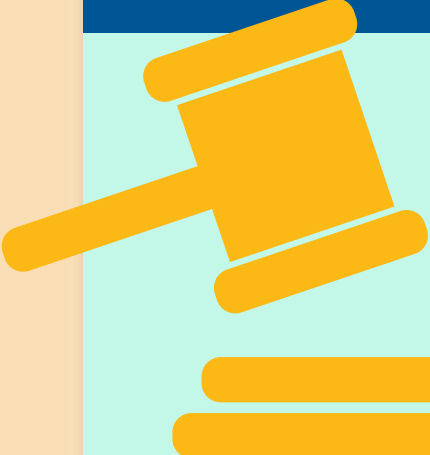
74% of the claims and lawsuits were resolved with no indemnity payment, but cost an average of **\$41,209** to defend. The remaining **26%** resulted in an indemnity payment and cost **\$82,208** to defend.

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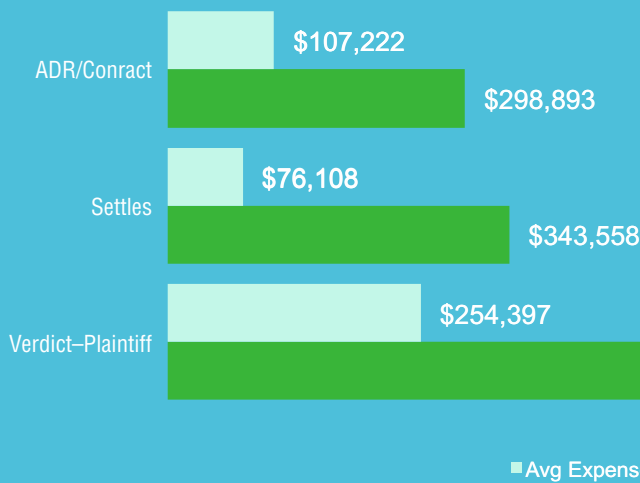
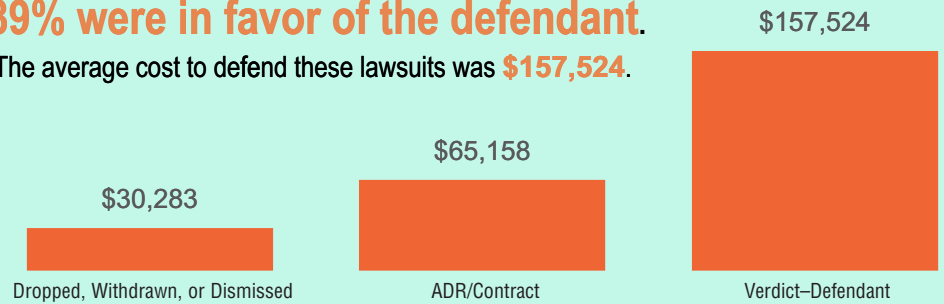
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Only 7% of lawsuits were resolved by a verdict and **89% were in favor of the defendant.** The average cost to defend these lawsuits was **\$157,524**.



Total indemnity incurred was \$3.3 billion.

For every dollar paid in indemnity, **55 cents was paid in expenses to defend or settle claims/lawsuits.**



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