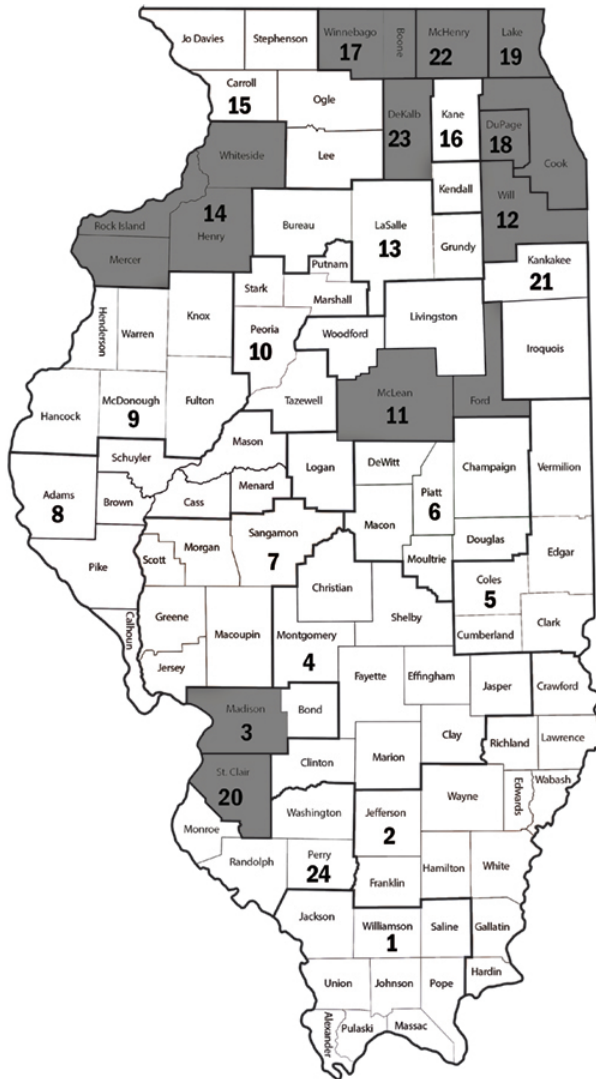


MANDATORY ARBITRATION

MANDATORY ARBITRATION PROGRAM STATISTICS



In Illinois, court-annexed arbitration is a mandatory, non-binding, non-court procedure designed to resolve civil disputes by utilizing a neutral third party, called an arbitration panel. Mandatory arbitration applies rules of evidence and procedure which are less formal than those followed in trial courts and usually leads to more timely and less expensive resolution of disputes. An arbitration panel can recommend, but not impose, a decision. In the exercise of its general administrative and supervisory authority over Illinois courts, Supreme Court rules prescribe actions which are subject to mandatory arbitration. The rules address a range of operational procedures including: appointment, qualifications, and compensation of arbitrators; scheduling of hearings; discovery process; conduct of hearings; absence of a party; award and judgment on an award; rejection of an award; and form of oath, award and notice of award. In the sixteen jurisdictions approved by the Supreme Court to operate such programs, all civil cases filed in which the amount of monetary damages being sought falls within the program's jurisdictional limit, are subject to the arbitration process. These modest sized claims are amenable to closer management and quicker resolution by using a less formal alternative process than a typical trial court proceeding.

Explanations for data listed in the charts on the following Mandatory Arbitration pages:

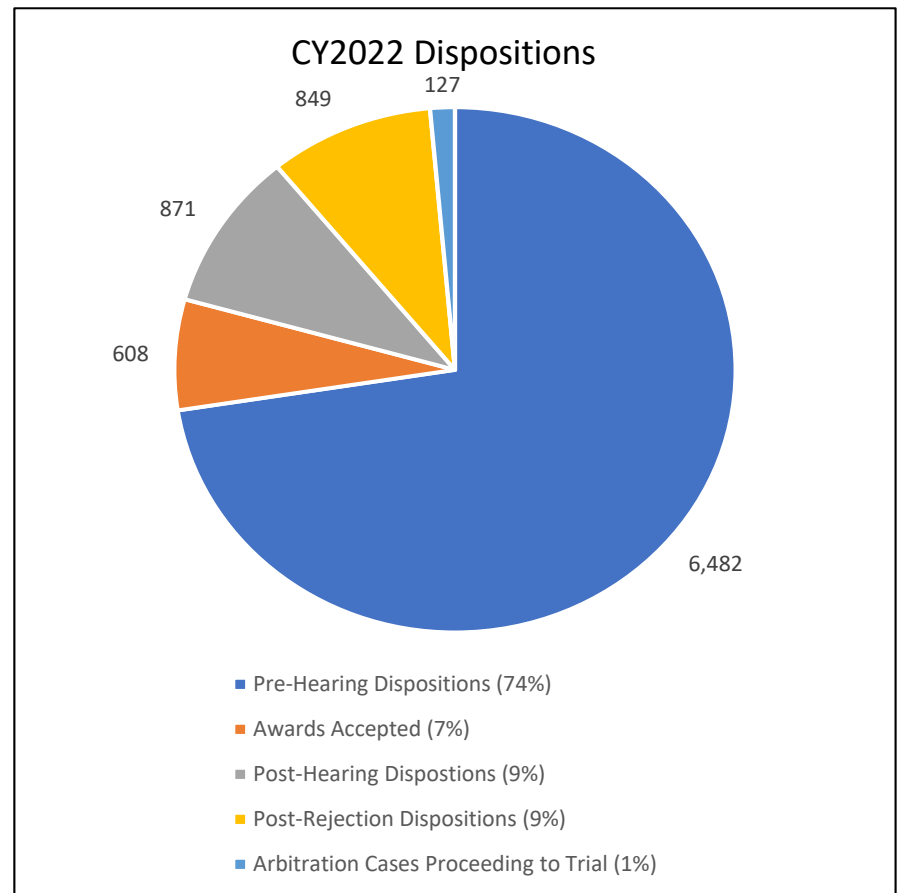
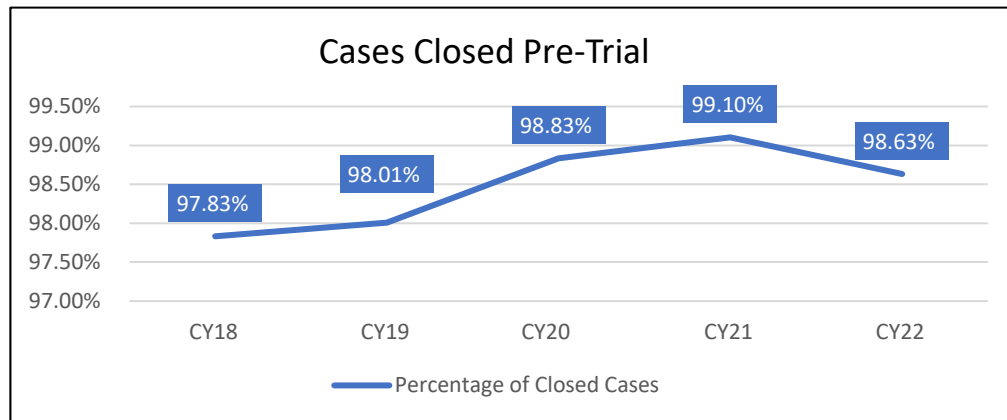
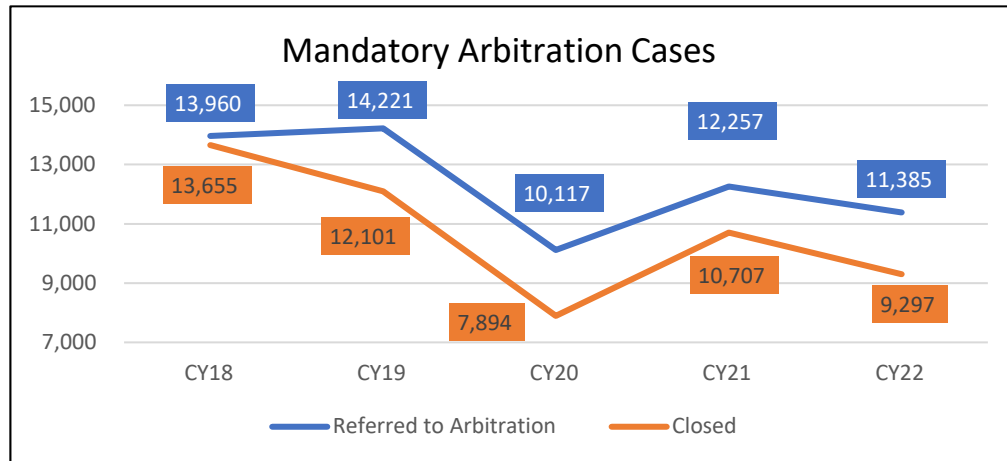
- ❖ Cases Open/Referred to Arbitration
 - number of cases filed and open in arbitration program as of a certain date
- ❖ Pre-Hearing Dispositions
 - number of cases closed prior to an arbitration hearing
- ❖ Arbitration Hearings
 - number of cases that had an arbitration hearing
- ❖ Awards Accepted
 - number of arbitration awards that were accepted by a party
- ❖ Post-Hearing Dispositions
 - number of cases closed after an arbitration hearing
- ❖ Awards Rejected
 - number of arbitration awards rejected by a party
- ❖ Post-Rejection Dispositions
 - number of cases closed after an award was rejected by a party
- ❖ Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial
 - number of cases that went to trial after an award was rejected

MANDATORY ARBITRATION

CY2022 Statewide Caseload

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	11,708
Cases Open:	26,894
Arbitration Hearings:	3,516
Awards Rejected:	1,691
Percent of Awards Rejected:	48%

Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	6,482
Awards Accepted:	608
Post-Hearing Dispositions:	871
Post-Rejection Dispositions:	849
Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	127
Total Dispositions:	8,937



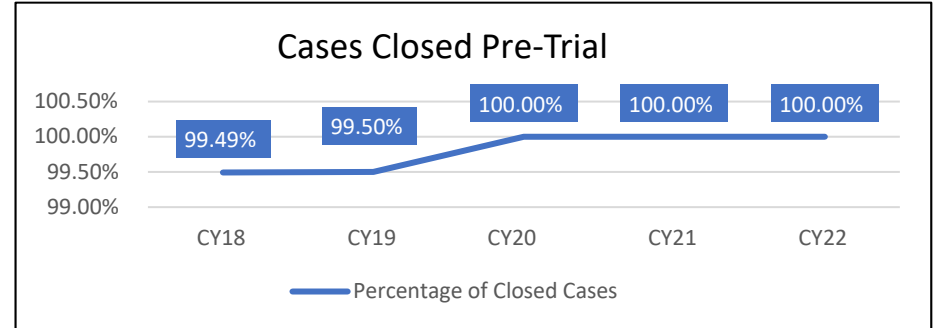
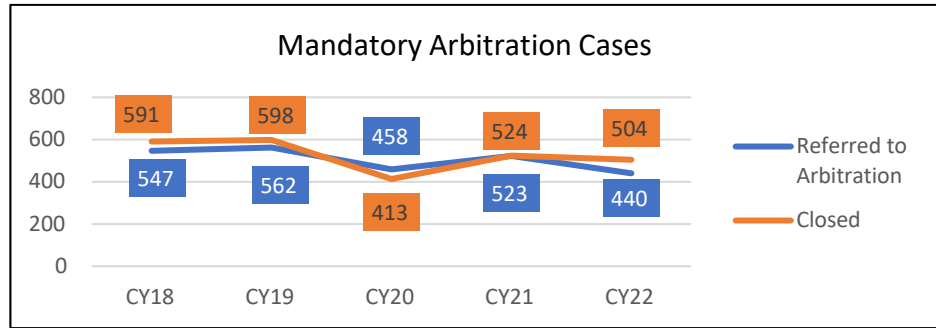
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CY2022 Circuit Caseload

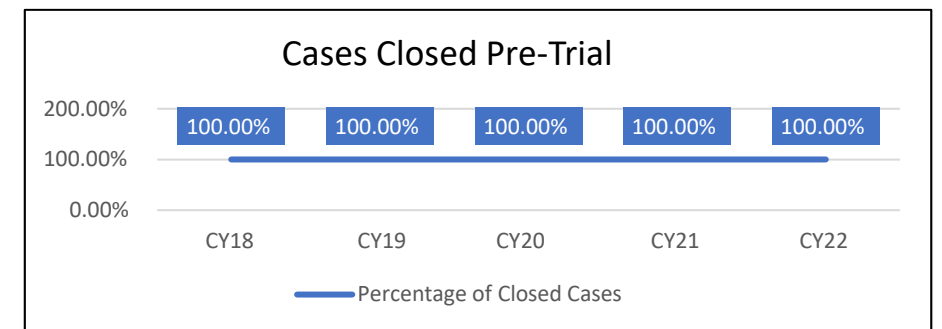
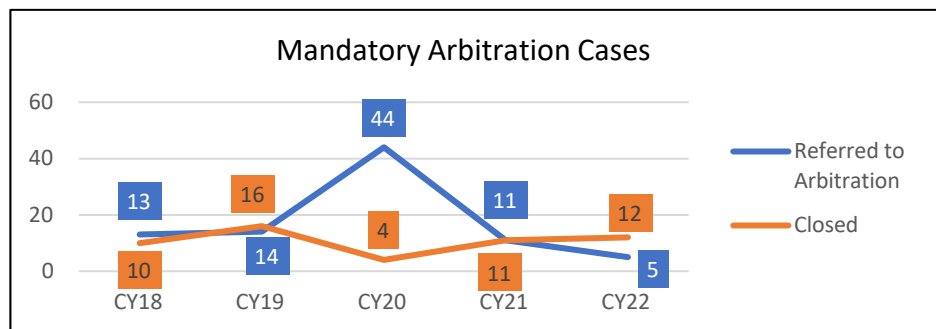
Third Judicial Circuit - Madison County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
440	336	39	15	464	11	17	12	0	504



Eleventh Judicial Circuit - Ford County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
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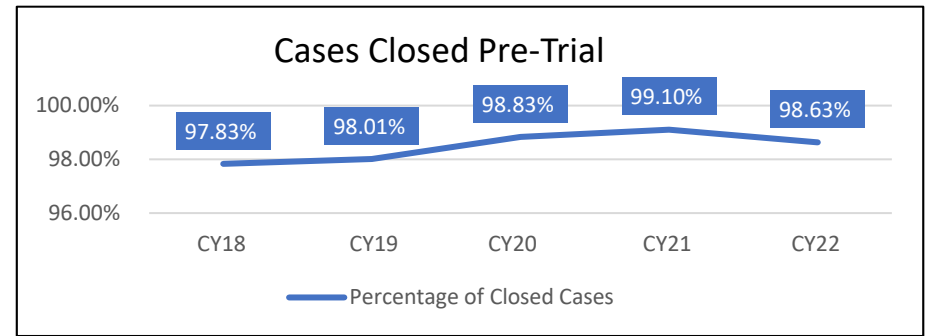
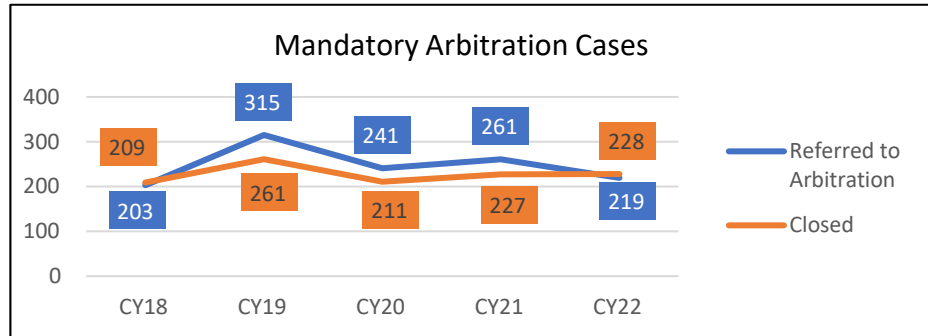


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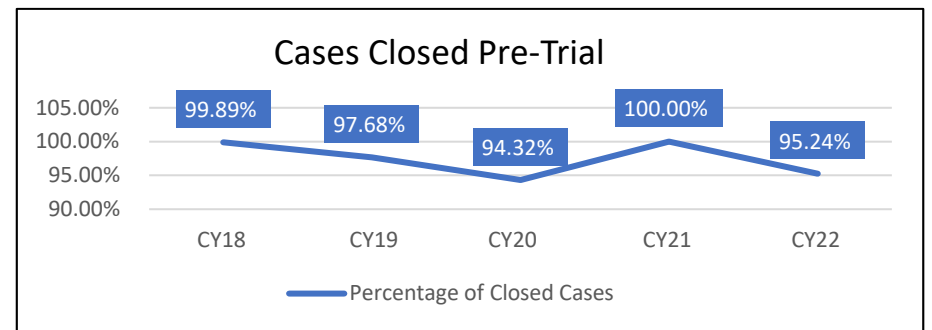
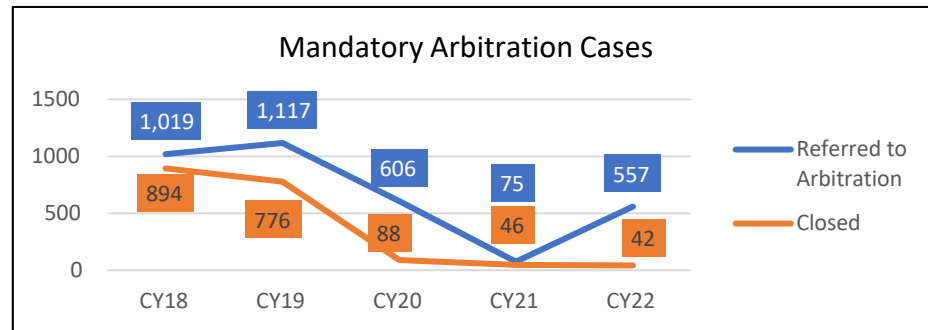
Eleventh Judicial Circuit - McLean County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
219	239	18	3	212	8	6	1	1	228



Twelfth Judicial Circuit - Will County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
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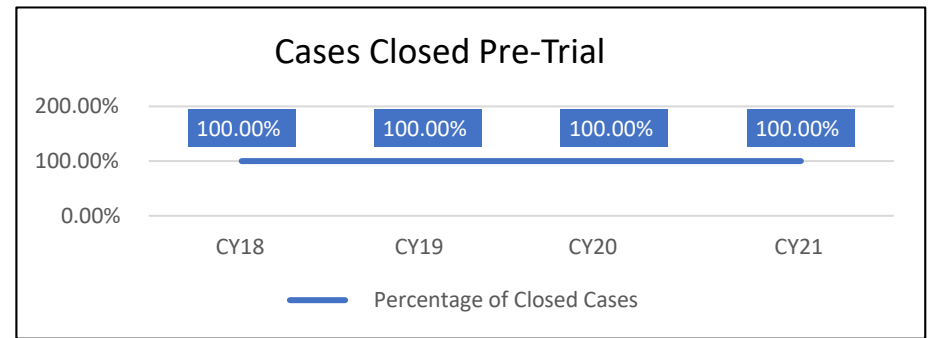
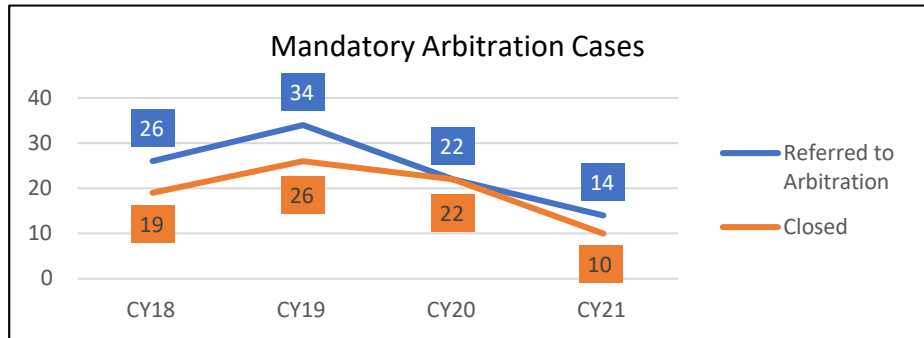


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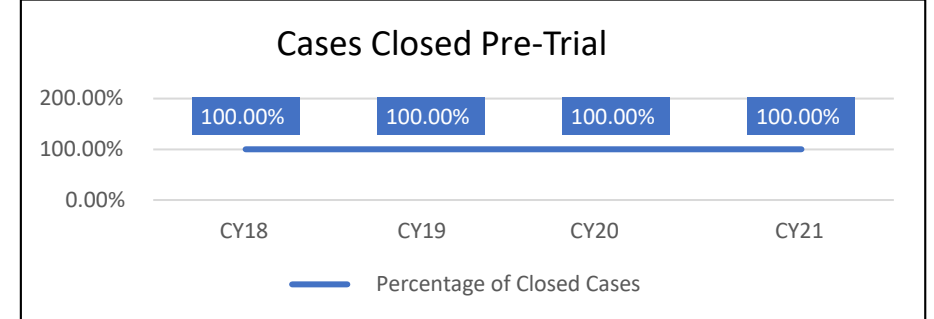
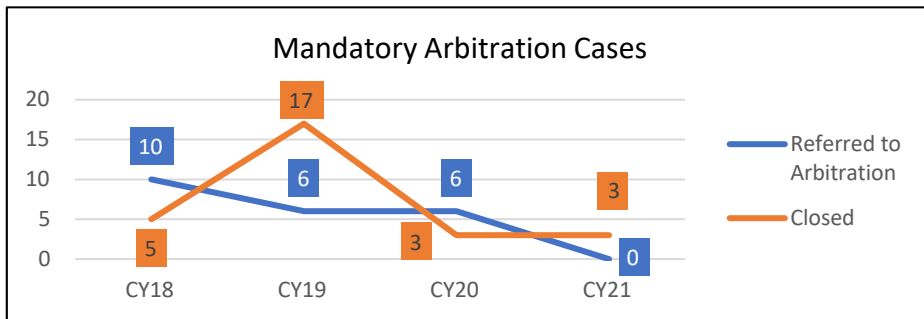
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Henry County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
26	39	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	22



Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Mercer County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
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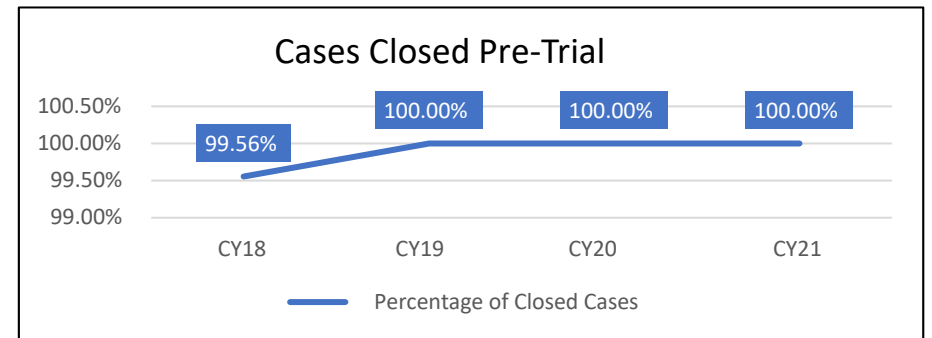
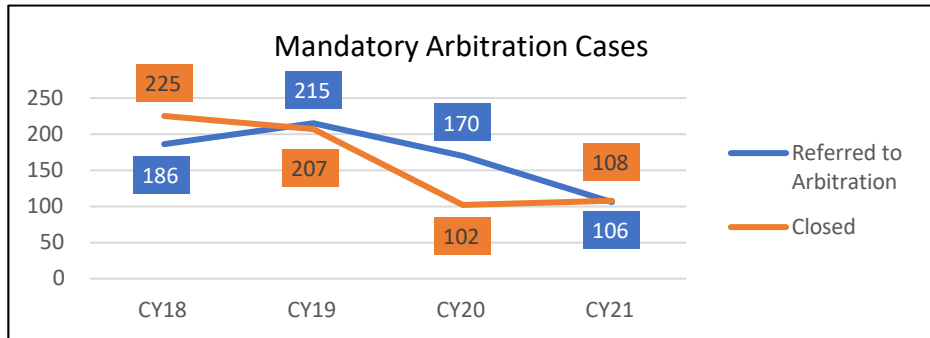


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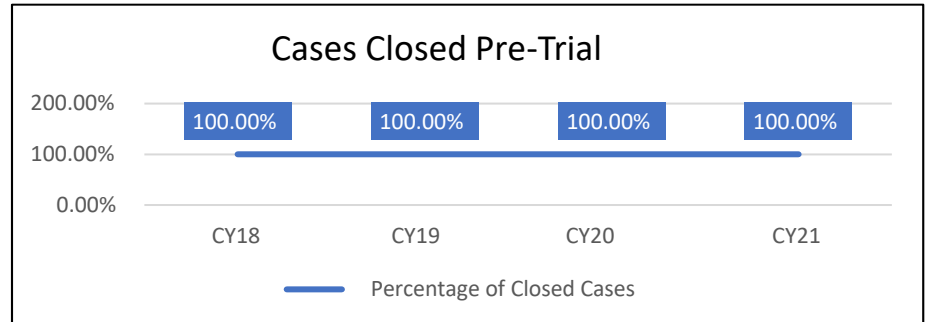
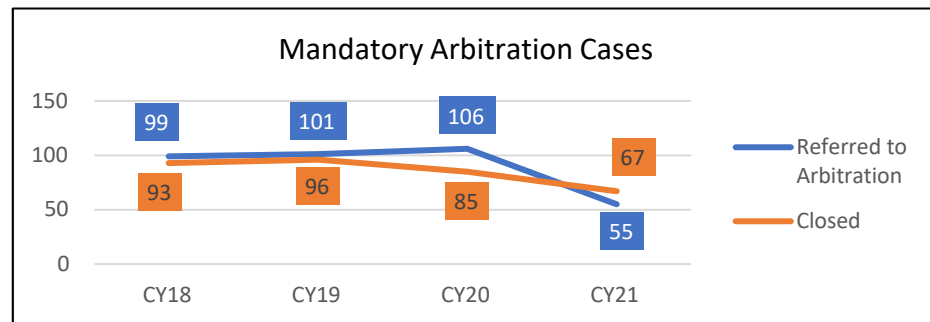
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Rock Island County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
160	362	12	1	173	4	7	1	1	186



Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Whiteside County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
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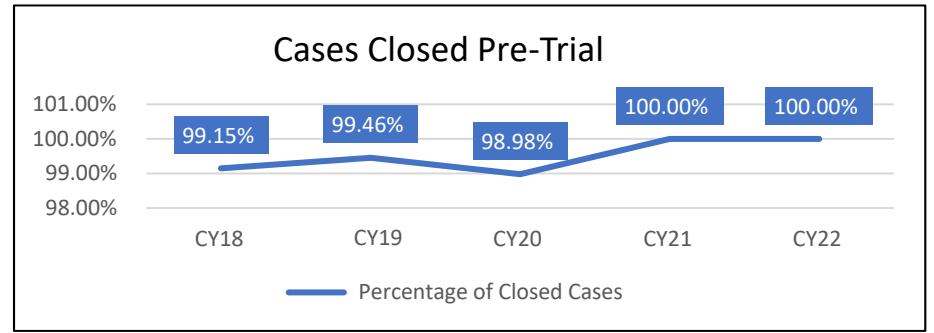
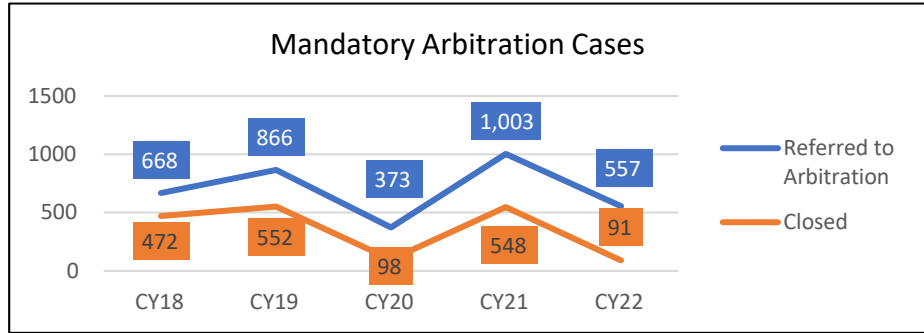


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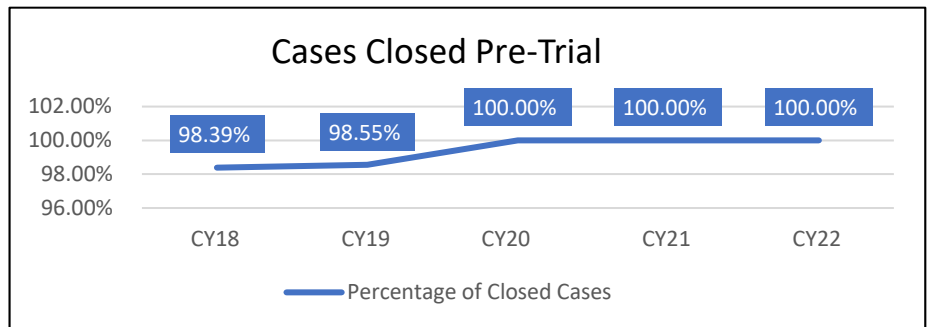
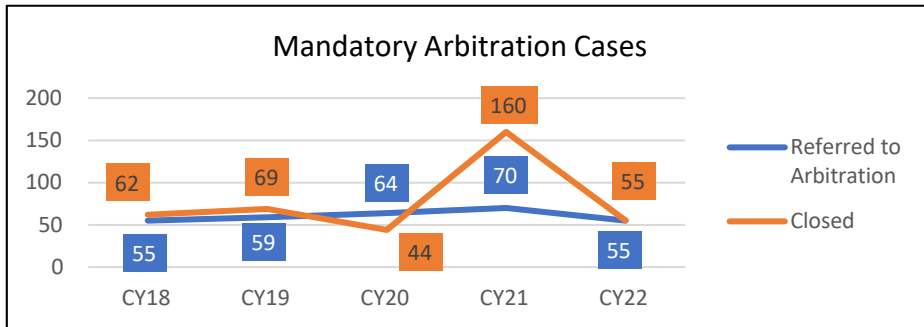
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit - Kane County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
557	3,974	29	17	63	9	7	12	0	91



Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Boone County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
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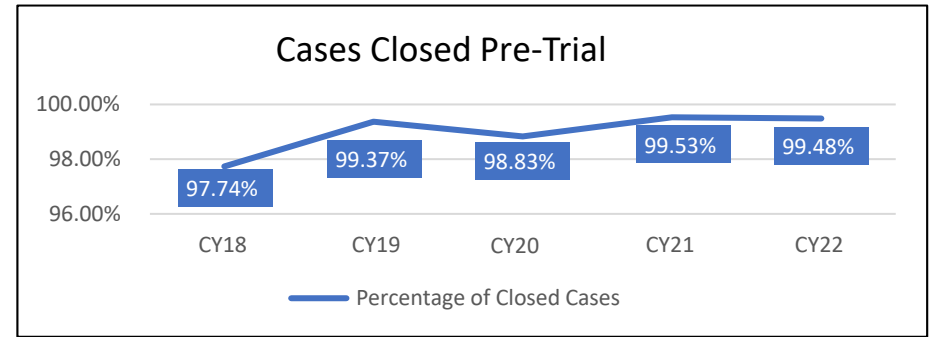
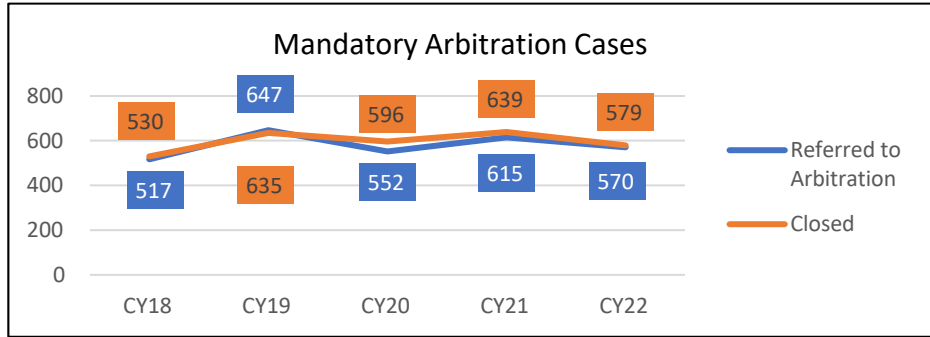


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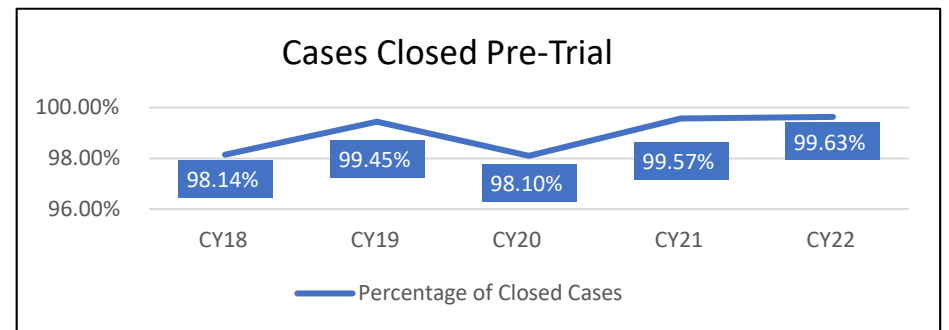
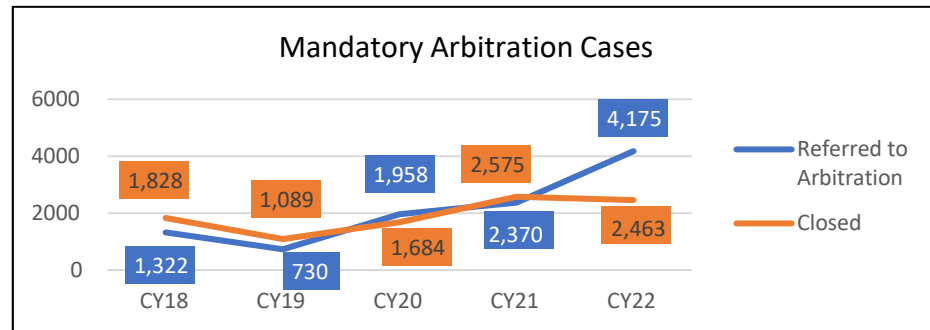
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Winnebago County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
570	316	57	26	516	19	12	29	3	579



Eighteenth Judicial Circuit - DuPage County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
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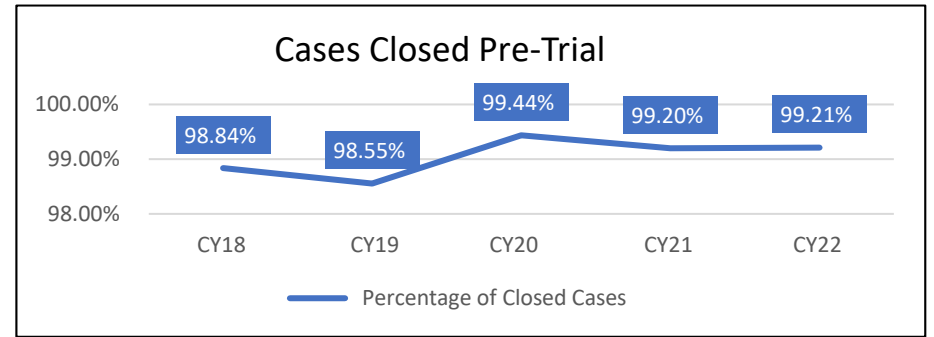
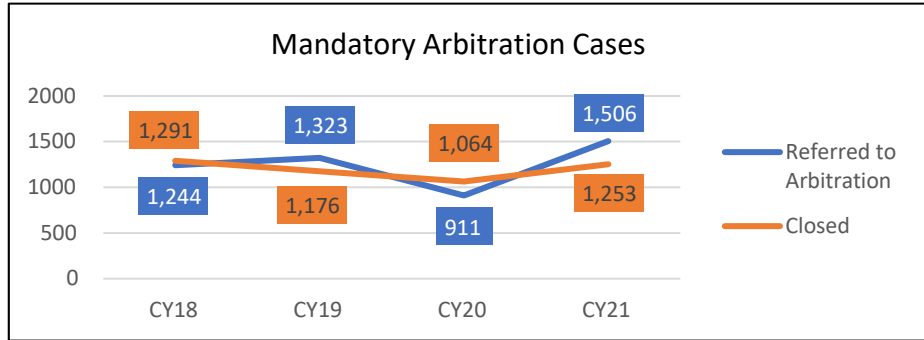


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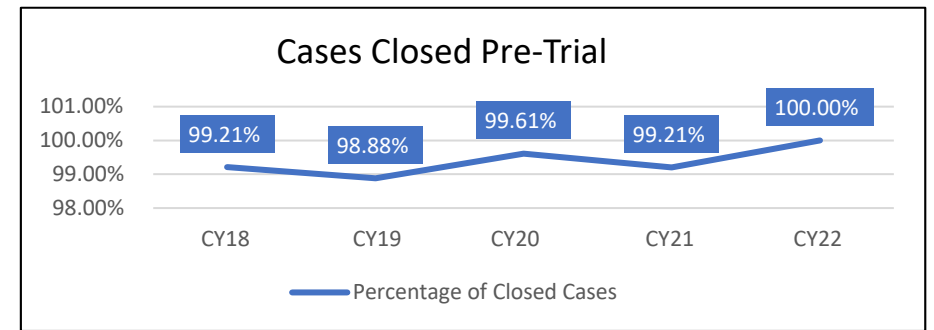
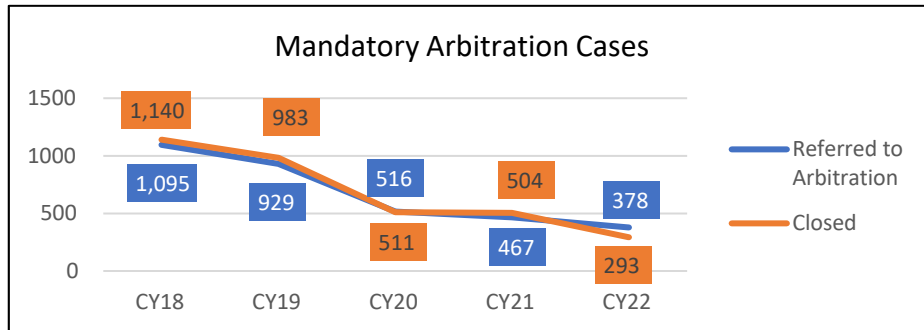
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit - Lake County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
1,355	861	117	60	1,258	29	31	66	11	1,395



Twentieth Judicial Circuit - St. Clair County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
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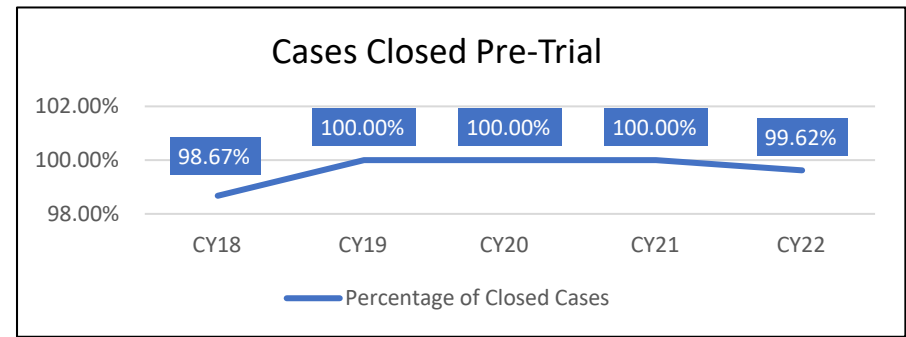
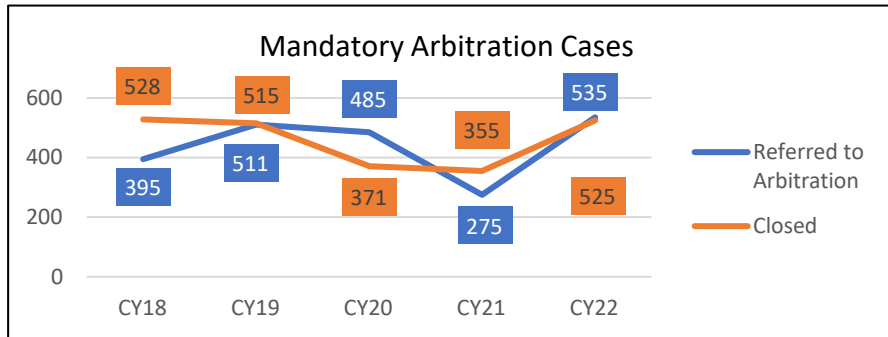


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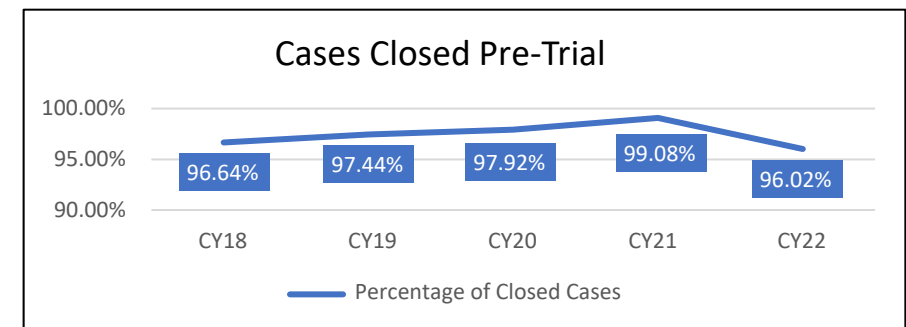
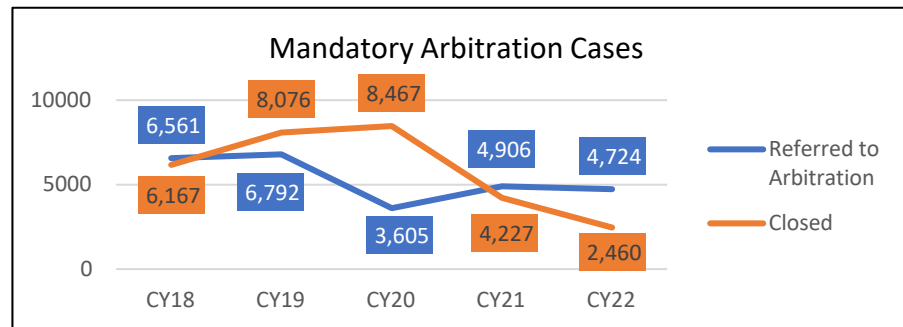
Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit - McHenry County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
535	218	36	14	489	3	15	16	2	525



Circuit Court of Cook County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Open:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
4,724	8,461	2,947	1,427	701	457	701	503	98	2,460



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MANDATORY ARBITRATION

2022 Average Award Amounts and Average Number of Days (By Case Type)								
Arbitration Program		Automobile/ Subrogation	Collections	Contracts	Liability/Tort	Property Damage	Personal Injury	Other/ Unknown
Boone	Number of Cases	1	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A
	Average Award	\$ -	\$ 15,549.84	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 14,051.50	N/A
	Average Number of Days	372	196.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	330	N/A
*Cook	Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Award	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DuPage	Number of Cases	29	N/A	4	63	N/A	N/A	112
	Average Award	\$ 4,511.82	N/A	\$ 15,561.25	\$ 7,277.18	N/A	N/A	\$ 14,132.80
	Average Number of Days	508.8	N/A	3445.5	429.5	N/A	N/A	437.4
Ford	Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Award	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Henry	Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Award	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kane	Number of Cases	14	N/A	4	N/A	2	32	1
	Average Award	\$ 7,001.50	N/A	\$ 15,561.25	N/A	\$ 18,826.50	\$ 15,750.40	\$ 17,500.00
	Average Number of Days	152	N/A	345.5	N/A	513	334.5	125
Lake	Number of Cases	49	14	25	1	3	32	3
	Average Award	\$ 6,799.14	\$ 17,092.66	\$ 616.10	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 5,918.15	\$ 15,750.40	\$ 5,026.12
	Average Number of Days	180.9	327.7	377.2	380	437.3	334.5	263
Madison	Number of Cases	11	1	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Award	\$ 8,663.89	\$ 15,974.17	\$ 11,121.65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Number of Days	252.1	276.7	351.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
McHenry	Number of Cases	20	8	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Award	\$ 8,556.81	\$ 11,488.82	\$ 11,383.72	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Number of Days	293.6	179	300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Cook County collection methods do not allow for breakdown of data

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2022 Average Award Amounts and Average Number of Days (By Case Type)								
Arbitration Program		Automobile/ Subrogation	Collections	Contracts	Liability/Tort	Property Damage	Personal Injury	Other/ Unknown
McLean	Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	16	1	N/A	N/A	1
	Average Award	N/A	N/A	\$ 13,743.58	\$ -	N/A	N/A	\$ -
	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	334.6	262	N/A	N/A	684
Mercer	Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Award	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rock Island	Number of Cases	3	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	1	6
	Average Award	\$ 12,669.73	N/A	\$ 12,919.38	N/A	N/A	\$ -	\$ 14,491.69
	Average Number of Days	342	N/A	159.5	N/A	N/A	497	963.5
St. Clair	Number of Cases	1	6	4	1	N/A	15	N/A
	Average Award	\$ 29,318.56	\$ 15,180.34	\$ 11,132.27	\$ 22,500.00	N/A	\$ 22,420.67	N/A
	Average Number of Days	1,768	424	379.2	283	N/A	456.6	N/A
Whiteside	Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Award	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Will	Number of Cases	17	1	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
	Average Award	\$ 17,486.90	\$ 16,477.53	\$ 5,260.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 13,144.48
	Average Number of Days	326.4	336	332.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.114.48
Winnebago	Number of Cases	22	1	18	N/A	2	21	N/A
	Average Award	\$ 9,462.20	\$ 16,074.04	\$ 14,143.22	N/A	\$ -	\$ 15,447.69	N/A
	Average Number of Days	264.2	280	376.6	N/A	164.5	357.9	N/A