



Third Judicial Circuit

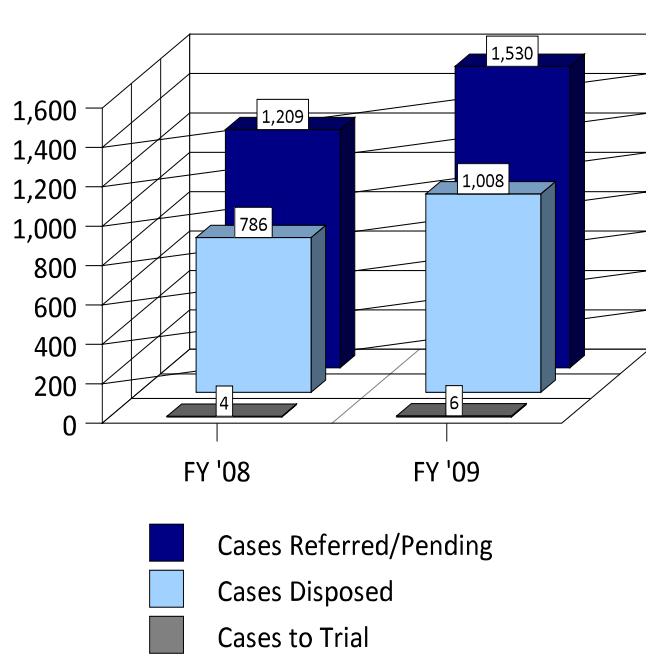
(Madison County)

Arbitration Program Information

Madison County is one of two counties in the Third Judicial Circuit. Madison County is the most recent county to petition the Supreme Court for authorization to implement a court-annexed mandatory arbitration program. During its November 2006 Term, the Supreme Court authorized Madison County to commence operations, effective July 1, 2007. The Madison County Arbitration Center is located in Wood River, Illinois. An arbitration supervising judge is assigned to oversee arbitration matters and is assisted by an arbitration program administrator.

Madison County

Two - Year Disposition Trend



The chart to the left presents information on the first two years of data available from the arbitration program in Madison County. The numbers to the left represent the total number of cases litigated in arbitration which either resolved during the arbitration process, or ultimately proceeded to trial. Program data indicate that either a settlement or dismissal was reached in 66 percent (1,008 of 1,530 cases were disposed) of the cases filed in the Madison County arbitration program for State Fiscal Year 2009.

**State Fiscal Year 2009
Madison County
At-a-Glance Arbitration Caseload
Information**

Number of Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	1,530
Number of Cases Settled/Dismissed	1,008
Number of Arbitration Hearings	152
Number of Awards Accepted	59
Number of Awards Rejected	58
Number of Cases Filed in Arbitration that Proceeded to Trial	6

The data for Madison County's 2009 arbitration operations are reflected in the chart to the left. In Madison County, less than one percent (6 of 1,530) of cases filed in arbitration proceeded to trial.

