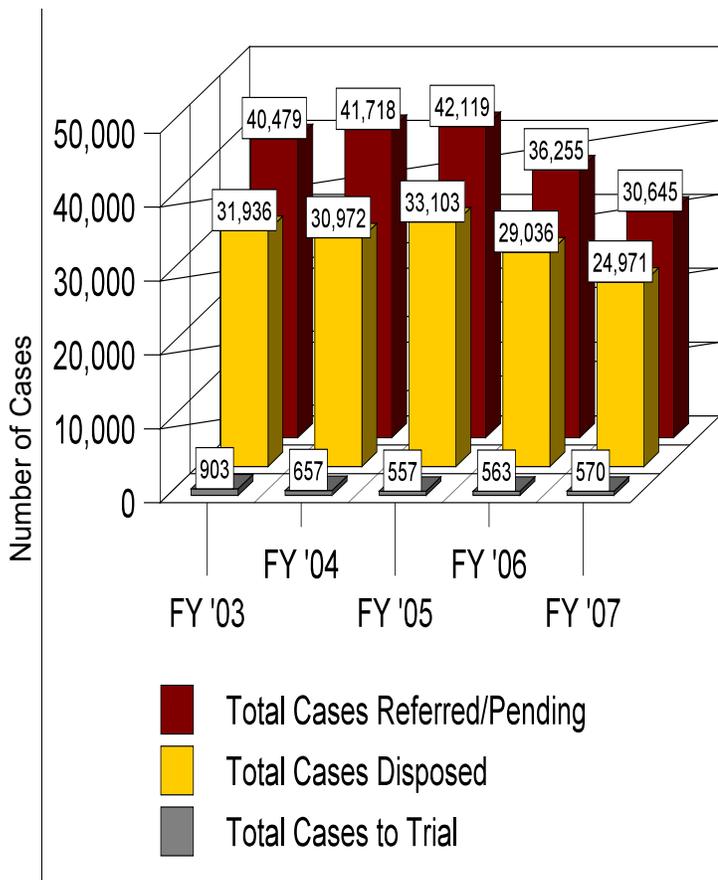


STATEWIDE DATA PROFILE (Includes Information from Illinois' Fifteen Arbitration Programs)

While the number of cases referred to Illinois' arbitration programs increased annually from 2003 through 2005, the same cannot be said for the past two years. The decrease in cases referred to arbitration may be directly attributable to amended Supreme Court Rule 281, which raised small claims jurisdiction to \$10,000, thereby reducing the number of cases eligible for mandatory arbitration. From 2003 through 2007, an average of 30,503 cases were referred to arbitration.

The chart to the left presents information regarding the total number of cases litigated in all fifteen arbitration programs which were either resolved during the arbitration process or, ultimately proceeded to trial. Program data indicates that either a settlement or dismissal was reached in 81% (24,971 of 30,645 cases were disposed) of the cases filed in Illinois' arbitration programs for State Fiscal Year 2007. This disposition rate is higher than the five year average of 78%.



**State Fiscal Year 2007
State of Illinois
At A Glance Arbitration Caseload
Information**

Number of Cases Pending / Referred to Arbitration	30,645
Number of Cases Settled / Dismissed	24,971
Number of Arbitration Hearings ..	11,038
Number of Awards Accepted	2,557
Number of Awards Rejected	5,987
Number of Cases Filed in Arbitration which Proceeded to Trial	570

A more significant performance indicator for arbitration, however, is the number of cases which, having been arbitrated, proceed to trial. In State Fiscal Year 2007, statewide figures indicate that less than 2% of the cases filed in Illinois' arbitration programs proceeded to trial. This rate tracks the five-year trend (2003 - 2007).

CASELOAD



The table below reports, by jurisdiction, the number of cases referred to mandatory arbitration, the total cases resolved during the arbitration process, and the number of cases which ultimately proceeded to trial.

Arbitration Program	Cases Referred to Mandatory Arbitration in 2007	Total Cases Resolved in Arbitration	Total Cases to Trial
Boone	106	99	2
Cook	11,432	10,916	340
DuPage	3,748	4,624	57
Ford	30	29	1
Henry	85	81	1
Kane	1,229	1,253	28
Lake	1,830	1,876	36
McHenry	807	836	16
McLean	768	694	11
Mercer	22	26	0
Rock Island	354	394	17
St. Clair	1,911	1,766	7
Whiteside	117	127	1
Will	1,457	1,458	32
Winnebago	857	792	21

TYPES OF CASES

The table below reports, by jurisdiction, the types of cases that are heard in arbitration.



Arbitration Program	Automobile/ Subrogation	Collections	Contracts	Liability/ Tort	Property Damage	Personal Injury	Other
Boone	0	0	9	0	0	6	0
Cook	2,827	1,878*	0	1,967**	0	5,413	95
DuPage	303	24	105	39	22	134	4
Ford	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Henry	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
Kane	46	16	29	7	13	67	2
Lake	142	31	54	7	32	127	3
McHenry	37	20	36	0	3	42	0
McLean	0	18	24	0	4	20	0
Mercer	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Rock Island	14	3	9	6	1	36	3
St. Clair	31	11	21	11	8	51	3
Whiteside	3	0	3	0	0	8	0
Will	206	35	41	0	11	11	8
Winnebago	8	1	31	0	2	71	0

*This figure includes Collections and Contracts

**This figure includes Liability, Tort and Property Damage

AVERAGE AWARD AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS

The table below reflects, by jurisdiction, the average award amount and the average number of days by case type in the arbitration system.

Arbitration Program	Automobile/ Subrogation	Collections	Contracts	Liability/ Tort	Property Damage	Personal Injury	Other
Boone	\$0	\$0	\$8,804 426 Days	\$0	\$0	\$22,332 484 Days	\$0
Cook	\$8,140 417 Days	\$25,145* 388 Days	\$0	\$42,532** 439 Days	\$0	\$30,237 496 Days	\$7,446 387 Days
DuPage	\$6,167 322 Days	\$10,534 354 Days	\$15,767 354 Days	\$15,164 322 Days	\$5,197 250 Days	\$12,678 360 Days	\$8,019 242 Days
Ford	\$0	\$32,361 131 Days	\$4,228 245 Days	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Henry	\$2,250 427 Days	\$0	\$12,025 487 Days	\$0	\$4,250 695 Days	\$8,810 275 Days	\$0
Kane	\$9,300 436 Days	\$8,081 526 Days	\$10,318 618 Days	\$13,628 479 Days	\$6,018 422 Days	\$9,928 559 Days	\$2,500 431 Days
Lake	\$6,176 263 Days	\$11,431 359 Days	\$9,345 333Days	\$9,611 555 Days	\$2,641 251 Days	\$12,536 360 Days	\$10,118 299 Days
McHenry	\$4,412 238 Days	\$11,295 296 Days	\$9,257 370 Days	\$0	\$7,325 222 Days	\$13,054 350 Days	\$0
McLean	\$0	\$13,197 260 Days	\$13,687 332 Days	\$0	\$4,443 224 Days	\$17,669 436 Days	\$0
Mercer	\$5,435 415 Days	\$0	\$0 132 Days	\$0	\$0 1,064 Days	\$0	\$0
Rock Island	\$7,788 356 Days	\$8,667 197 Days	\$13,248 420 Days	\$5,083 583 Days	\$0 720 Days	\$8,273 531 Days	\$12,288 333 Days
St. Clair	\$9,717 384 Days	\$7,196 401 Days	\$8,358 458 Days	\$15,209 596 Days	\$5,500 260 Days	\$13,132 414 Days	\$10,000 266 Days
Whiteside	\$11,010 870 Days	\$0	\$8,500 414 Days	\$0	\$0	\$15,232 855 Days	\$0
Will	\$10,858 623 Days	\$11,903 589 Days	\$10,571 615 Days	\$0	\$5,313 764 Days	\$10,569 610 Days	\$4,417 540 Days
Winnebago	\$9,436 354 Days	\$9,077 219 Days	\$8,731 342 Days	\$0	\$1,414 324 Days	\$12,061 330 Days	\$0

*This figure includes Collections and Contracts

**This figure includes Liability, Tort and Property Damage