

Empire Plan Dependent Claims Cost(1)

Year Paid	Total Claims Paid	Average # Dependents
2003	\$1,242,885,389	545,129
2004	\$1,417,520,565	547,447
2005	\$1,514,307,700	549,822
2006	\$1,650,674,205	553,810
2007	\$1,827,263,694	557,870

(1) includes paid claims for SEHP dependents

Note: this information not available for NYSHIP HMOs.