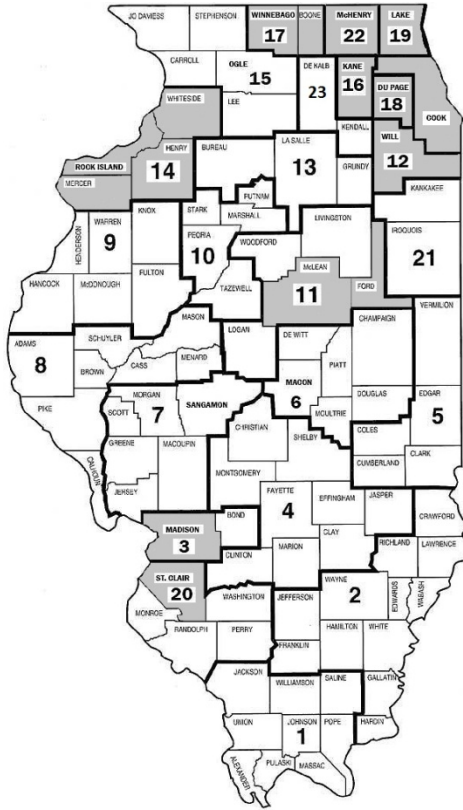


MANDATORY ARBITRATION

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.

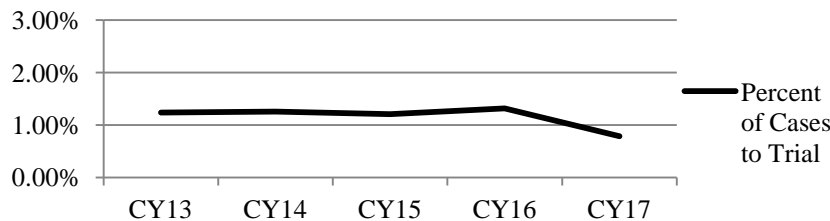
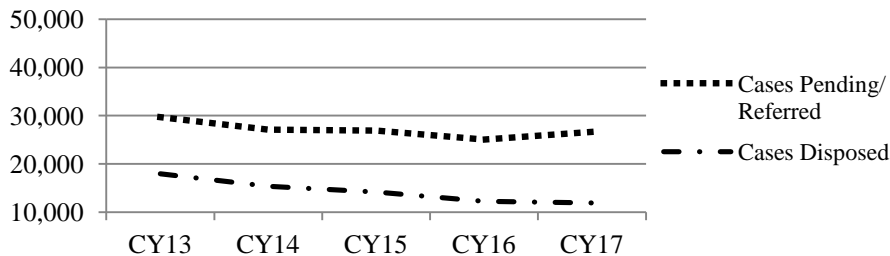
Explanations for Data Listed In the Below Charts:

- Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration - number of cases filed and pending in arbitration program as of a certain date.
- Pre-Hearing Dispositions - number of cases disposed 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 disposed after an arbitration hearing.
- Awards Rejected - number of arbitration awards rejected by a party.
- Post-Rejection Dispositions – number of cases disposed 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.

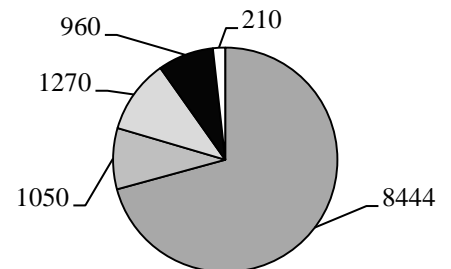
CY2017 Statewide Caseload

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	26,631
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	8,444
Arbitration Hearings	4,680
Awards Accepted	960

Post-Hearing Dispositions	1,050
Awards Rejected	2,526
Post-Rejection Dispositions	1,270
Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	210



CY2017 Case Dispositions

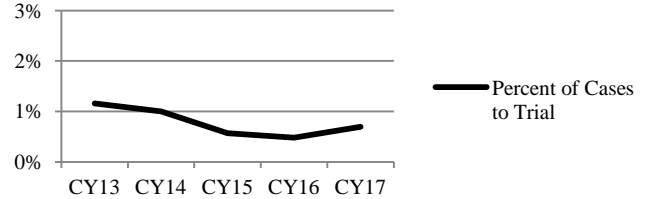
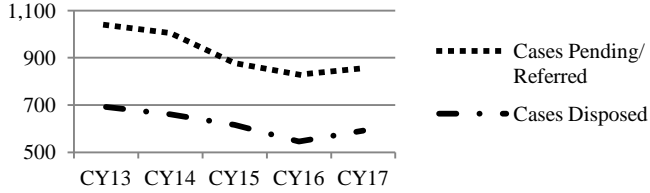


- Pre-Hearing Dispositions (71%)
- Post-Hearing Dispositions (9%)
- Post-Rejection Dispositions (11%)
- Awards Accepted (8%)
- Trial (2%)

CY2017 Circuit Caseload

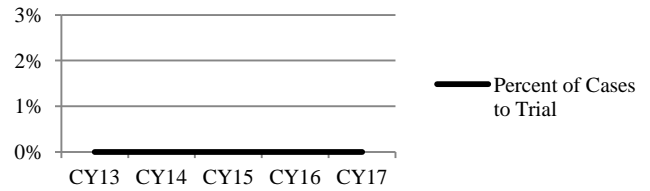
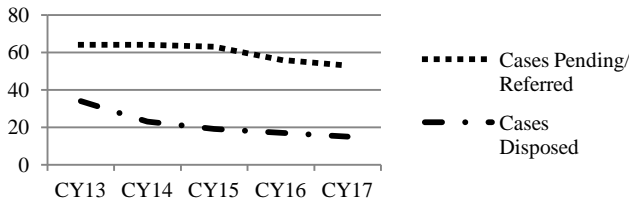
Third Judicial Circuit - Madison County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	856	Post-Hearing Dispositions	29
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	486	Awards Rejected	38
Arbitration Hearings	93	Post-Rejection Dispositions	41
Awards Accepted	29	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	6



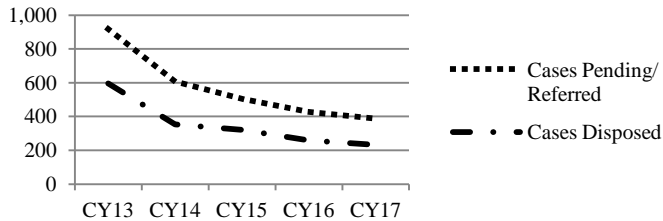
Eleventh Judicial Circuit - Ford County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	53	Post-Hearing Dispositions	1
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	14	Awards Rejected	0
Arbitration Hearings	0	Post-Rejection Dispositions	0
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0



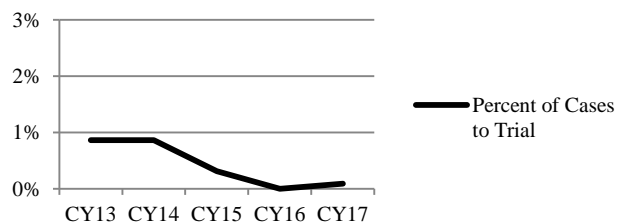
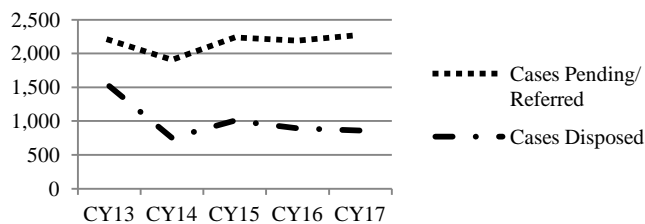
Eleventh Judicial Circuit - McLean County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	387	Post-Hearing Dispositions	9
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	201	Awards Rejected	3
Arbitration Hearings	25	Post-Rejection Dispositions	9
Awards Accepted	11	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	2



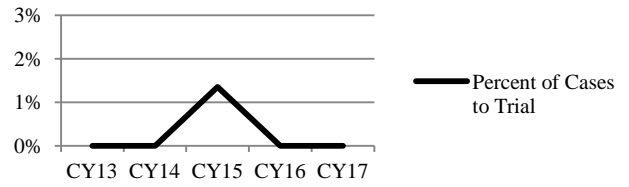
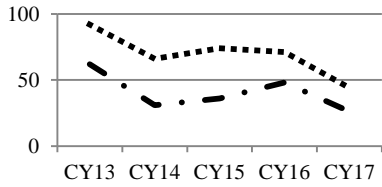
Twelfth Judicial Circuit - Will County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	2,277	Post-Hearing Dispositions	25
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	798	Awards Rejected	67
Arbitration Hearings	109	Post-Rejection Dispositions	17
Awards Accepted	17	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	2



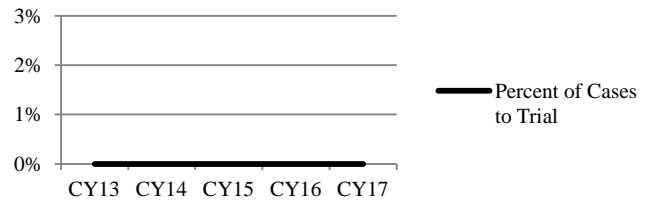
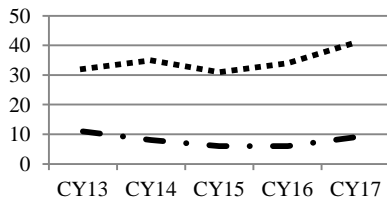
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Henry County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	44	Post-Hearing Dispositions	0
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	26	Awards Rejected	0
Arbitration Hearings	1	Post-Rejection Dispositions	0
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0



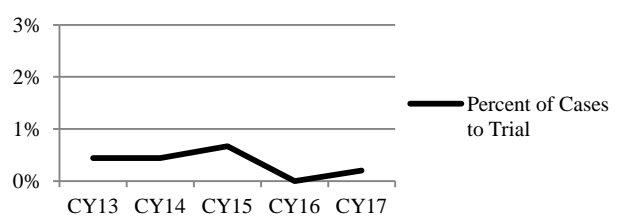
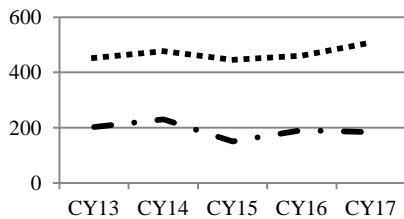
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Mercer County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	41	Post-Hearing Dispositions	0
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	9	Awards Rejected	1
Arbitration Hearings	1	Post-Rejection Dispositions	0
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0



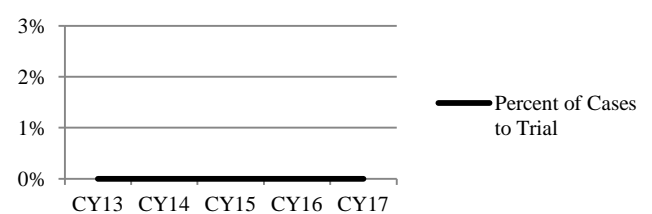
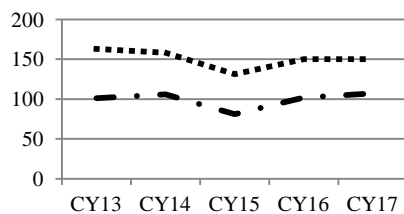
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Rock Island County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	508	Post-Hearing Dispositions	10
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	166	Awards Rejected	10
Arbitration Hearings	21	Post-Rejection Dispositions	4
Awards Accepted	3	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	1



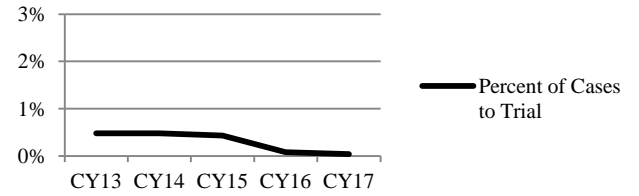
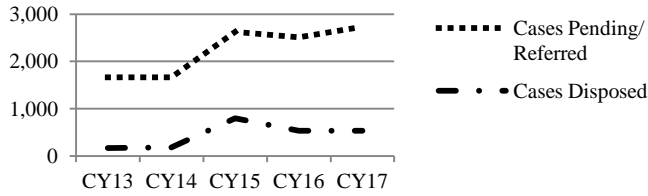
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Whiteside County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	150	Post-Hearing Dispositions	1
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	104	Awards Rejected	1
Arbitration Hearings	4	Post-Rejection Dispositions	2
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0



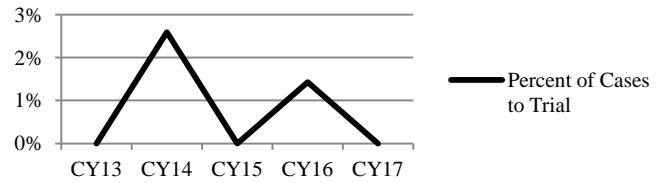
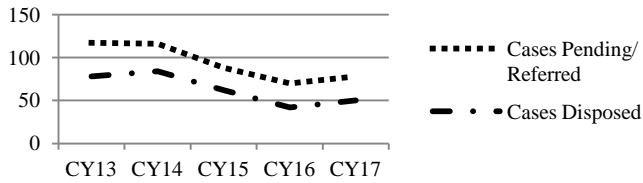
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit - Kane County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	2,733	Post-Hearing Dispositions	30
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	457	Awards Rejected	68
Arbitration Hearings	131	Post-Rejection Dispositions	35
Awards Accepted	7	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	1



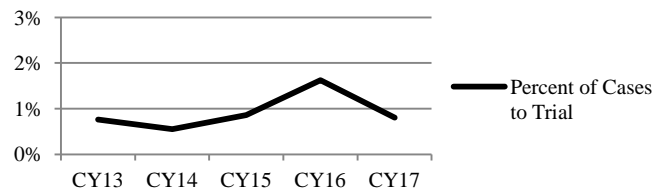
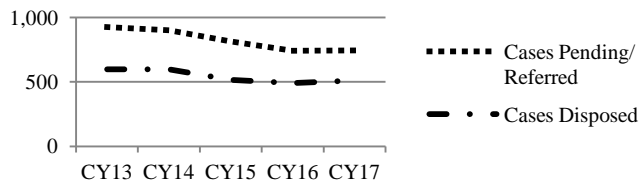
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Boone County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	78	Post-Hearing Dispositions	4
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	43	Awards Rejected	1
Arbitration Hearings	4	Post-Rejection Dispositions	2
Awards Accepted	1	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0



Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Winnebago County

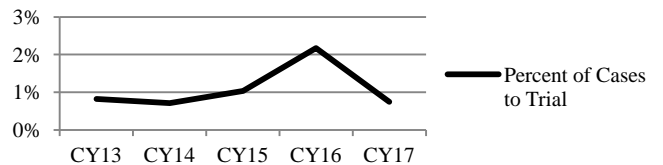
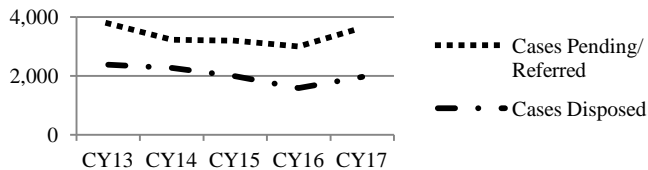
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	743	Post-Hearing Dispositions	13
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	434	Awards Rejected	45
Arbitration Hearings	80	Post-Rejection Dispositions	35
Awards Accepted	21	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	6



Note: New local rule provides that small claims cases with jury demands be transferred into arbitration.

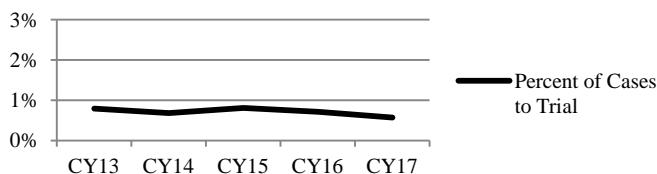
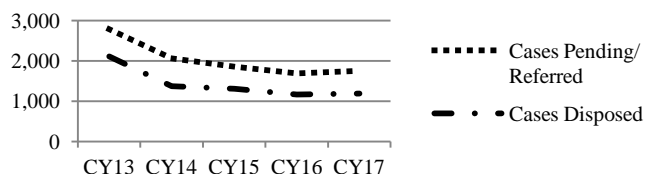
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit - DuPage County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	3,634	Post-Hearing Dispositions	121
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	1,695	Awards Rejected	139
Arbitration Hearings	281	Post-Rejection Dispositions	101
Awards Accepted	23	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	27



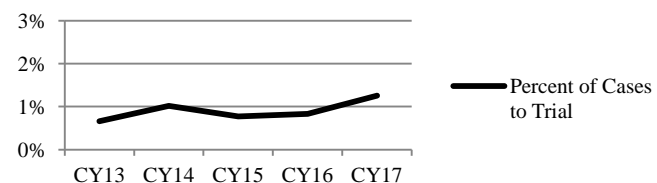
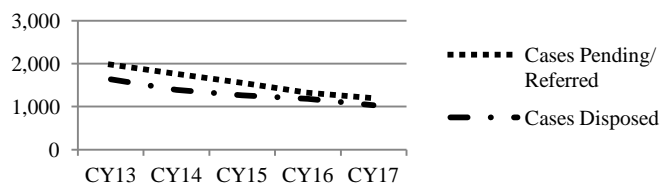
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit - Lake County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	1,749	Post-Hearing Dispositions	54
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	986	Awards Rejected	110
Arbitration Hearings	189	Post-Rejection Dispositions	102
Awards Accepted	36	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	10



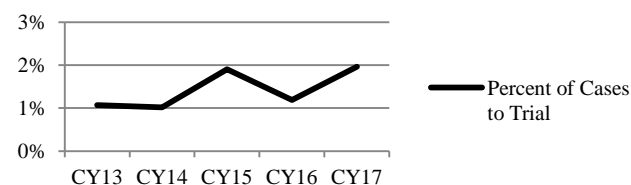
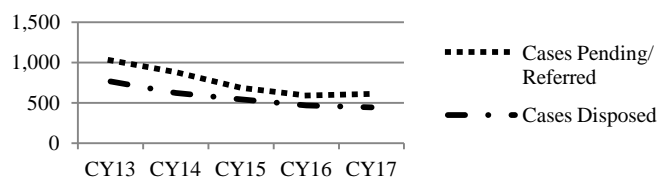
Twentieth Judicial Circuit - St. Clair County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	1,197	Post-Hearing Dispositions	15
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	934	Awards Rejected	42
Arbitration Hearings	95	Post-Rejection Dispositions	23
Awards Accepted	39	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	15



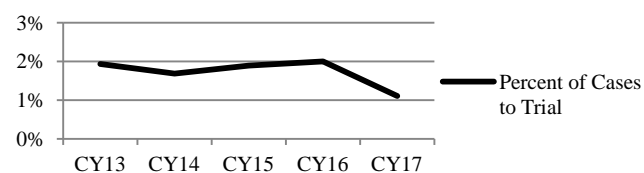
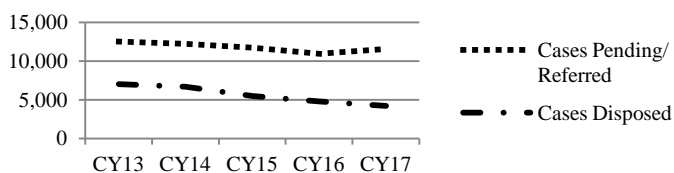
Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit - McHenry County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	611	Post-Hearing Dispositions	8
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	382	Awards Rejected	33
Arbitration Hearings	52	Post-Rejection Dispositions	29
Awards Accepted	11	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	12



Circuit Court of Cook County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	11,570	Post-Hearing Dispositions	730
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	1,709	Awards Rejected	1,968
Arbitration Hearings	3,594	Post-Rejection Dispositions	870
Awards Accepted	762	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	128



2017 Mandatory Arbitration Program Statistics
Average Award Amounts and Average Number of Days (By Case Type)

Arbitration Program		Automobile/ Subrogation	Collections	Contracts	Liability/Tort	Property Damage	Personal Injury	Other
Boone	Average Award						\$12,878.50	\$380.50
	Average Number of Days							
Cook	Average Award	\$8,055.17		5815.02*	\$5,432.30	\$4,973.20	\$5,803.44	\$3,290.55
	Average Number of Days	179.8		157.3*	137.8	144.5	209.7	144.5
DuPage	Average Award	\$8,150.66		\$12,860.78	\$6,364.77			\$6,328.66
	Average Number of Days	285.8		342.2	284.1			220.1
Ford	Average Award							
	Average Number of Days							
Henry	Average Award							\$1,375.10
	Average Number of Days							0
Kane	Average Award	\$6,567.41		\$14,553.33	\$19,386.00	\$10,797.22	\$20,869.35	\$10,355.80
	Average Number of Days	150.6		348.3	971	402	261.8	235.5
Lake	Average Award	\$5,723.81	\$26,640.85	\$13,556.62	\$14,250.46	\$5,175.85	\$15,345.72	\$1,003.66
	Average Number of Days	139.2	300.9	301.9	216	207.9	253.8	143.6
Madison	Average Award	\$16,005.63	\$21,014.95	\$3,662.39	\$6,961.89	\$668.74	\$18,243.17	\$2,100.00
	Average Number of Days	200.4	238.1	204.9	293	239.3	220.9	591
McHenry	Average Award	\$13,124.06	\$17,179.30	\$11,010.51	\$5,315.44			
	Average Number of Days	204.2	273.4	238.7	220			
McLean	Average Award		\$17,552.64	\$18,016.93	\$10,123.25		\$14,333.33	\$11,366.96
	Average Number of Days		498.3	304.3	412.3		482	132.3
Mercer	Average Award							\$25,008.63
	Average Number of Days							250
Rock Island	Average Award		\$7,500.00					\$13,110.61
	Average Number of Days		408.5					548.1
St. Clair	Average Award		\$5,306.73	\$5,850.76	\$10,132.87	\$4,518.74	\$17,441.60	\$0.00
	Average Number of Days		283.4	338.4	255	420.8	274.3	245
Whiteside	Average Award							\$8,947.50
	Average Number of Days							760.5
Will	Average Award	\$15,817.62	\$7,585.36	\$12,854.77		\$4,989.29	\$15,180.37	\$6,972.91
	Average Number of Days	325.5	406.1	252.2		475	261.8	313.6
Winnebago	Average Award	\$7,309.84	\$12,574.13	\$14,204.90		\$3,839.86	\$17,311.83	\$625.00
	Average Number of Days	210	408.5	344.7		308.9	310.4	245

*This figure includes Collections and Contracts.