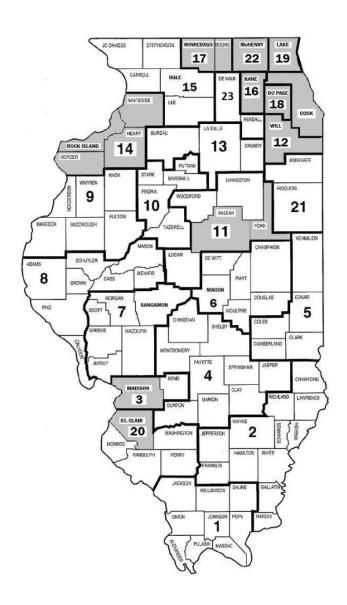
# **MANDATORY ARBITRATION PROGRAM STATISTICS**



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 An arbitration panel can of disputes. 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.

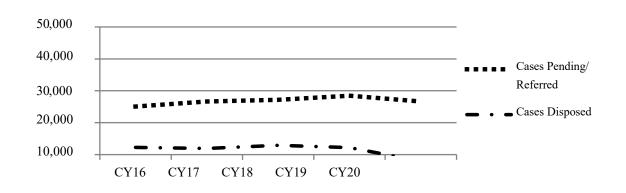
Explanations for data listed in the charts on pages 124 - 132:

- 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.

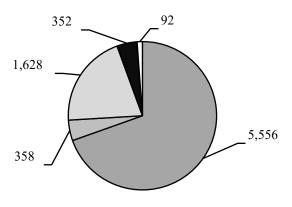
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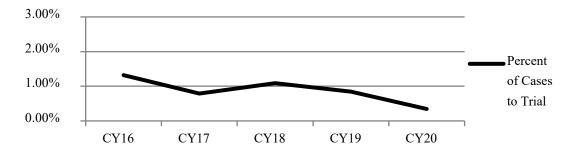
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	26,671
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	5,556
Arbitration Hearings	2,546
Awards Accepted	352

Post-Hearing Dispositions	358
Awards Rejected	1,543
Post-Rejection Dispositions	1,628
Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	92



### **CY2020 Case Dispositions**



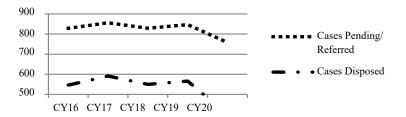


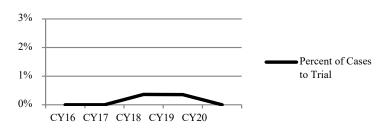
- Pre-Hearing Dispositions (70%)
- □ Post-Hearing Dispositions (4%)
- □ Post-Rejection Dispositions (20%)
- Awards Accepted (4%)
- □ Trial (1%)

#### CY2020 Circuit Caseload

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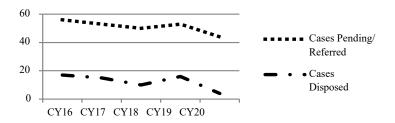
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	758	Post-Hearing Dispositions	17
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	357	Awards Rejected	15
Arbitration Hearings	33	Post-Rejection Dispositions	20
Awards Accepted	4	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0

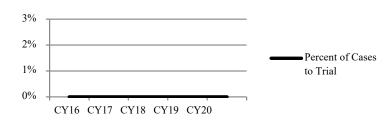




#### **Eleventh Judicial Circuit - Ford County**

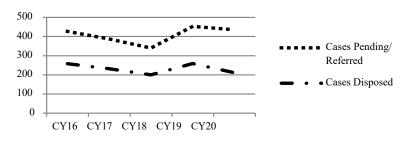
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	44	Post-Hearing Dispositions	0
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	4	Awards Rejected	0
Arbitration Hearings	0	Post-Rejection Dispositions	0
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0

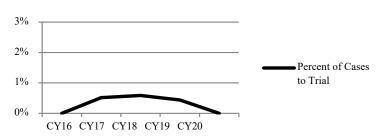




#### **Eleventh Judicial Circuit - McLean County**

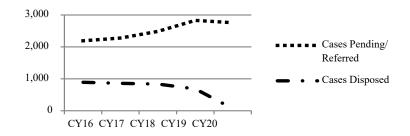
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	435	Post-Hearing Dispositions	6
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	204	Awards Rejected	0
Arbitration Hearings	4	Post-Rejection Dispositions	0
Awards Accepted	1	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0

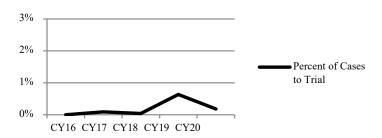




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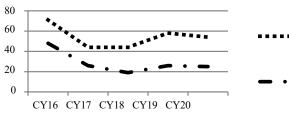
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	2,761	Post-Hearing Dispositions	14
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	17	Awards Rejected	20
Arbitration Hearings	31	Post-Rejection Dispositions	25
Awards Accepted	7	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	5

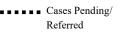




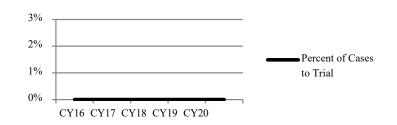
#### **Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Henry County**

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	54	Post-Hearing Dispositions	0
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	22	Awards Rejected	0
Arbitration Hearings	3	Post-Rejection Dispositions	0
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0



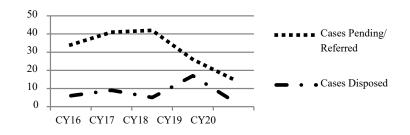


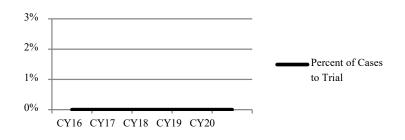
Cases Disposed



#### **Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Mercer County**

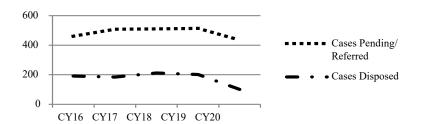
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	15	Post-Hearing Dispositions	0
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	3	Awards Rejected	0
Arbitration Hearings	0	Post-Rejection Dispositions	0
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0

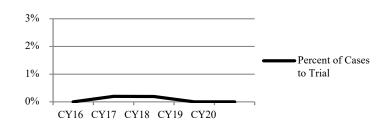




#### Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Rock Island County

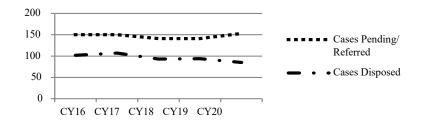
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	435	Post-Hearing Dispositions	3
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	96	Awards Rejected	1
Arbitration Hearings	5	Post-Rejection Dispositions	2
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0

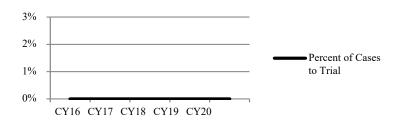




#### Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Whiteside County

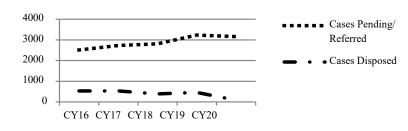
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	153	Post-Hearing Dispositions	0
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	84	Awards Rejected	0
Arbitration Hearings	1	Post-Rejection Dispositions	1
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0

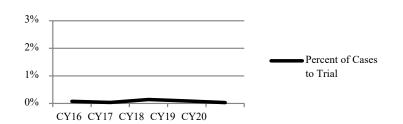




#### **Sixteenth Judicial Circuit - Kane County**

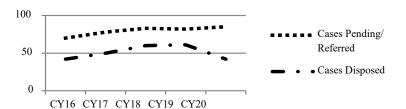
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	3,160	Post-Hearing Dispositions	2
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	58	Awards Rejected	16
Arbitration Hearings	21	Post-Rejection Dispositions	21
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	1

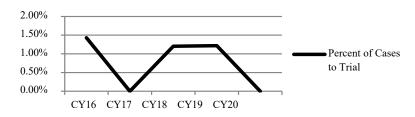




#### **Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Boone County**

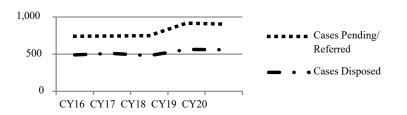
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	85	Post-Hearing Dispositions	0
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	39	Awards Rejected	2
Arbitration Hearings	2	Post-Rejection Dispositions	3
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0

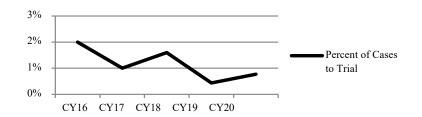




#### Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Winnebago County

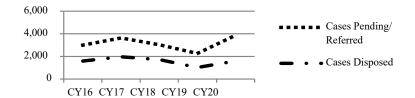
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	904	904 Post-Hearing Dispositions	
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	490	Awards Rejected	38
Arbitration Hearings	54	Post-Rejection Dispositions	43
Awards Accepted	9	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	7

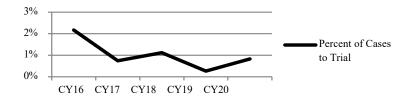




#### **Eighteenth Judicial Circuit - DuPage County**

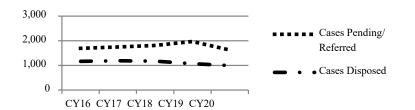
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	3,869	Post-Hearing Dispositions	45
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	1,458	Awards Rejected	89
Arbitration Hearings	139	Post-Rejection Dispositions	48
Awards Accepted	12	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	32

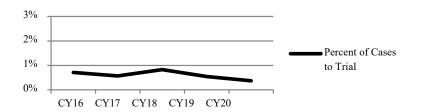




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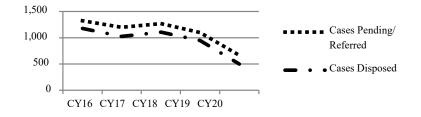
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	1,624	1,624 Post-Hearing Dispositions	
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	873	Awards Rejected	70
Arbitration Hearings	124	Post-Rejection Dispositions	57
Awards Accepted	24	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	6

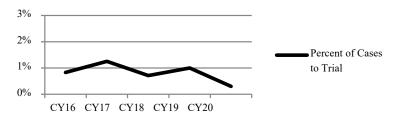




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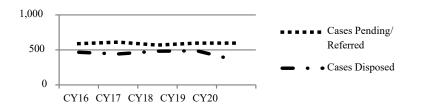
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	666	666 Post-Hearing Dispositions	
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	460	Awards Rejected	12
Arbitration Hearings	30	Post-Rejection Dispositions	15
Awards Accepted	16	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	2

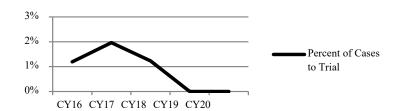




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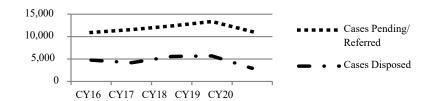
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	598	598 Post-Hearing Dispositions		
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	321	Awards Rejected	20	
Arbitration Hearings	28	Post-Rejection Dispositions	17	
Awards Accepted	0	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	0	

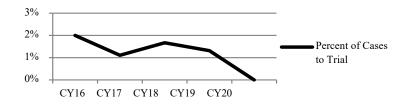




#### **Circuit Court of Cook County**

Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	11,110	Post-Hearing Dispositions	206
Pre-Hearing Dispositions	1,070	Awards Rejected	1,260
Arbitration Hearings	2,071	Post-Rejection Dispositions	1,376
Awards Accepted	276	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial	39





## 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	\$7,977.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$28,047.20	N/A
Boone	Average Number of Days	90	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	102	N/A
Cook	Average Award	\$6,353.50	N/A	\$3,720.50*	N/A	\$4,562.00**	\$10,422.00	\$6,827.00
COOK	Average Number of Days	322	N/A	531.5*	N/A	360**	393.5	423.5
DuPage	Average Award	\$7,646.87	N/A	\$9,107.95	\$6,867.66	N/A	N/A	\$11,212.60
Durage	Average Number of Days	363.7	N/A	496.6	382.5	N/A	N/A	305.9
Henry	Average Award	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$15,237.58
Helliy	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	568.3
Kane	Average Award	\$6,722.63	N/A	\$8,233.33	N/A	N/A	\$18,500.00	N/A
Kane	Average Number of Days	126.4	N/A	134.3	N/A	N/A	224.5	N/A
Lake	Average Award	\$5,769.44	\$9,885.50	\$14,990.76	\$5,848.52	\$5,121.76	\$14,506.49	N/A
Lake	Average Number of Days	214.9	371	456.3	192.1	238.9	361.5	N/A
Madison	Average Award	\$14,548.32	\$19,156.13	\$10,154.37	N/A	\$718.33	\$11,303.96	\$14,375.00
Madison	Average Number of Days	226.9	233.3	916.3	N/A	247.7	174.7	143.6
McHenry	Average Award	\$8,988.60	\$28,651.63	\$16,164.49	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wichiemy	Average Number of Days	149.5	338	216	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
McLean	Average Award	N/A	N/A	\$11,232.45	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wickean	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	277	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rock Island	Average Award	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10,776.58
ROCK Island	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	403.8
St. Clair	Average Award	N/A	\$10,955.73	\$16,660.31	N/A	\$16,014.42	\$26,539.38	N/A
St. Clair	Average Number of Days	N/A	232.5	323	N/A	689.8	355.9	N/A
Whiteside	Average Award	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$5,000.00
Willteside	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	635
Will	Average Award	\$16,941.62	\$0.00	\$9,037.27	N/A	N/A	\$11,000.00	\$13,609.69
VV 111	Average Number of Days	502.3	680	380.8	N/A	N/A	454	238.5
Winnehago	Average Award	\$9,332.55	\$20,901.26	\$10,343.69	N/A	\$2,560.44	\$15,482.75	\$6,026.90
Winnebago	Average Number of Days	196.8	334.4	403.3	N/A	121	362.6	317.2

<sup>\*</sup>This figure includes Collections and Contracts.

<sup>\*\*</sup>This figure includes Liability/Tort and Property Damage.