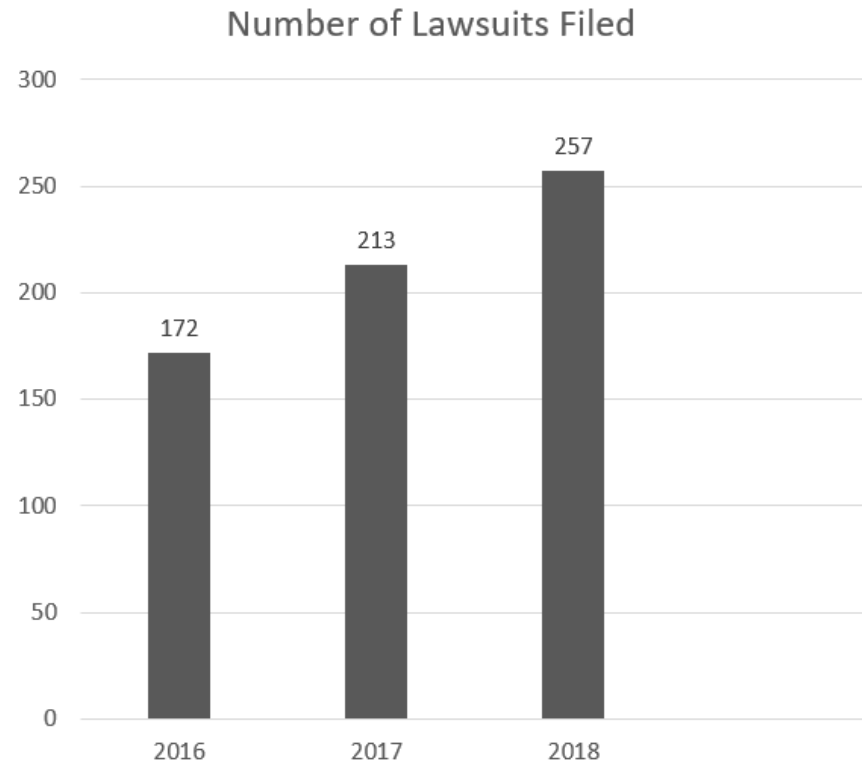


## Number of Lawsuits Filed against SCDC (2016-2018)<sup>28</sup>

### Civil Litigation

- Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2018, a total of 642 cases were filed against the Agency
  - 294 were resolved in favor of the Agency (jury verdict, directed verdict, summary judgment, or dismissed for various reasons)
  - 70 were settled
  - 9 have been appealed
  - 269 are still pending litigation in the United States District Court of South Carolina and in the South Carolina Courts of Common Pleas
    - 160 in the South Carolina Courts of Common Pleas
    - 109 in the United States District Court of South Carolina



<sup>28</sup> S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Legal and Compliance Unit (October 1, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Corrections, Department of,” and under “Meetings,” [https://scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20Legal%20and%20Compliance%20Presentation%20\(10.01.19\).pdf](https://scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20Legal%20and%20Compliance%20Presentation%20(10.01.19).pdf) (accessed October 18, 2019), slide 34. Hereinafter “Legal Presentation.”