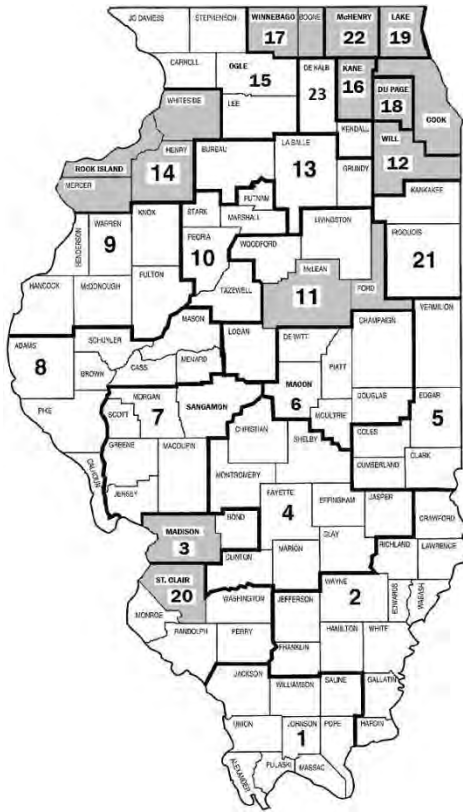


MANDATORY ARBITRATION

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.

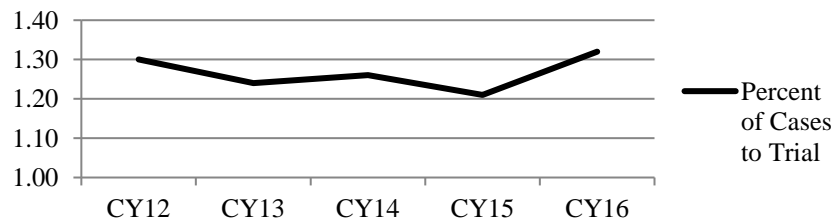
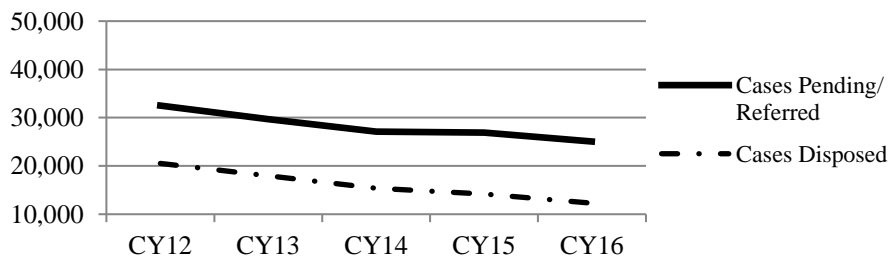
Explanations for Data Listed In the Below Charts:

- 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.

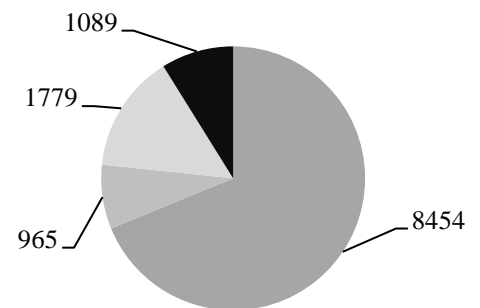
CY2016 Statewide Caseload

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 25,066 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 8,454 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 4,313 |
| Awards Accepted | 1,089 |

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| Post-Hearing Dispositions | 965 |
| Awards Rejected | 2,121 |
| Post-Rejection Dispositions | 1,779 |
| Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 332 |



CY2016 Case Dispositions

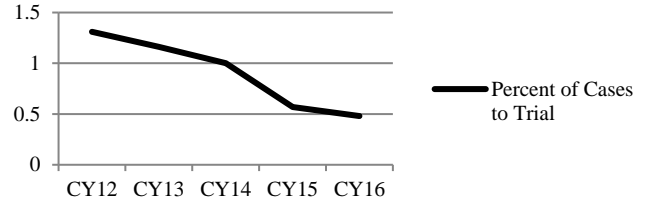
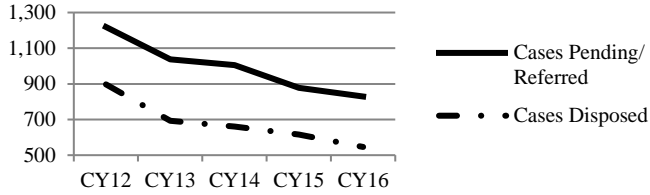


- Pre-Hearing Dispositions (69%)
- Post-Hearing Dispositions (8%)
- Post-Rejection Dispositions (14%)
- Awards Accepted (9%)

CY2016 Circuit Caseload

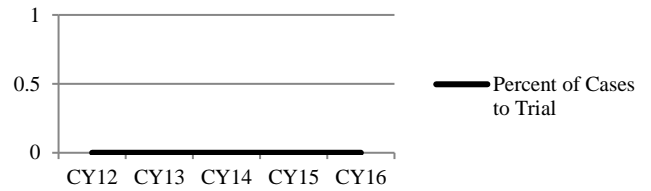
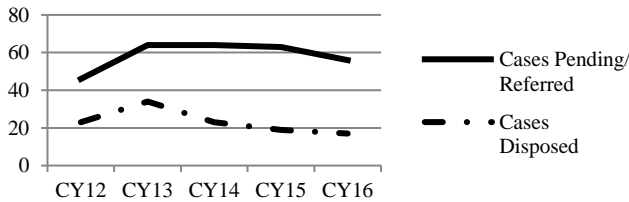
Third Judicial Circuit - Madison County

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|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----|
| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 829 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 28 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 460 | Awards Rejected | 36 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 90 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 27 |
| Awards Accepted | 31 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 4 |



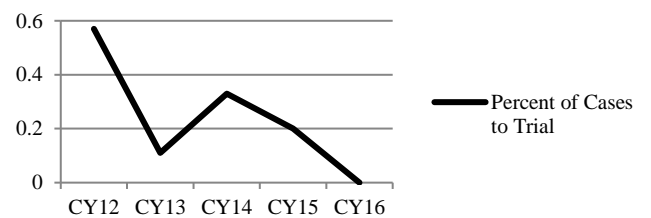
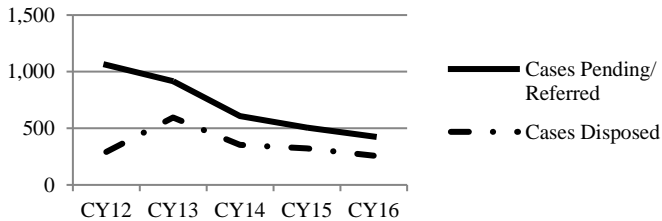
Eleventh Judicial Circuit - Ford County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 56 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 0 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 17 | Awards Rejected | 0 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 2 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 0 |
| Awards Accepted | 0 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 0 |



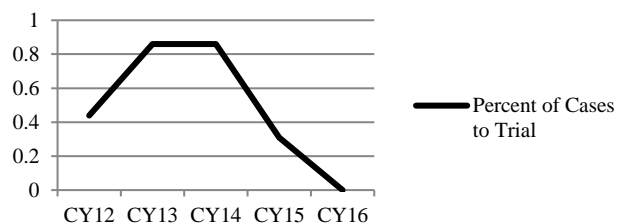
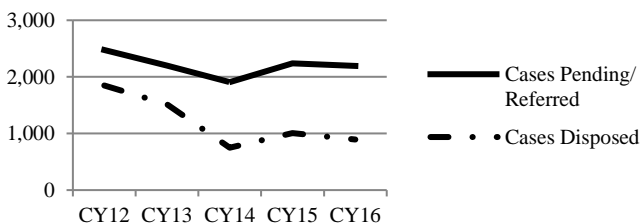
Eleventh Judicial Circuit - McLean County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 427 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 5 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 244 | Awards Rejected | 8 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 23 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 2 |
| Awards Accepted | 7 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 0 |



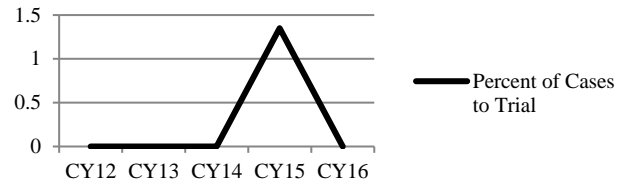
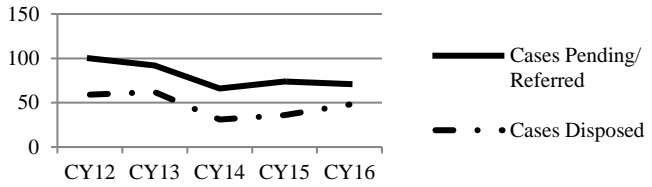
Twelfth Judicial Circuit - Will County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 2,192 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 22 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 824 | Awards Rejected | 74 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 129 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 18 |
| Awards Accepted | 28 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 0 |



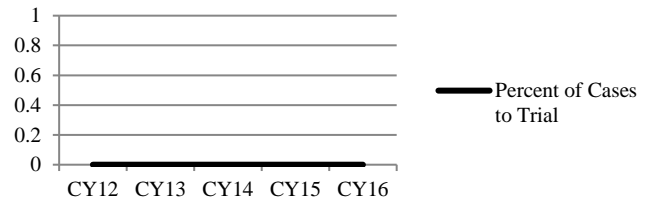
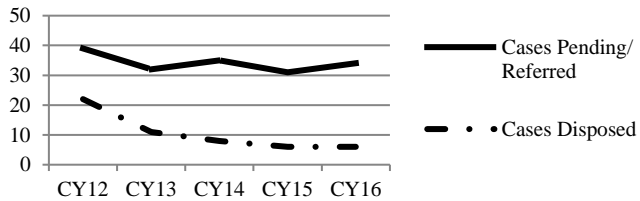
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Henry County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 71 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 0 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 47 | Awards Rejected | 0 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 0 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 1 |
| Awards Accepted | 0 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 0 |



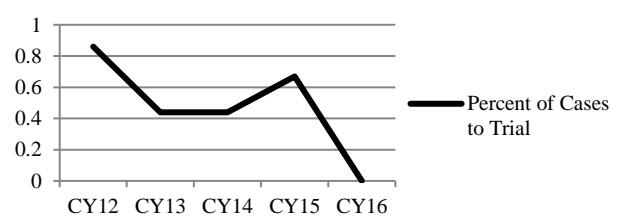
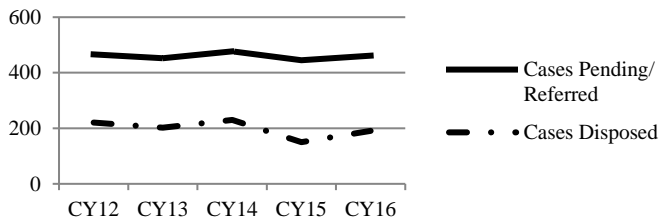
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Mercer County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 34 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 0 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 6 | Awards Rejected | 0 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 0 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 0 |
| Awards Accepted | 0 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 0 |



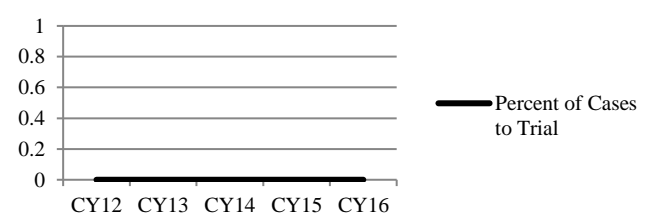
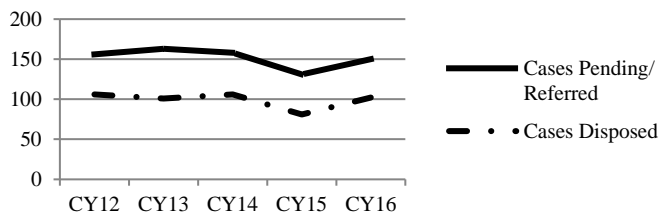
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Rock Island County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 461 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 19 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 165 | Awards Rejected | 3 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 31 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 5 |
| Awards Accepted | 2 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 0 |



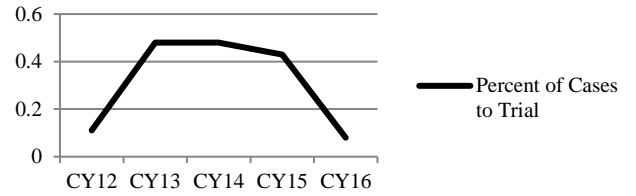
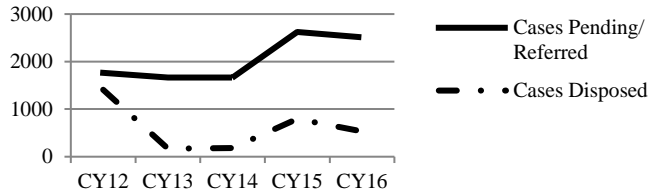
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Whiteside County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 150 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 5 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 96 | Awards Rejected | 1 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 4 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 1 |
| Awards Accepted | 0 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 0 |



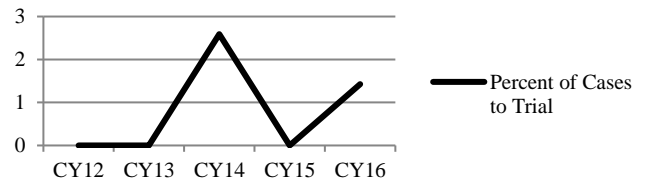
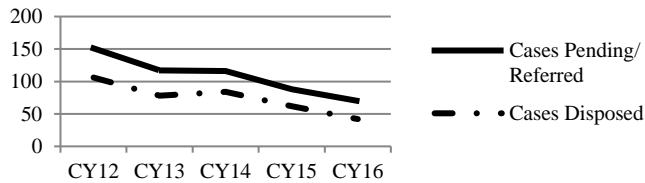
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit - Kane County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 2,512 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 30 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 446 | Awards Rejected | 78 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 141 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 30 |
| Awards Accepted | 24 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 2 |



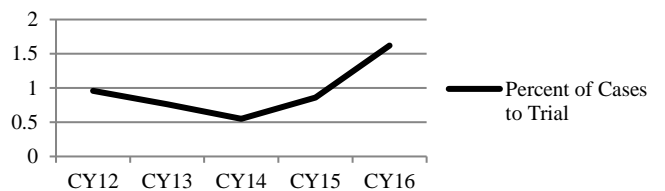
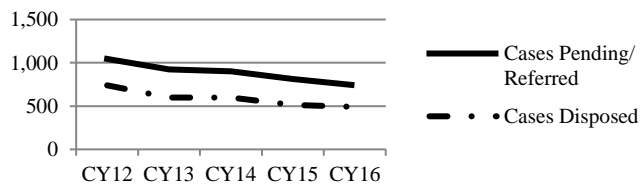
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Boone County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 70 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 4 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 34 | Awards Rejected | 3 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 10 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 2 |
| Awards Accepted | 1 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 1 |



Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Winnebago County

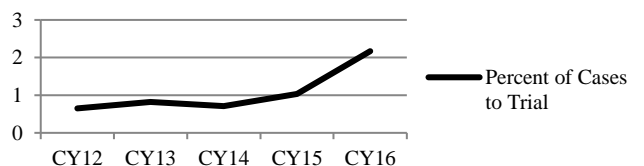
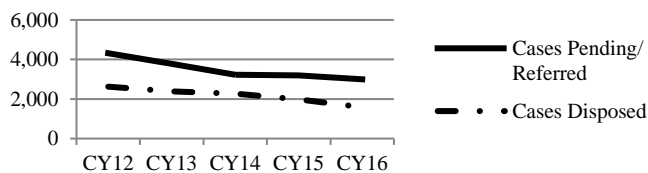
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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 741 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 20 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 411 | Awards Rejected | 35 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 60 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 47 |
| Awards Accepted | 13 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 12 |



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

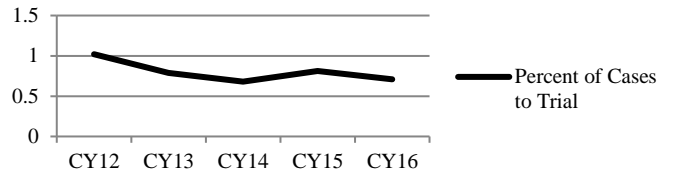
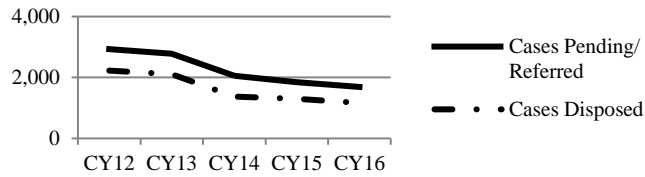
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit - DuPage County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 2,998 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 16 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 1,516 | Awards Rejected | 74 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 256 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 0 |
| Awards Accepted | 55 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 65 |



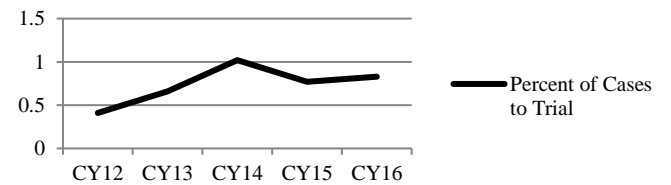
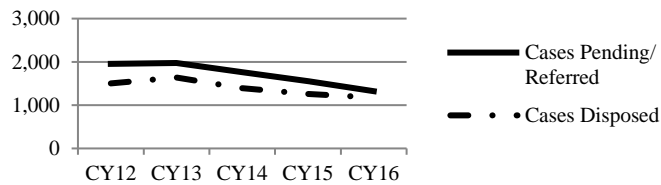
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit - Lake County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 1,690 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 41 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 972 | Awards Rejected | 122 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 220 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 102 |
| Awards Accepted | 52 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 12 |



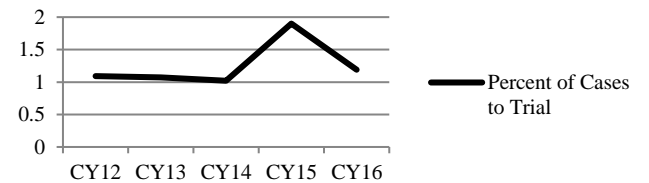
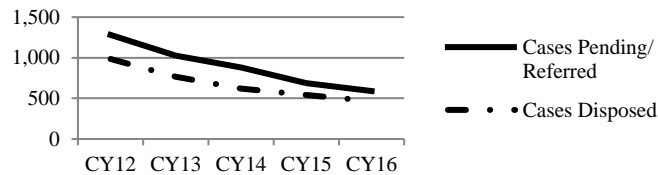
Twentieth Judicial Circuit - St. Clair County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 1,323 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 43 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 1,059 | Awards Rejected | 40 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 116 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 37 |
| Awards Accepted | 38 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 11 |



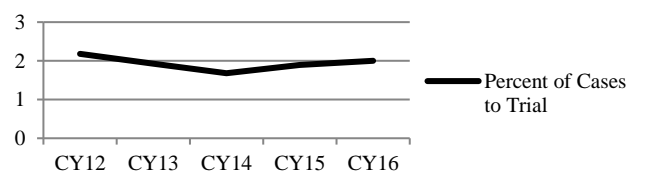
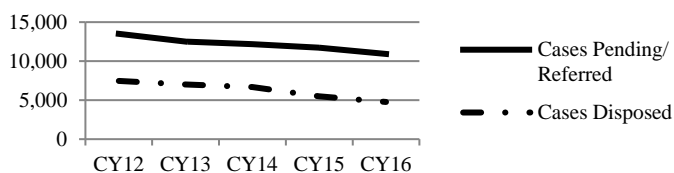
Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit - McHenry County

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| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 590 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 18 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 393 | Awards Rejected | 33 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 77 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 30 |
| Awards Accepted | 25 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 7 |



Circuit Court of Cook County

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration | 10,922 | Post-Hearing Dispositions | 714 |
| Pre-Hearing Dispositions | 1,764 | Awards Rejected | 1,614 |
| Arbitration Hearings | 3,154 | Post-Rejection Dispositions | 1,477 |
| Awards Accepted | 813 | Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial | 218 |



2016 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 | \$3,754.47 | \$24,833.45 | | | | \$17,459.09 | \$4,388.67 |
| | Average Number of Days | 76 | 680 | | | | 342.5 | 76 |
| Cook | Average Award | \$9,483.08 | | \$6,597.30 | \$5,599.80 | \$5,101.98 | \$4,914.17 | \$5,561.15 |
| | Average Number of Days | 231.8 | | 204.8 | 205.6 | 575.1 | 236.2 | 188.5 |
| DuPage | Average Award | \$9,235.00 | | \$9,596.67 | \$7,412.63 | | | \$10,725.64 |
| | Average Number of Days | 279.8 | | 358.7 | 284.3 | | | 273.8 |
| Ford | Average Award | | | \$34,509.47 | | | | \$0.00 |
| | Average Number of Days | | | 1070 | | | | 652 |
| Henry | Average Award | | | | | | | |
| | Average Number of Days | | | | | | | |
| Kane | Average Award | \$7,684.68 | \$13,026.00 | \$14,183.28 | \$5,596.50 | \$9,665.50 | \$20,251.29 | \$3,524.80 |
| | Average Number of Days | 131.6 | 70 | 171.4 | 128 | 161.3 | 225 | 125.4 |
| Lake | Average Award | \$5,482.71 | \$10,753.18 | \$13,266.63 | \$2,669.53 | \$2,803.56 | \$15,355.08 | \$0.00 |
| | Average Number of Days | 145.8 | 273.2 | 313.9 | 346.8 | 147.8 | 265.9 | 169 |
| Madison | Average Award | \$12,701.92 | \$14,641.46 | \$4,342.71 | \$6,333.33 | \$16,990.17 | \$17,697.24 | \$4,923.19 |
| | Average Number of Days | 217.5 | 230.8 | 267.8 | 191.3 | 237.4 | 202.8 | 223.3 |
| McHenry | Average Award | \$11,885.22 | \$14,118.25 | \$15,675.29 | | | \$0.00 | \$44,653.12 |
| | Average Number of Days | 209.9 | 231.6 | 170.8 | | | 282 | 390 |
| McLean | Average Award | | \$7,264.15 | \$11,186.39 | \$11,045.00 | \$15,231.10 | \$8,260.33 | \$17,473.26 |
| | Average Number of Days | | 488 | 321.5 | 371.5 | 259 | 835.3 | 142.7 |
| Mercer | Average Award | | | | | | | |
| | Average Number of Days | | | | | | | |
| Rock Island | Average Award | \$12,170.83 | \$0.00 | | | | | \$12,849.65 |
| | Average Number of Days | 301.7 | 253 | | | | | 501.4 |
| St. Clair | Average Award | \$15,145.86 | \$9,380.15 | \$9,554.56 | \$2,150.00 | \$13,696.97 | \$17,079.45 | |
| | Average Number of Days | 221.7 | 395.1 | 264.3 | 434.5 | 245 | 256 | |
| Whiteside | Average Award | \$19,135.98 | | | | \$0.00 | | \$13,823.26 |
| | Average Number of Days | 971 | | | | 462 | | 734.5 |
| Will | Average Award | \$13,973.28 | \$9,362.84 | \$9,275.52 | | | \$6,255.56 | \$7,001.42 |
| | Average Number of Days | 287.4 | 448.5 | 354.7 | | | 372.7 | 269.3 |
| Winnebago | Average Award | \$10,772.99 | \$981.69 | \$6,427.37 | | \$13,503.12 | \$13,754.00 | \$7,500.00 |
| | Average Number of Days | 208.8 | 288.7 | 224 | | 349 | 319.6 | 235 |

*This figure includes Collections and Contracts.