

Tort Reform

The Law Department works to limit the City's liability and assist City agencies to minimize their exposure to lawsuits.

| Indicator | FY08 | FY09 | Agency |
|---|------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| Law Department | | | |
| Total citywide tort cases pending | 20,084 | 17,791 | Law Department |
| Tort cases commenced citywide | 6,190 | 6,337 | Law Department |
| Tort dispositions citywide | 7,116 | 6,730 | Law Department |
| Total tort payout citywide (\$000) | \$554,326 | \$570,581 | Law Department |
| Department of Transportation | | | |
| DOT tort cases commenced | 2,146 | 2,138 | Department of Transportation |
| DOT tort dispositions | 2,837 | 2,406 | Department of Transportation |
| DOT total tort payout (\$000) | \$95,314.1 | \$85,744.5 | Department of Transportation |
| Police Department | | | |
| NYPD tort cases commenced | 1,425 | 1,536 | Police Department |
| NYPD tort dispositions | 1,286 | 1,379 | Police Department |
| NYPD total tort payout (\$000) | \$80,047.1 | \$117,692.4 | Police Department |
| Department of Parks and Recreation | | | |
| DPR tort cases commenced | 274 | 264 | Department of Parks and Recreation |
| DPR tort dispositions | 292 | 287 | Department of Parks and Recreation |
| DPR total tort payout (\$000) | \$12,258.7 | \$9,722.9 | Department of Parks and Recreation |
| Department of Sanitation | | | |
| DSNY tort cases commenced | 299 | 273 | Department of Sanitation |
| DSNY tort dispositions | 348 | 348 | Department of Sanitation |
| DSNY total tort payout (\$000) | \$25,822.5 | \$25,523.8 | Department of Sanitation |