# Family & Medical Leave Act stats from 2011

While the Family Medical Leave Act has been at the center of debates for years with its coverage and continuous changes, trends are showing it is valuable to employees and costly to employers if not managed effectively.



### **Cost of Losing an FMLA Claim at Trial**

\$506,000



Assumes \$40,00/year salary, 2 years of unemployment until trial

# **Most Common Reasons Employees** take FMLA Care

Care for a parent

#2 Care for a Spouse

Number of U.S. Workers who took time to care for family members

4.1 million

## **Hours taken for Family Care**

72 million

2 million more than in 2010

#### **Leave Incidence**

#### **Leave Duration**

**Employees are leaving less often...** 

-23%



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