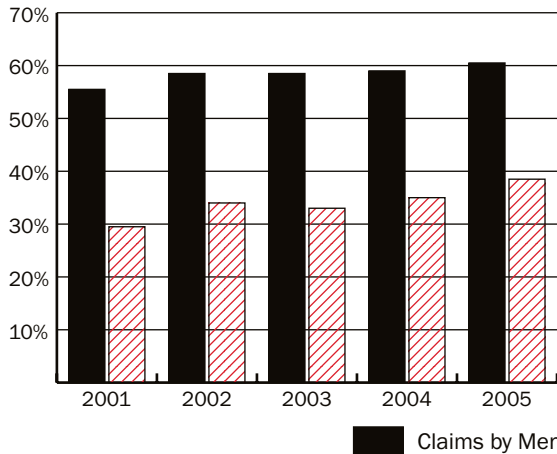


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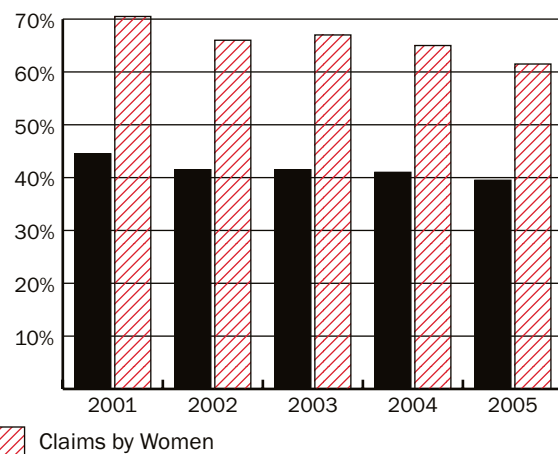
Time-limiting workers' compensation awards hurts working women.

- Some have proposed to introduce arbitrary time-limits, or “caps,” on worker benefits in exchange for a raise in the maximum rate. This hurts all workers, but especially those who make less than \$600 per week and would not benefit from a rate increase. This group includes most upstate workers and working women.
- From 2001 through 2005, 58% of men who filed for workers compensation earned at least \$600 per week. By contrast, **66% of women who filed made less than \$600 per week.**

% of Claims with AWW **over** \$800 by Gender



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- Increasing the maximum benefit does nothing to help two-thirds of women who are hurt at work – and time-limiting permanent disability benefits disproportionately hurts them. This is not progressive reform – it is actually a cut in benefits.

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