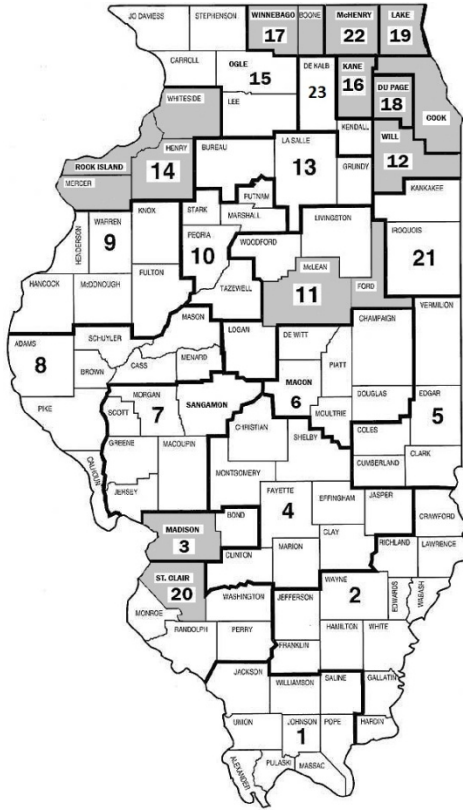


# **MANDATORY ARBITRATION**



## 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.

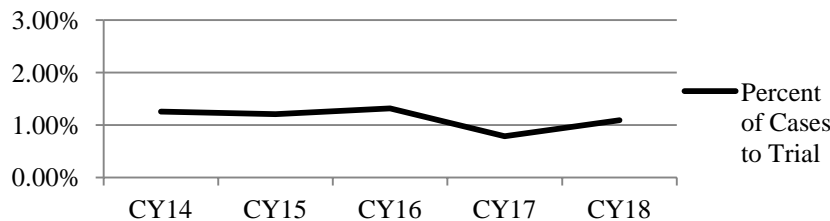
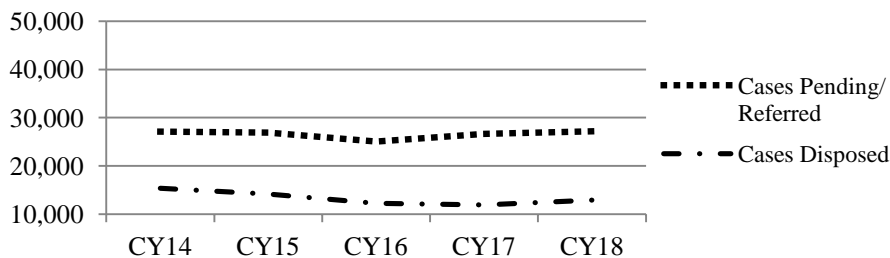
### Explanations for Data Listed In the Below Charts:

- 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.

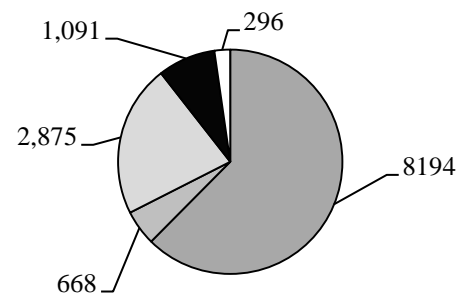
### CY2018 Statewide Caseload

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	27,162
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	8,194
Arbitration Hearings	5,103
Awards Accepted	1,091

Post-Hearing Dispositions	668
Awards Rejected	2,852
Post-Rejection Dispositions	2,875
Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	296



### CY2018 Case Dispositions

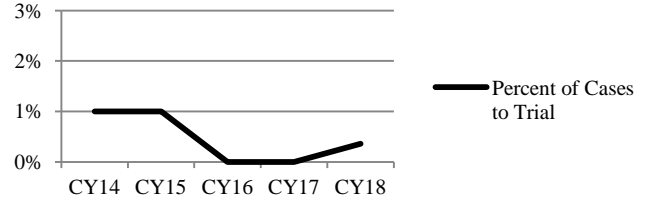
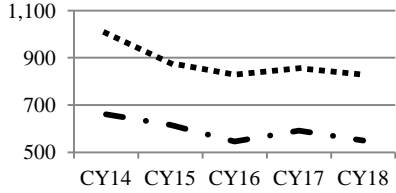


- Pre-Hearing Dispositions (62%)
- Post-Hearing Dispositions (5%)
- Post-Rejection Dispositions (22%)
- Awards Accepted (8%)
- Trial (2%)

## CY2018 Circuit Caseload

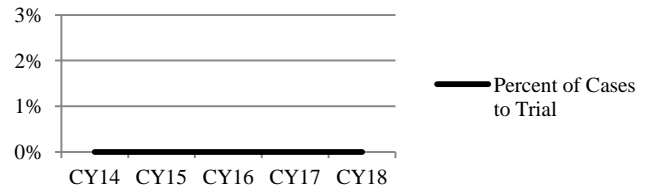
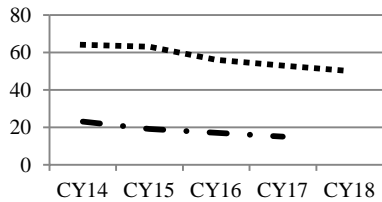
### Third Judicial Circuit - Madison County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	829	Post-Hearing Dispositions	19
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	482	Awards Rejected	38
Arbitration Hearings	79	Post-Rejection Dispositions	29
Awards Accepted	20	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	3



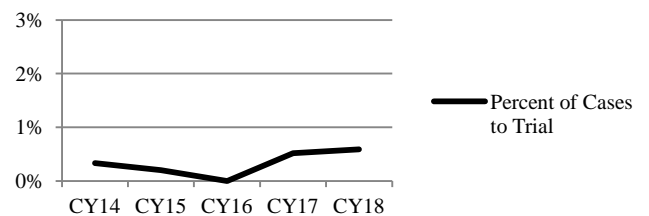
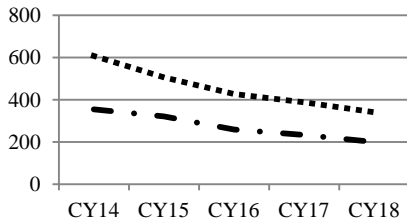
### Eleventh Judicial Circuit - Ford County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	50	Post-Hearing Dispositions	0
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	10	Awards Rejected	0
Arbitration Hearings	0	Post-Rejection Dispositions	0
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0



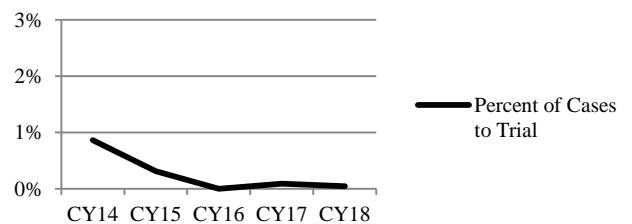
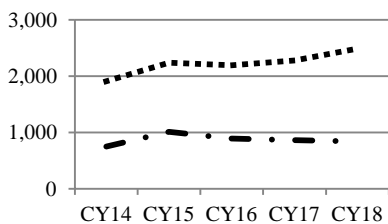
### Eleventh Judicial Circuit - McLean County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	340	Post-Hearing Dispositions	5
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	182	Awards Rejected	9
Arbitration Hearings	20	Post-Rejection Dispositions	4
Awards Accepted	7	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	2



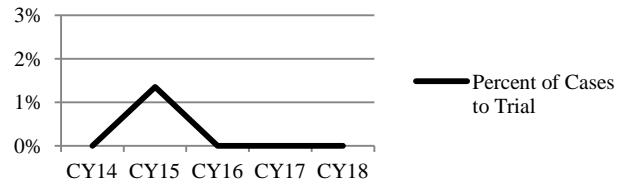
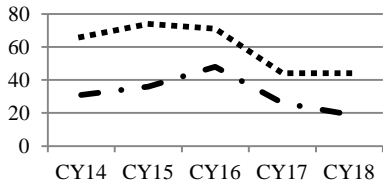
### Twelfth Judicial Circuit - Will County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	2487	Post-Hearing Dispositions	27
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	771	Awards Rejected	58
Arbitration Hearings	104	Post-Rejection Dispositions	19
Awards Accepted	18	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	1



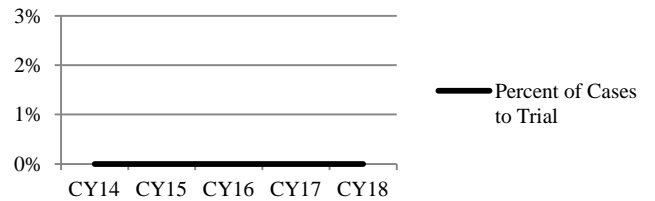
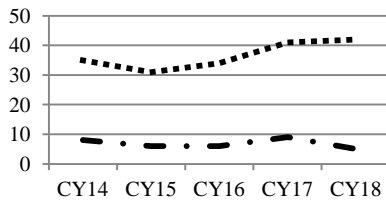
### Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Henry County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	44	Post-Hearing Dispositions	0
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	19	Awards Rejected	0
Arbitration Hearings	0	Post-Rejection Dispositions	0
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0



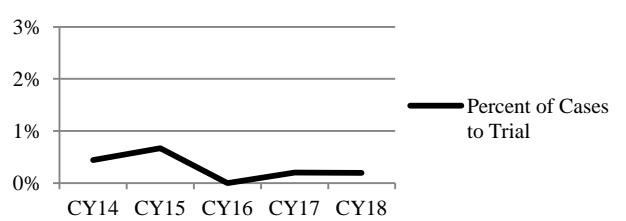
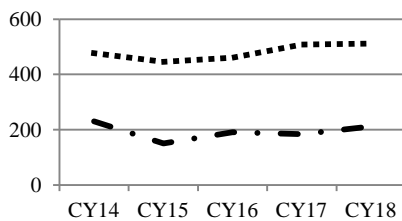
### Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Mercer County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	42	Post-Hearing Dispositions	0
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	4	Awards Rejected	0
Arbitration Hearings	0	Post-Rejection Dispositions	1
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0



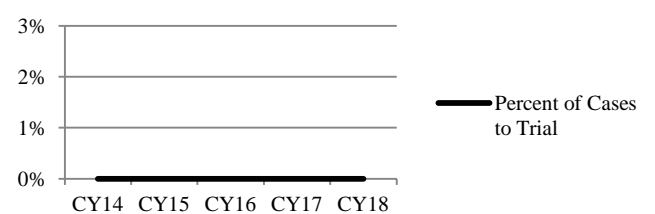
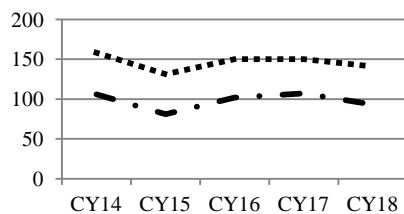
### Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Rock Island County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	511	Post-Hearing Dispositions	12
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	192	Awards Rejected	13
Arbitration Hearings	31	Post-Rejection Dispositions	6
Awards Accepted	1	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	1



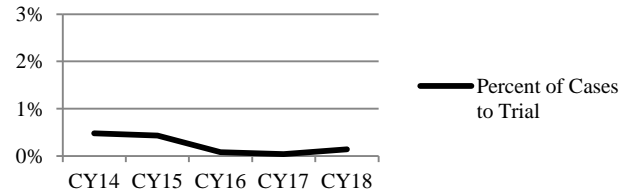
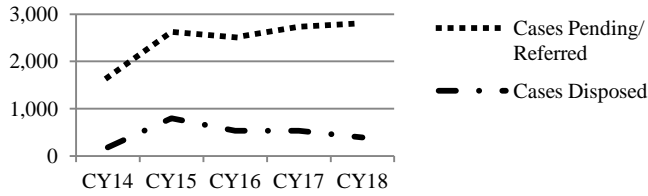
### Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Whiteside County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	141	Post-Hearing Dispositions	2
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	91	Awards Rejected	0
Arbitration Hearings	3	Post-Rejection Dispositions	0
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0



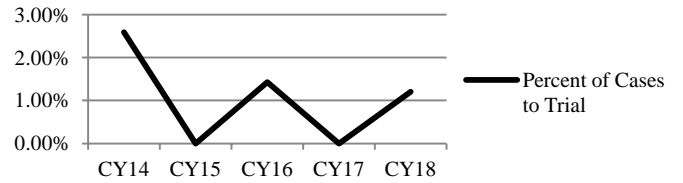
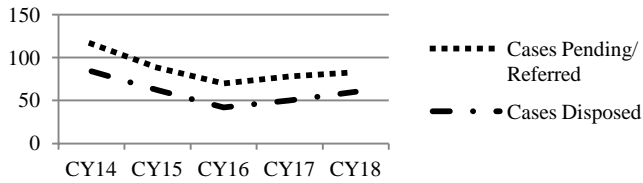
### Sixteenth Judicial Circuit - Kane County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	2810	Post-Hearing Dispositions	30
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	286	Awards Rejected	85
Arbitration Hearings	147	Post-Rejection Dispositions	58
Awards Accepted	9	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	4



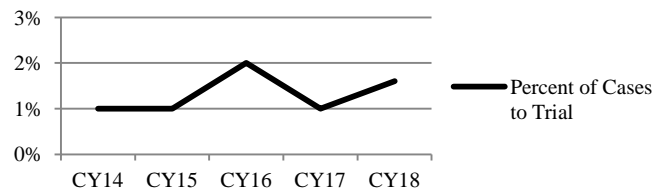
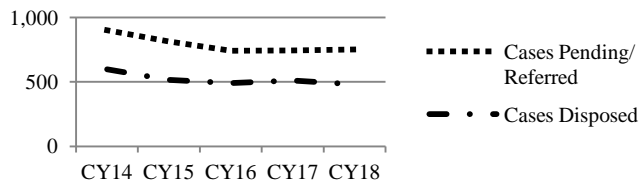
### Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Boone County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	83	Post-Hearing Dispositions	3
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	53	Awards Rejected	2
Arbitration Hearings	6	Post-Rejection Dispositions	1
Awards Accepted	2	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	1



### Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Winnebago County

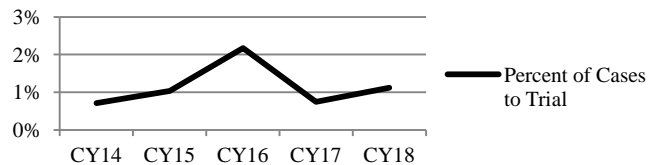
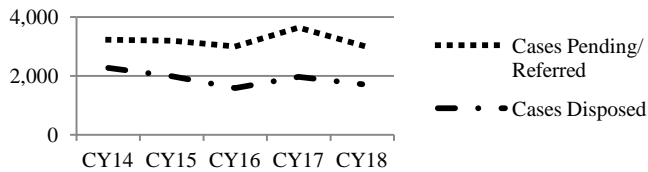
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	750	Post-Hearing Dispositions	20
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	401	Awards Rejected	50
Arbitration Hearings	75	Post-Rejection Dispositions	38
Awards Accepted	9	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	12



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

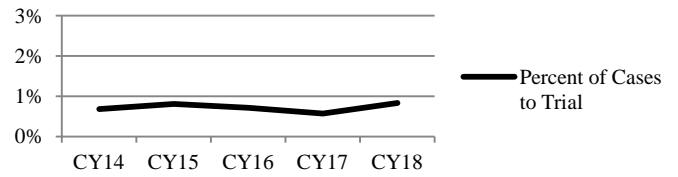
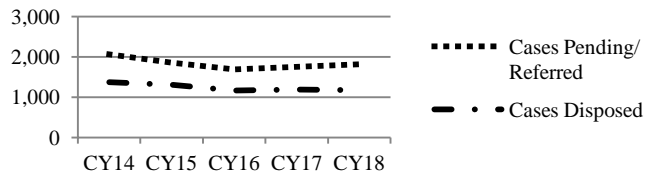
### Eighteenth Judicial Circuit - DuPage County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	3029	Post-Hearing Dispositions	58
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	1498	Awards Rejected	114
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Awards Accepted	27	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	34



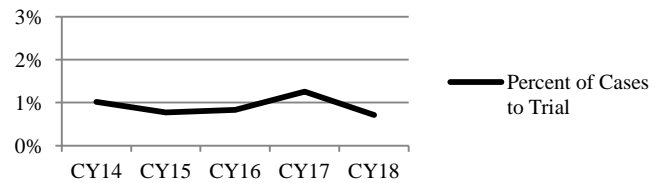
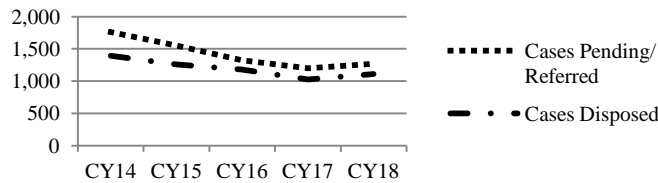
### Nineteenth Judicial Circuit - Lake County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	1813	Post-Hearing Dispositions	44
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Awards Accepted	22	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	15



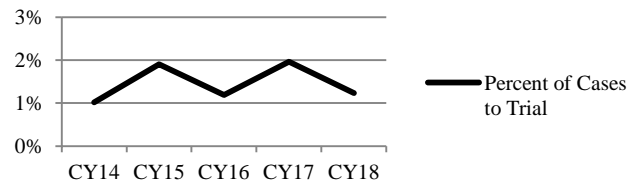
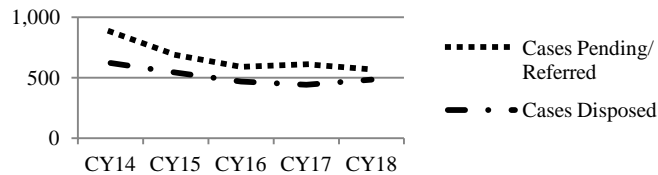
### Twentieth Judicial Circuit - St. Clair County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	1269	Post-Hearing Dispositions	16
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Awards Accepted	36	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	9



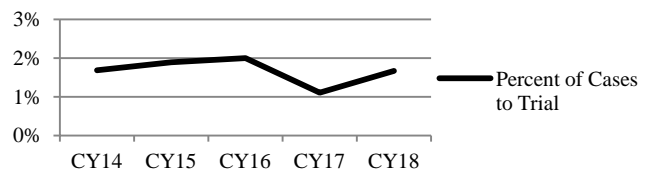
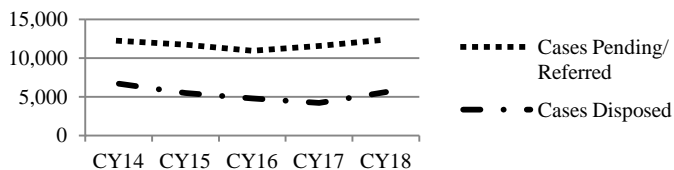
### Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit - McHenry County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	569	Post-Hearing Dispositions	13
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	410	Awards Rejected	45
Arbitration Hearings	75	Post-Rejection Dispositions	31
Awards Accepted	22	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	7



### Circuit Court of Cook County

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	12394	Post-Hearing Dispositions	419
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	1770	Awards Rejected	2284
Arbitration Hearings	4034	Post-Rejection Dispositions	2478
Awards Accepted	918	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	207



<b>Arbitration Program</b>		<b>Automobile/ Subrogation</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Contracts</b>	<b>Liability/Tort</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>	<b>Other</b>
Boone	Average Award	<b>\$5,546.39</b>	<b>\$16,577.24</b>	<b>\$10,500.00</b>			<b>\$22,103.23</b>	
	Average Number of Days	<b>83</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>182</b>			<b>470</b>	
Cook	Average Award	<b>\$8,034.96</b>		<b>8262.99*</b>	<b>\$6,236.77</b>	<b>\$4,771.60</b>	<b>\$4,631.14</b>	<b>\$1,995.69</b>
	Average Number of Days	<b>198.8</b>		<b>184.9*</b>	<b>194.53</b>	<b>161.3</b>	<b>239.3</b>	<b>156.5</b>
DuPage	Average Award	<b>\$8,489.56</b>		<b>\$12,181.13</b>	<b>\$8,612.85</b>			<b>\$8,789.84</b>
	Average Number of Days	<b>269.1</b>		<b>402</b>	<b>294.72</b>			<b>277.2</b>
Ford	Average Award							
	Average Number of Days							
Henry	Average Award							
	Average Number of Days							
Kane	Average Award	<b>\$6,096.55</b>		<b>\$11,798.67</b>	<b>\$150,000.00</b>	<b>\$30,164.00</b>	<b>\$11,424.93</b>	<b>\$6,220.25</b>
	Average Number of Days	<b>187.7</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>242.9</b>	<b>173.5</b>
Lake	Average Award	<b>\$6,773.74</b>	<b>\$13,736.86</b>	<b>\$13,277.68</b>		<b>\$7,301.86</b>	<b>\$15,827.61</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	Average Number of Days	<b>155.4</b>	<b>246.3</b>	<b>286.1</b>		<b>143.5</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>41</b>
Madison	Average Award	<b>\$22,839.77</b>	<b>\$17,996.54</b>	<b>\$13,421.99</b>	<b>\$4,597.29</b>	<b>\$9,706.22</b>	<b>\$16,136.67</b>	<b>\$214.62</b>
	Average Number of Days	<b>211.6</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>215.9</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>189.5</b>	<b>168.41</b>	<b>218.5</b>
McHenry	Average Award	<b>\$10,829.42</b>	<b>\$15,717.76</b>	<b>\$16,933.44</b>		<b>\$1,175.00</b>	<b>\$11,250.00</b>	
	Average Number of Days	<b>224.3</b>	<b>249.6</b>	<b>245.55</b>		<b>324</b>	<b>200.5</b>	
McLean	Average Award	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$8,054.84</b>	<b>\$12,796.16</b>	<b>\$7,239.13</b>	<b>\$6,317.50</b>	<b>\$8,333.33</b>	<b>\$8,647.44</b>
	Average Number of Days	<b>289</b>	<b>215.4</b>	<b>461.5</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>329.7</b>	<b>138.6</b>
Mercer	Average Award							
	Average Number of Days							
Rock Island	Average Award	<b>\$30,000.00</b>		<b>\$15,216.15</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>			<b>\$16,519.16</b>
	Average Number of Days	<b>365</b>		<b>396.75</b>	<b>469</b>			<b>419.1</b>
St. Clair	Average Award	<b>\$12,816.00</b>	<b>\$9,039.00</b>	<b>\$8,484.92</b>	<b>\$15,666.27</b>	<b>\$7,660.00</b>	<b>\$15,666.27</b>	
	Average Number of Days	<b>195.2</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>331.4</b>	<b>289.4</b>	<b>340.3</b>	<b>289.43</b>	
Whiteside	Average Award		<b>\$13,516.44</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
	Average Number of Days		<b>377</b>					<b>276.5</b>
Will	Average Award	<b>\$15,324.96</b>	<b>\$11,787.92</b>	<b>\$14,472.53</b>			<b>\$9,950.89</b>	<b>\$13,677.46</b>
	Average Number of Days	<b>259.7</b>	<b>363.5</b>	<b>321.5</b>			<b>290</b>	<b>396.3</b>
Winnebago	Average Award	<b>\$5,886.33</b>	<b>\$30,802.00</b>	<b>\$11,488.29</b>		<b>\$1,933.66</b>	<b>\$21,737.08</b>	<b>\$1,866.90</b>
	Average Number of Days	<b>215.4</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>297.8</b>		<b>164.7</b>	<b>326.8</b>	<b>302</b>

\*This figure includes Collections and Contracts.