

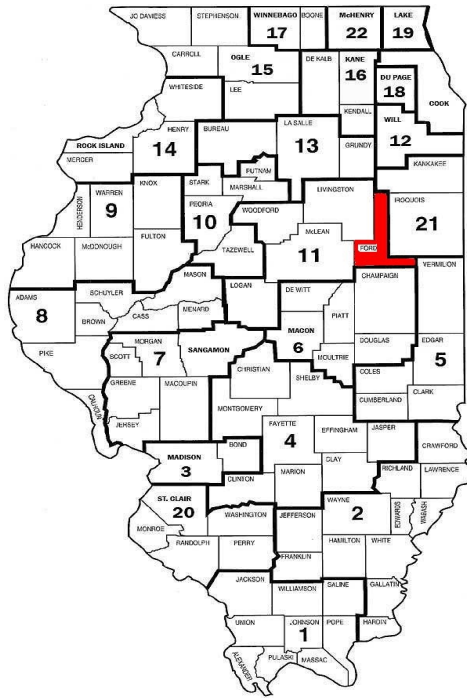
## Eleventh Judicial Circuit

(Ford and McLean Counties)

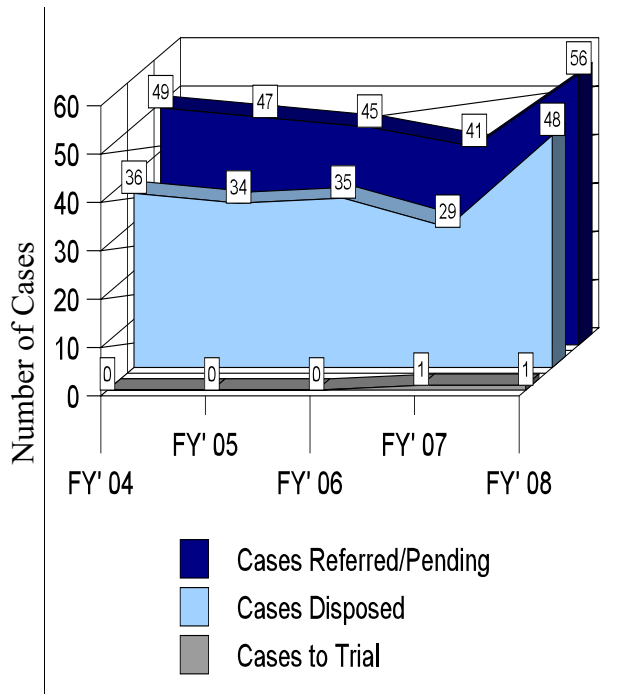
### Arbitration Program Information

#### Ford County

In March of 1996, the Supreme Court of Illinois entered an order which authorized Ford and McLean Counties in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit to begin operating arbitration programs. The arbitration program center for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit is located near the McLean County Law and Justice Center in Bloomington, Illinois which hosts hearings for both counties. A supervising judge from each county is assigned to oversee arbitration matters and both are assisted by an arbitration program administrator.



#### Ford County Five - Year Disposition Trend



The chart to the left presents information regarding the total number of cases litigated in arbitration which were resolved during the arbitration process or ultimately went to trial. Program data indicates that 86% (48 of 56) of the cases filed in the Ford County arbitration program for State Fiscal Year 2008 were disposed. This disposition rate is significantly higher than the five year average of 76% and the statewide average of 78%.

**Ford County**

**State Fiscal Year 2008  
Ford County  
At A Glance Arbitration Caseload  
Information**

Number of Cases Pending / Referred to Arbitration .....	56
Number of Cases Disposed .....	48
Number of Arbitration Hearings .....	4
Number of Awards Accepted .....	2
Number of Awards Rejected .....	1
Number of Cases Filed in Arbitration which Proceeded to Trial .....	1

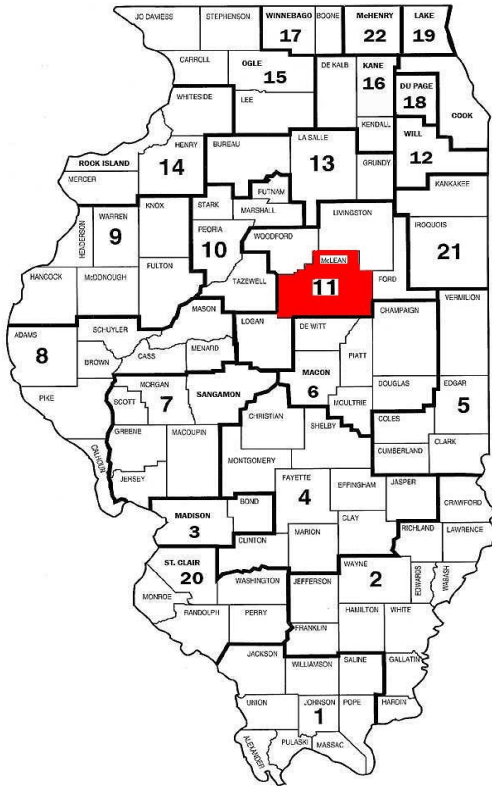
The data for Ford County's 2008 arbitration operations is reflected in the chart to the left. In Ford County, only one case filed in arbitration proceeded to trial.

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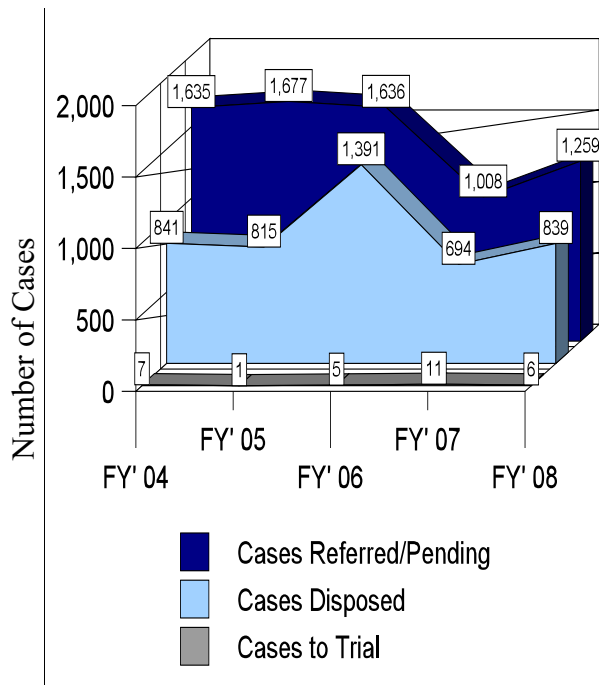
**McLean County**

While cases referred to McLean County's arbitration program vary annually, an average of 1,443 cases per year were referred to arbitration over the past five state fiscal years.

The chart to the left presents information on a five year trend for the total number of cases litigated in arbitration which were resolved during the arbitration process or ultimately went to trial. Program data indicates that 67% (839 of 1,259) of the cases filed in the McLean County arbitration program for State Fiscal Year 2008 were disposed. This disposition rate is slightly higher than the five year average of 63%, and significantly lower than the statewide average of 78%.



**McLean County  
Five - Year Disposition Trend**



**McLean County**

**State Fiscal Year 2008  
McLean County  
At A Glance Arbitration Caseload  
Information**

Number of Cases Pending / Referred to Arbitration .....	1,259
Number of Cases Disposed .....	839
Number of Arbitration Hearings ...	56
Number of Awards Accepted .....	30
Number of Awards Rejected .....	12
Number of Cases Filed in Arbitration which Proceeded to Trial .....	6

The data for McLean County's 2008 arbitration operations is reflected in the chart to the left. In McLean County, less than one percent (1%) of the cases litigated in arbitration proceeded to trial.