

## FOI Request

**1. Total amounts of Centrelink payments recovered annually from common law judgments or settlements, or statutory compensation payments for personal injuries, both nationally and in each state/territory, since 2000.**

The total amounts of Centrelink payments recovered annually from common law judgments or settlements, or statutory compensation payments for personal injuries nationally since the 2000-01 financial year are:

Financial Year	Total Recoveries
2000-01	\$94,540,000
2001-02	\$112,400,000
2002-03	\$103,998,700
2003-04	\$95,512,210
2004-05	\$91,525,230
2005-06	\$97,054,600
2006-07	\$98,046,500
2007-08	\$100,305,021
2008-09	\$101,262,336
2009-10	\$112,074,827

Since the 2005-06 financial year, compensation recovery data is available by state, however Centrelink does not keep separate figures for the ACT and the Northern Territory. Centrelink did not report on a state basis prior to the 2005-06 financial years:

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
<b>NSW/ACT</b>	29,591,600	30,387,300	32,880,950	31,187,326	33,591,839
<b>WA</b>	7,891,000	8,770,000	6,994,770	7,185,713	7,552,566
<b>SA/NT</b>	12,078,500	10,108,400	9,831,142	9,916,654	9,986,170
<b>Vic</b>	17,789,700	18,133,400	20,376,929	22,527,358	25,093,416
<b>Tas/International</b>	1,817,600	2,086,500	1,850,612	1,474,433	1,506,072
<b>Qld</b>	27,865,400	28,512,300	28,347,759	28,919,022	34,285,834
<b>Other</b>	20,800	48,600	22,860	51,830	58,930
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,054,600</b>	<b>98,046,500</b>	<b>100,305,021</b>	<b>101,262,336</b>	<b>112,074,827</b>

**2. Total amounts of Centrelink payments recovered annually from common law judgments or settlements, or statutory compensation payments, according to type of claim (i.e.: motor vehicle accident, workplace, public liability etc) since 2000.**

Centrelink does not track payments recovered from common law judgments or settlements, or statutory compensation payments, according to type of claim (i.e.: motor vehicle accident, workplace, public liability etc). The type of claim is not relevant information for the purposes of determining a person's entitlement to a social security payment.