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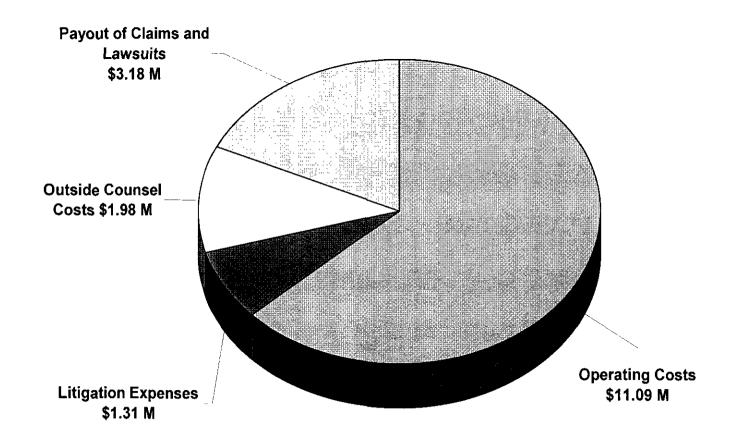
Guiding Philosophy

- Law in service of the public
- Law should be applied in an innovative and community-oriented manner
- This philosophy shapes our approach to providing top-notch legal services:
 - cost-effective, streamlined, efficient, accessible

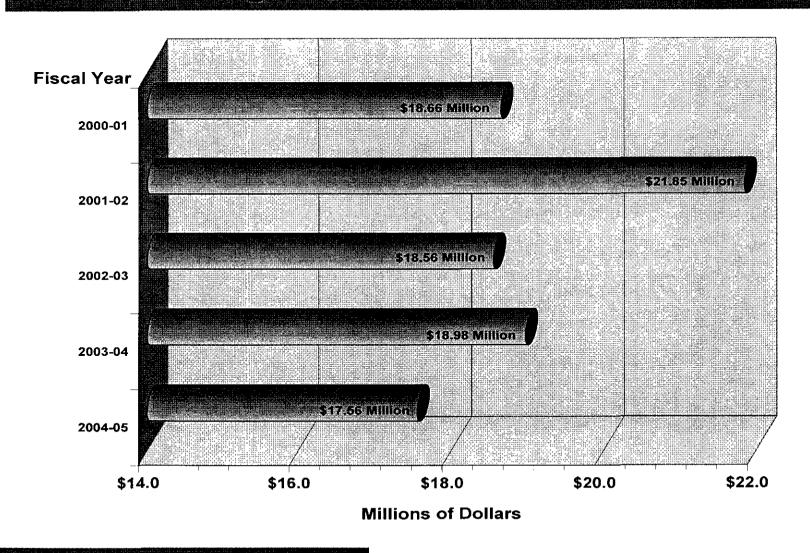
Awards & Recognition

- Helen Putnam Award for Excellence
 The League of California Cities Grand Prize Winner
- In-House Diversity Award
 California Minority Counsel Program
- Award of Excellence for Report Card Legal Marketing Association Bay Area Chapter
- Northern California Super Lawyers
 Law & Politics publication

Costof Legal Services FY 04405



Cost of Legal Services-Over 5 Years



Payout Trand Over 5 Years

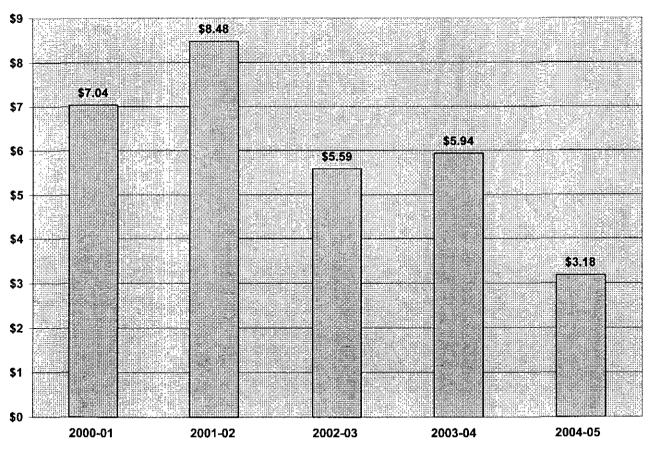
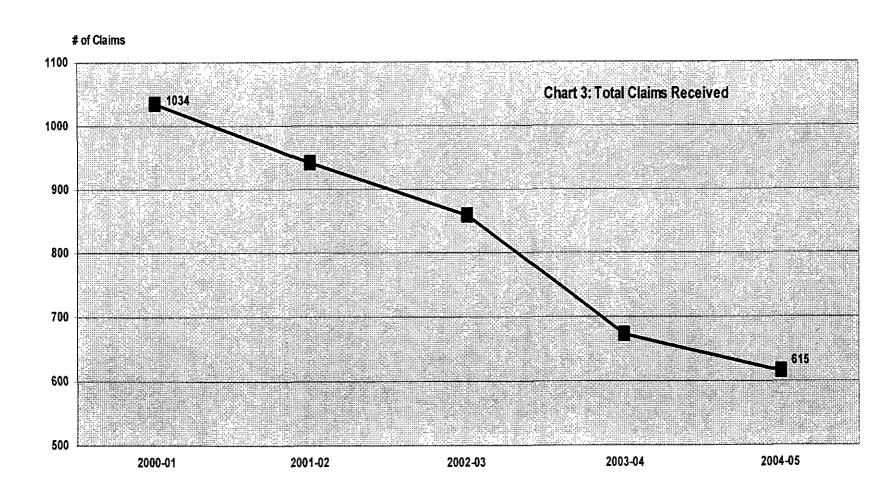
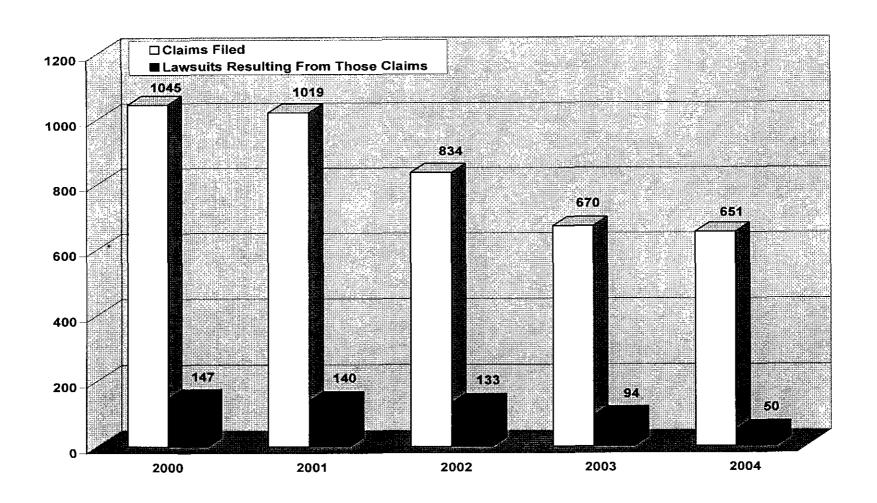


Figure 3: Payout Trend Over 5 Years - Claims and Lawsuits

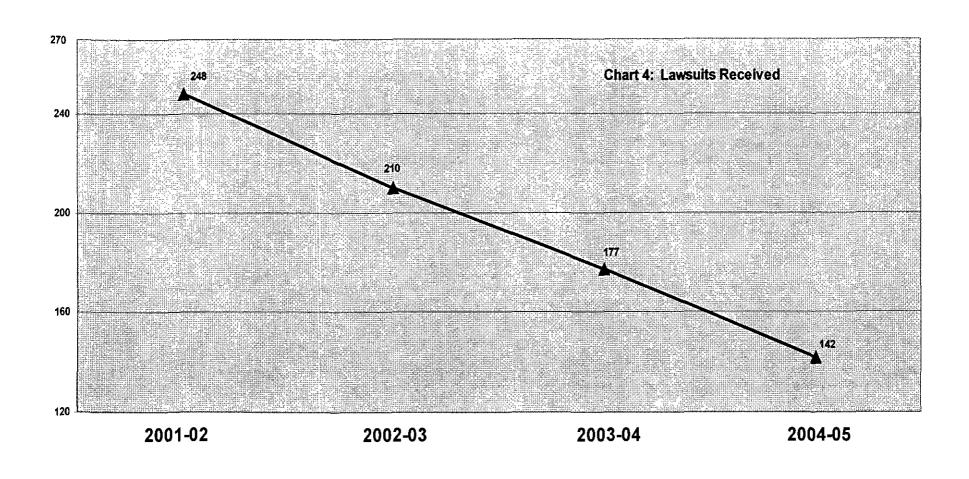
Claims Received



Claims that Evolved Into Lawsuits



Lawsufits Received



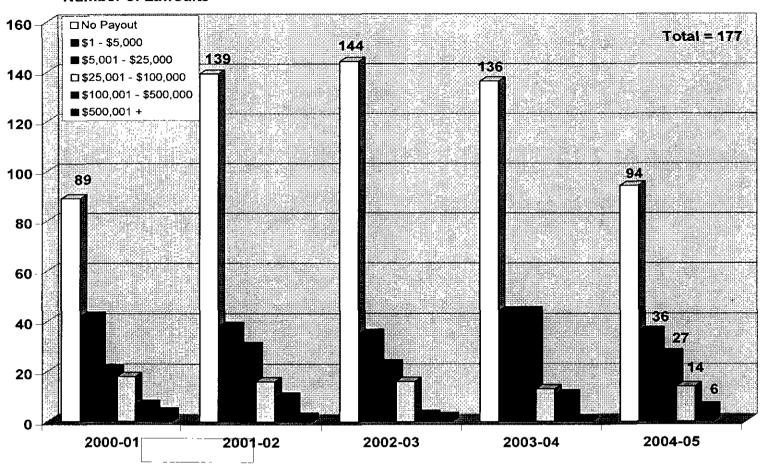
Lawsuits and Police

In the last five years:

- 93% of all the claims filed against the Police Department were resolved for no payment of money.
- Of the use-of-force claims and lawsuits, 50% were resolved for no payment of money.

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Number of Lawsuits



Community Initialives

- Neighborhood Law Corps
- Open Government Program
- Caltrans Public Nuisance Action
- Kaiser Tax Business Victory
- Defending Oakland's Anti-Discrimination Policy
- Predatory Lending
- Legal Fight to Defeat Casino
- Energy Settlements

Conclusion

- OCA is proud to represent a progressive and innovative City.
- Dedicated to "law in service of the public".
- Committed to fiscal responsibility, accountability and access to city government.



