



AJSAC Fact Sheet — Violent Crimes Compensation Board: Claims, FY 2004–FY 2014

ANCHORAGE, AK— The 15-01 issue of the *AJSAC Fact Sheet* presents data on claims made and compensation granted to victims of violent crime reported to law enforcement for state fiscal years 2004 – 2014. Data was provided to the AJSAC by the Violent Crimes Compensation Board (VCCB). The data presented includes new claims filed, types of crime and types of expenses for which compensation was claimed, and compensation totals.

- From FY 2004–FY2014, VCCB received 8,212 claims for compensation and distributed more than \$18.6 million dollars in compensation to victims of violent crimes.
- From FY 2004–FY2014, the five most common compensable violent crimes resulting in claims for compensation were sexual abuse of a minor (26.0%), assault (23.3%), domestic violence (20.4%), sexual assault of adults (11.3%), and homicide (9.0%).
- From FY 2004–FY 2014, the five most common compensable expenses were medical care (29.2%), mental health treatment (26.5%), transportation (10.3%), relocation (10.2%), and lost wages (8.3%). The remaining 15.5% includes all other compensable expenses.
- Claims related to **sexual abuse of a minor** (SAM) accounted for more than one-quarter of all compensable claims for the period, totaling \$2.1 million in current (2014) dollars. In FY 2014, SAM claims accounted for **28.1%** of all compensable claims received by the VCCB, but only **7.7%** (\$160,526) of the compensation paid by the VCCB.
- Claims related to **assault** accounted for nearly one-quarter of all compensable claims for the period, totaling more than \$6.8 million in current (2014) dollars. In FY 2014, assault claims accounted for **16.5%** of all compensable claims received by the VCCB, and **36.5%** (\$765,560) of the compensation provided by the VCCB.
- Claims related to **domestic violence** (DV) accounted for one-fifth of all compensable claims for the period, totaling more than \$2.5 million in current (2014) dollars. In FY 2014, domestic violence claims accounted for **21.7%** of all compensable claims received by the VCCB, and **18.3%** (\$383,665) of the compensation provided by the VCCB.
- Claims related to **sexual assault of adults** (SA) accounted for just over one-tenth of all compensable claims for the period, totaling nearly \$1.0 million in current (2014) dollars. In FY 2014, sexual assault claims accounted for **14.1%** of all compensable claims received by the VCCB, but only 4.6% (\$96,847) of the compensation provided by the VCCB.
- Claims related to **homicide** accounted for less than one-tenth of all compensable claims for the period, totaling more than \$3.7 million in current (2014) dollars. In FY 2014, homicide claims accounted for **8.6%** of all compensable claims received by the VCCB, and 22.2% (\$465,630) of the compensation provided by the VCCB.

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