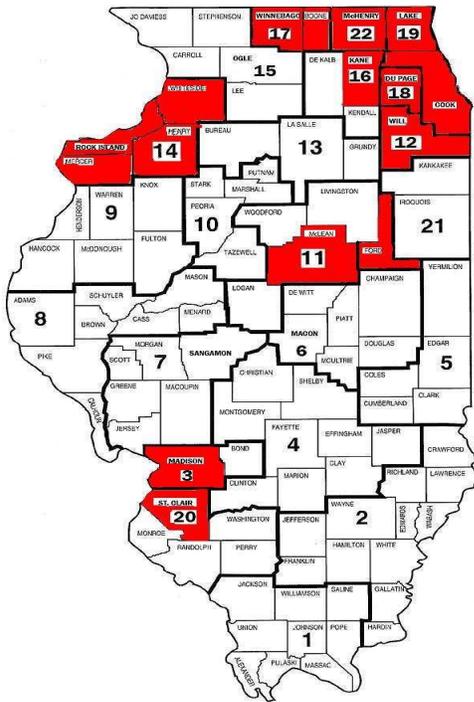


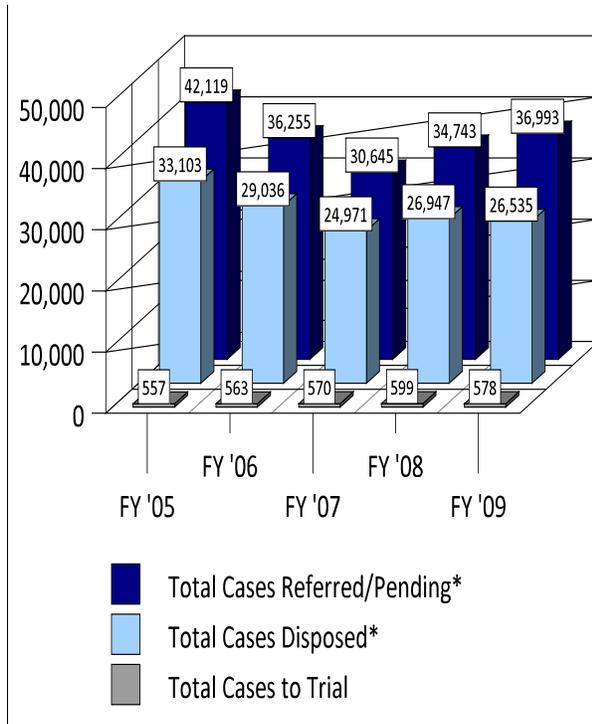
Statewide Data Profile

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(Includes Information from Illinois' Sixteen Arbitration Programs)



Statewide
Five - Year Disposition Trend



*The Statewide and Circuit Profile figures are derived from a compilation of data from the *Statewide Pre-Hearing Calendar* (Appendix 1), *Statewide Post-Hearing Calendar* (Appendix 2), and *Statewide Post-Rejection Calendar* (Appendix 3).

The number of cases referred to Illinois' arbitration programs during 2005 through 2009 ranged from a high of 42,119 in 2005 to a low of 30,645 in 2007, and has been slowly rising since 2008. The decrease in cases referred to arbitration, from 2005 through 2007, may be attributed to amended Supreme Court Rule 281, which raised the small claims jurisdiction to \$10,000, thereby reducing the number of cases eligible for mandatory arbitration. Beginning in State Fiscal Year 2008, Madison County was authorized by the Supreme Court to operate a court-annexed mandatory arbitration program, which resulted in the collection of additional data thereby increasing case filings. Also, the amount of cases filed in the judicial system generally increases annually. From 2005 through 2009, an average of 36,151 cases were referred to or are pending in arbitration.

The chart to the left presents information regarding the total number of cases litigated in all sixteen arbitration programs which were either resolved during the arbitration process, or ultimately proceeded to trial.

Statewide Data

**State Fiscal Year 2009
State of Illinois
At-a-Glance Arbitration Caseload
Information**

Number of Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	36,993
Number of Cases Settled/Dismissed	26,535
Number of Arbitration Hearings	10,042
Number of Awards Accepted	2,253
Number of Awards Rejected	5,194
Number of Cases Filed in Arbitration that Proceeded to Trial	578

Program data indicate that either a settlement or dismissal was reached in 72 percent (26,535 of 36,993 cases were disposed) of the cases filed in Illinois' arbitration programs for State Fiscal Year 2009. This is lower than the five-year average of 78 percent.

A more significant performance indicator for arbitration, however, is the number of cases which, having been arbitrated, proceed to trial. In State Fiscal Year 2009, statewide figures indicate that slightly less than two percent of the cases filed in Illinois' arbitration programs proceeded to trial. This rate tracks the same trend over the past five years (2005 - 2009).

Statewide Data

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 that ultimately proceeded to trial in State Fiscal Year 2009.

Arbitration Program	Cases Referred to Mandatory Arbitration	Total Cases Resolved in Arbitration	Total Cases to Trial
Boone	191	170	4
Cook	10,965	10,102	389
DuPage	3,181	3,319	38
Ford	47	42	0
Henry	87	93	0
Kane	2,060	1,804	26
Lake	2,816	2,450	35
Madison	1,112	1,008	6
McHenry	1,388	1,175	15
McLean	831	673	4
Mercer	23	15	0
Rock Island	376	396	6
St. Clair	2,060	1,939	10
Whiteside	175	171	0
Will	2,354	2,194	35
Winnebago	1,146	984	10

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	2	1	2	0	0	7	1
Cook	5,269	2,770*	0	3,142**	0	8,417	151
DuPage	341	22	173	50	23	177	21
Ford	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
Henry	1	0	4	1	0	1	0
Kane	134	14	51	8	24	109	6
Lake	270	40	78	4	20	121	3
Madison	28	18	42	24	9	58	4
McHenry	49	18	36	0	10	37	1
McLean	4	48	34	0	6	18	1
Mercer	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Rock Island	10	5	17	4	0	31	1
St. Clair	39	21	32	13	13	39	7
Whiteside	2	2	4	0	0	5	0
Will	128	17	44	1	4	17	4
Winnebago	11	10	16	0	0	80	2

*This figure includes Collections and Contracts

**This figure includes Liability, Tort and Property Damage

AVERAGE AWARD AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS TO RESOLUTION

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

Arbitration Program	Automobile/ Subrogation	Collections	Contracts	Liability/ Tort	Property Damage	Personal Injury	Other
Boone	\$9,381 285 days	\$28,064 507 days	\$16,041 646 days	0	0	\$18,525 392 days	0
Cook	\$4,293 255 days	\$5,762* 224 days	0	\$4,041** 285 days	0	\$8,777 291 days	\$4,568 206 days
DuPage	\$7,393 334 days	\$23,849 366 days	\$16,222 438 days	\$11,680 395 days	\$5,529 396 days	\$12,654 367 days	\$15,998 584 days
Ford	0	\$15,671 124 days	\$8,284 122 days	0	0	0	0
Henry	\$16,348 441 days	0	\$20,228 446 days	0	0	\$12,971 300 days	0
Kane	\$5,900 378 days	\$21,200 529 days	\$12,103 606 days	\$4,900 660 days	\$4,100 397 days	\$13,728 503 days	\$10,700 630 days
Lake	\$5,123 197 days	\$24,680 287 days	\$14,069 399 days	\$4,675 304 days	\$3,182 201 days	\$13,444 372 days	\$9,866 367 days
Madison	\$14,929 380 days	\$11,438 248 days	\$9,754 338 days	\$12,580 263 days	\$8,218 242 days	\$14,385 319 days	\$3,125 369 days
McHenry	\$3,930 231 days	\$21,154 328 days	\$12,005 472 days	0	\$8,597 327 days	\$12,914 360 days	0
McLean	\$6,821 435 days	\$9,944 232 days	\$10,209 404 days	0	0	\$14,581 510 days	0
Mercer	0	0	\$48,925 326 days	0	0	0	0
Rock Island	\$18,305 542 days	\$16,274 262 days	\$12,097 384 days	\$12,659 1,049 days	0	\$9,983 499 days	0
St. Clair	\$21,399 555 days	\$10,017 407 days	\$11,451 444 days	\$16,249 397 days	\$8,523 510 days	\$19,825 571 days	6,554 421 days
Whiteside	0	0	0	0	0	\$9,857 1,339 days	0
Will	\$16,166 650 days	\$18,455 485 days	\$20,497 502 days	0	0	\$14,375 821 days	\$15,491 686 days
Winnebago	0	0	\$22,963 482 days	0	0	\$12,396 394 days	\$32,184 359 days

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