

Third Judicial Circuit

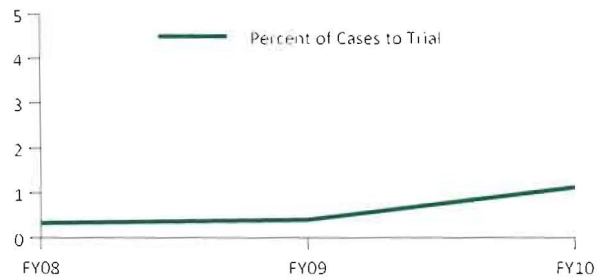
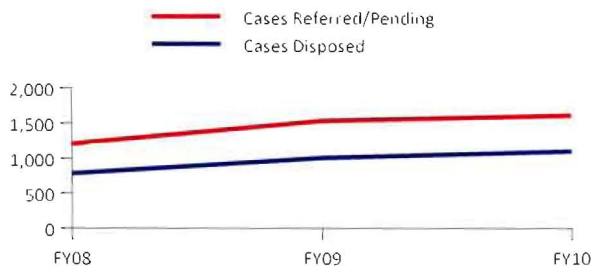
Madison County

Arbitration Caseload FY 10	
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	1,609
Cases Settled/Dismissed	1,106
Arbitration Hearings	139
Awards Accepted	57
Awards Rejected	53
Cases Filed in Arbitration that Proceeded to Trial	18

Madison County is one of two counties that comprises 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, having commenced 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.

The figures in the table represent the total number of cases litigated in arbitration which were either resolved during the arbitration process, or ultimately proceeded to trial. Program data indicate that either a settlement or dismissal was reached in 69 percent (1,106 of 1,609 cases were disposed) of the cases filed in the Madison County arbitration program for State Fiscal Year 2010.



The data for Madison County's 2010 arbitration operations are reflected in the above graphs. In Madison County, slightly more than one percent (18 of 1,609) of cases filed in arbitration proceeded to trial.