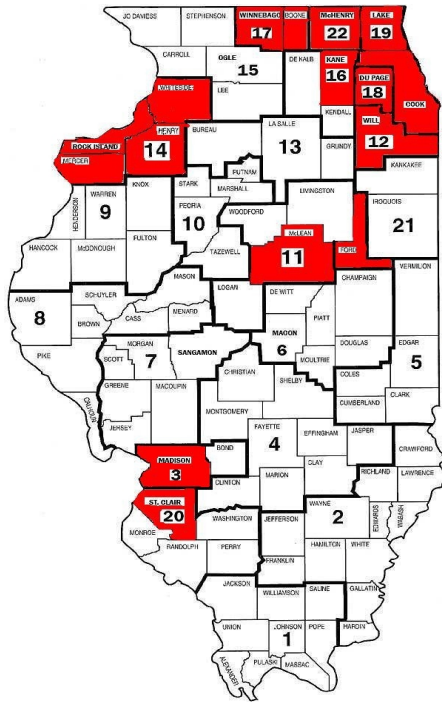


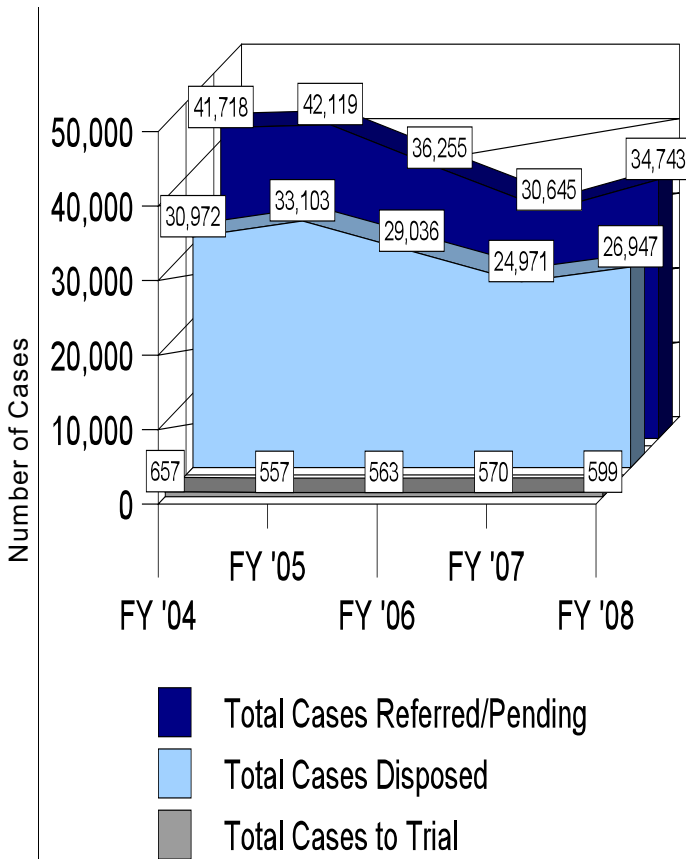
STATEWIDE DATA PROFILE

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



While the number of cases referred to Illinois' arbitration programs increased from 2004 through 2005, the same cannot be said for 2006 and 2007. The decrease in cases referred to arbitration may be influenced by amended Supreme Court Rule 281, effective January 1, 2006, which raised the small claims jurisdiction from \$5,000 to \$10,000. However, data collected in State Fiscal Year 2008 indicates an increase in case filings. Part of the increase can be attributed to the new Madison County mandatory arbitration program, which was authorized by the Supreme Court during this fiscal year. In addition, the general annual increase in cases filed may have been a factor. From 2004 through 2008, an average of 37,096 cases were referred to arbitration.

Statewide Data for Mandatory Arbitration Programs



**State Fiscal Year 2008
State of Illinois
At A Glance Arbitration Caseload
Information**

Number of Cases Pending / Referred to Arbitration	34,743
Number of Cases Disposed	26,947
Number of Arbitration Hearings ..	11,294
Number of Awards Accepted	2,524
Number of Awards Rejected	5,804
Number of Cases Filed in Arbitration which Proceeded to Trial	599

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. Program data indicates that 78% (26,947 of 34,743) of the cases filed in Illinois' arbitration programs for State Fiscal Year 2008 were disposed. This is consistent with the five year average of 78%.

A more significant performance indicator for arbitration, however, is the number of cases which, having been arbitrated, proceed to trial. In State Fiscal Year 2008, statewide figures indicate that less than 2% of the cases filed in Illinois' arbitration programs proceeded to trial. This rate tracks the same trend over the past five years. (2004 - 2008)

CASELOAD

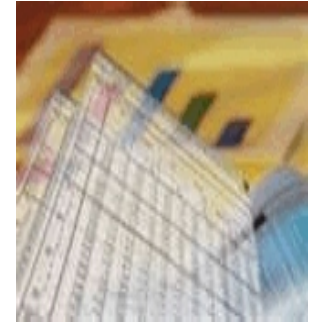


The table below reports, by jurisdiction, the number of cases referred to mandatory arbitration, the total cases resolved during the arbitration process, and the number of cases which ultimately proceeded to trial during State Fiscal Year 2008.

Arbitration Program	Cases Referred to Mandatory Arbitration in Fiscal Year 2008	Total Cases Resolved in Arbitration (May include previous Fiscal Years)	Total Cases to Trial
Boone	115	121	2
Cook	10,837	11,189	413
DuPage	4,014	4,575	47
Ford	45	48	1
Henry	74	74	1
Kane	1,557	1,510	16
Lake	2,035	1,988	33
Madison	915	786	4
McHenry	873	870	17
McLean	953	839	6
Mercer	17	26	0
Rock Island	350	333	9
St. Clair	1,955	1,855	12
Whiteside	135	137	0
Will	1,666	1,646	30
Winnebago	958	950	8

TYPES OF CASES

The table below reports, by jurisdiction, the types of cases that went to hearing in arbitration during State Fiscal Year 2008.



Arbitration Program	Automobile/ Subrogation	Collections	Contracts	Liability/ Tort	Pro perty Damage	Personal Injury	Other
Boone	1	0	6	0	0	12	0
Cook	5,149	3,076*	0	3,635**	0	9,237	147
DuPage	404	26	129	51	17	142	16
Ford	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Henry	0	0	2	1	0	2	0
Kane	121	11	40	8	33	109	3
Lake	248	29	75	7	36	123	2
Madison	22	20	28	7	5	24	3
McHenry	37	14	40	1	10	47	0
McLean	2	30	26	0	7	15	0
Mercer	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Rock Island	16	2	16	4	1	42	3
St. Clair	33	6	45	17	13	66	5
Whiteside	4	2	6	0	0	9	0
Will	190	23	41	1	12	20	3
Winnebago	8	1	23	0	2	67	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 case type, the average award amount and the average number of days for cases that began in arbitration through final resolution.

Arbitration Program	Automobile/ Subrogation	Collections	Contracts	Liability/ Tort	Property Damage	Personal Injury	Other
Boone	\$18,160 184 Days	\$0	\$12,978 259 Days	\$0	\$0	\$15,514 543 Days	\$0
Cook	\$4,768 246 Days	\$5,521* 235 Days	\$0	\$9,770** 249 Days	\$0	\$9,081 282 Days	\$5,407 210 Days
DuPage	\$12,428 331 Days	\$19,931 357 Days	\$18,311 355 Days	\$10,161 285 Days	\$2,911 308 Days	\$11,702 308 Days	\$6,450 330 Days
Ford	\$0	\$9,769 253 Days	\$0 299 Days	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Henry	\$0	\$0	\$12,964 359 Days	\$9,341 396 Days	\$0	\$5,306 599 Days	\$0
Kane	\$5,895 391 Days	\$12,777 499 Days	\$16,560 454 Days	\$13,570 565 Days	\$5,015 356 Days	\$10,866 598 Days	\$12,660 295 Days
Lake	\$3,415 241 Days	\$13,756 325 Days	\$35,628 383 Days	\$982 457 Days	\$2,530 259 Days	\$6,043 374 Days	\$920 100 Days
Madison	\$10,204 258 Days	\$10,415 241 Days	\$7,829 290 Days	\$8,018 268 Days	\$3,136 264 Days	\$13,052 329 Days	\$4,091 254 Days
McHenry	\$5,820 263 Days	\$16,610 376 Days	\$10,099 435 Days	\$10,424 336 Days	\$2,508 215 Days	\$12,173 451 Days	\$0
McLean	\$5,155 276 Days	\$12,342 335 Days	\$8,748 491 Days	\$0	\$4,340 465 Days	\$12,223 538 Days	\$0
Mercer	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,859 227 Days	\$0
Rock Island	\$7,864 361 Days	\$0 368 Days	\$11,036 342 Days	\$9,919 582 Days	\$15,918 326 Days	\$11,508 512 Days	\$0 716 Days
St. Clair	\$17,570 385 Days	\$9,498 325 Days	\$13,071 431 Days	\$12,877 421 Days	\$6,822 439 Days	\$15,211 439 Days	\$0 197 Days
Whiteside	\$8,741 696 Days	\$0 343 Days	\$11,247 988 Days	\$0	\$0	\$17,785 848 Days	\$0
Will	\$12,863 607 Days	\$12,756 673 Days	\$14,481 609 Days	\$0	\$1,537 518 Days	\$8,045 656 Days	\$0 980 Days
Winnebago	\$18,993 547 Days	\$12,452 200 Days	\$10,775 315 Days	\$0	\$0 279 Days	\$13,235 353 Days	\$0

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