

Impact on HRSA of Increased Claims Filed with the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

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HHS Role in the VICP

- Administers the VICP
- Reviews the claim
- Reviews the medical and scientific literature
- Determines if claim meets the medical criteria for compensation
- Makes a preliminary recommendation regarding the HHS Secretary's position to the Department of Justice

HHS Role in the VICP

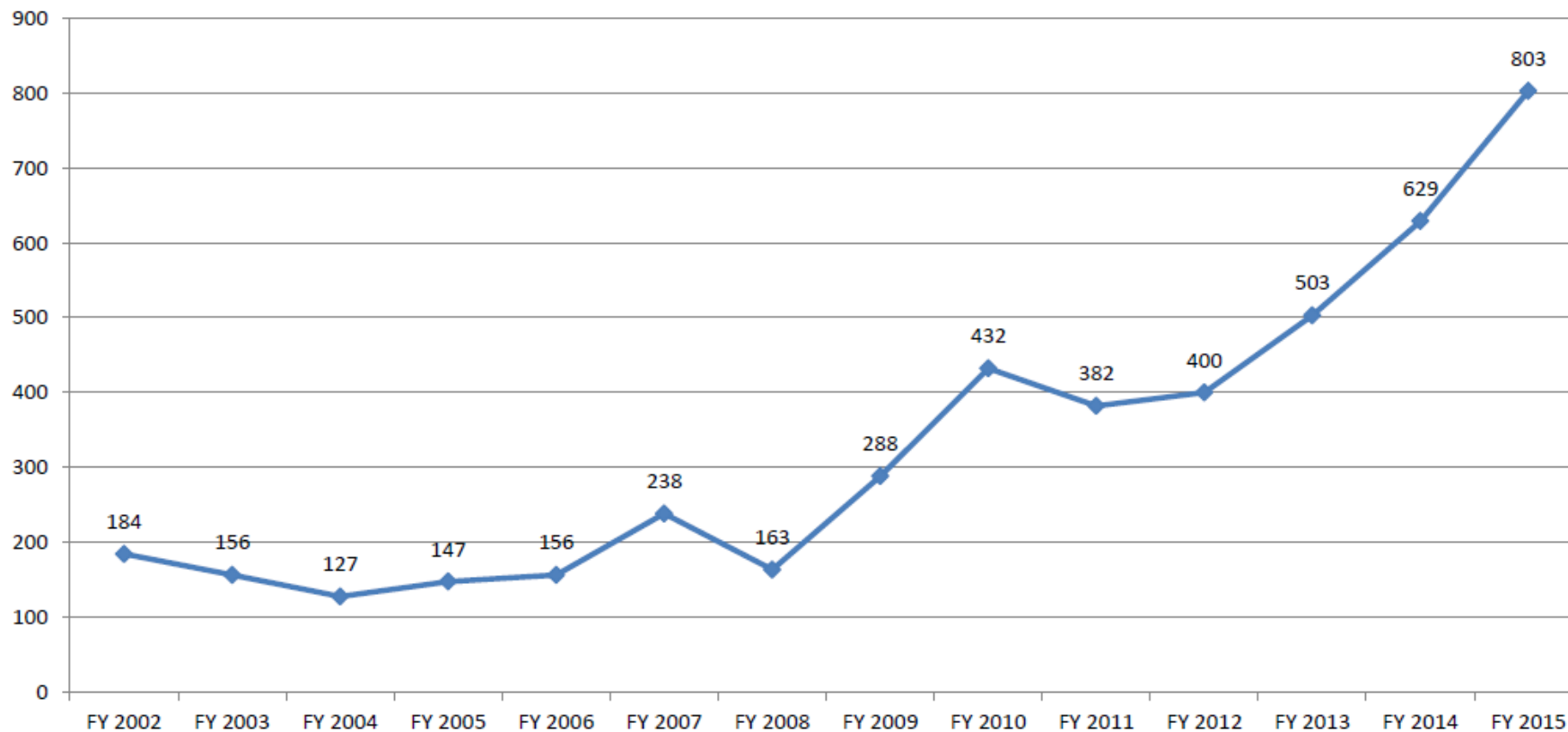


- Provides Court-ordered compensation payments to petitioners
- Provides Court-ordered payments to attorneys

Increase in Filed Claims

- Since 2005, the number of claims filed with the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program has increased significantly.

Claims Filed with the VICP*



*Does not include claims filed under the Omnibus Autism Proceeding (OAP)

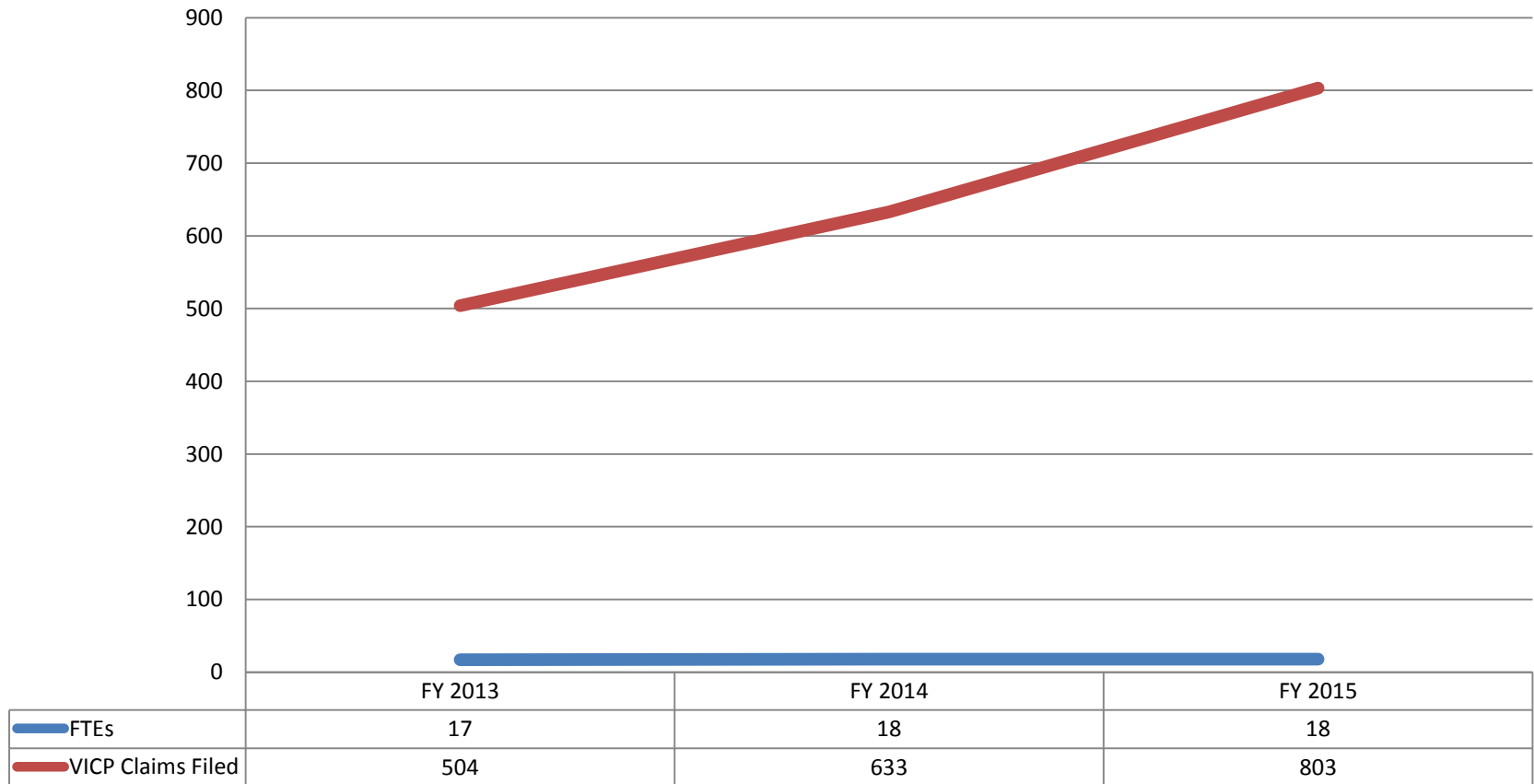
HRSA VICP Staffing Levels (FTEs)

Fiscal Year (FY)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Number of Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs)	17	18	18

Source: The Appendix, Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Years 2013-2016

VICP Claims Filed and HRSA VICP FTEs

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Strategies

- Various options are available to handle extra workloads such as credit and compensatory time.
- DICP has expanded its use of technology.
- A position announcement for medical officers was posted in the Fall of 2015.