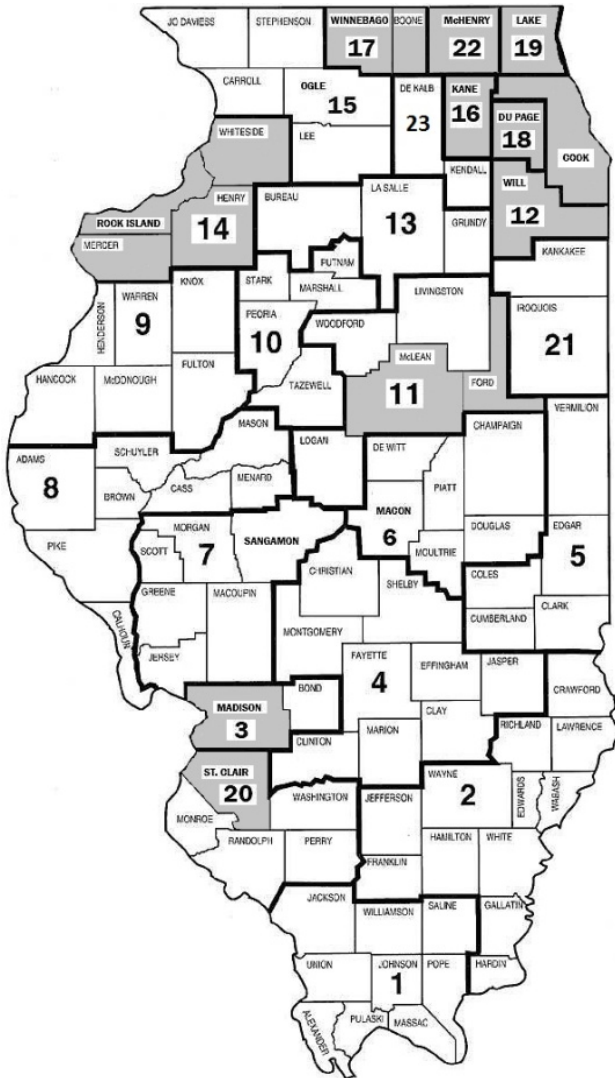


MANDATORY ARBITRATION

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 pages 127 - 135:

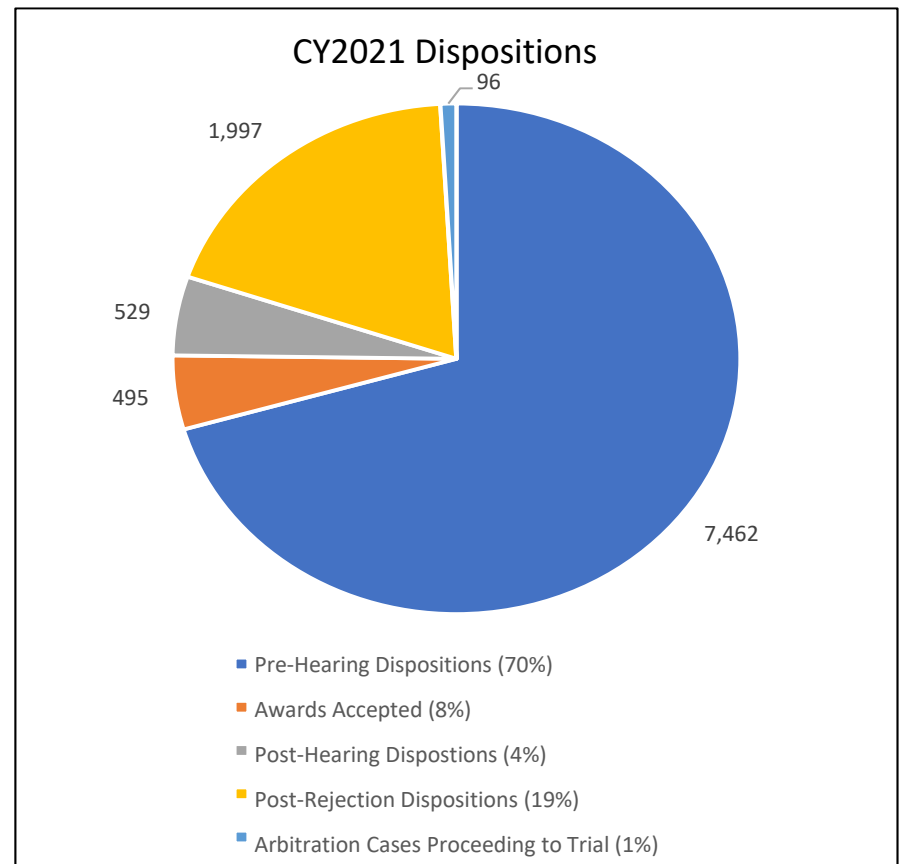
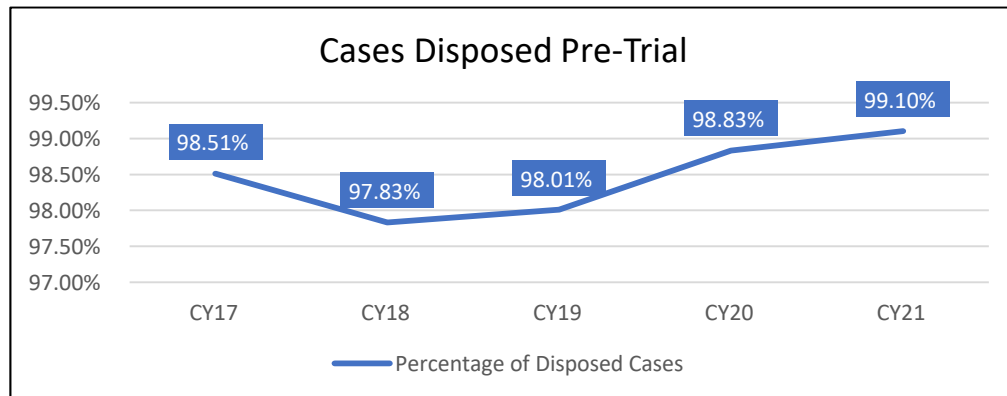
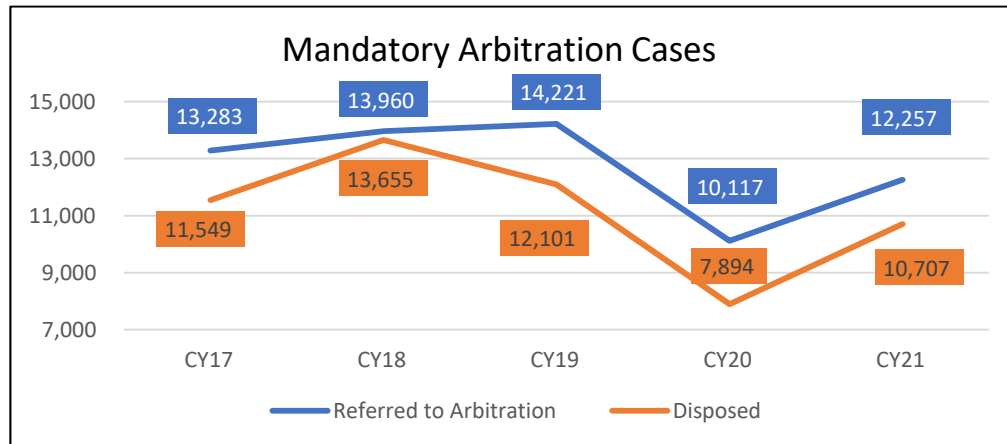
- ❖ Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration
 - number of cases filed and pending in arbitration program as of a certain date.
- ❖ Pre-Hearing Dispositions
 - number of cases disposed prior to an arbitration hearing.
- ❖ Arbitration Hearings
 - number of cases that had an arbitration hearing.
- ❖ Awards 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.

MANDATORY ARBITRATION

CY2021 Statewide Caseload*

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	12,257
Cases Pending:	24,879
Arbitration Hearings:	3,248
Awards Rejected:	1,952
Percent of Awards Rejected:	60%

Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	7,462
Awards Accepted:	495
Post-Hearing Dispositions:	529
Post-Rejection Dispositions:	1,997
Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	96
Total Dispositions:	10,579



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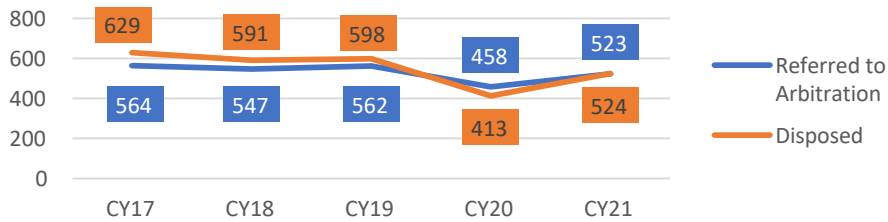
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CY2021 Circuit Caseload

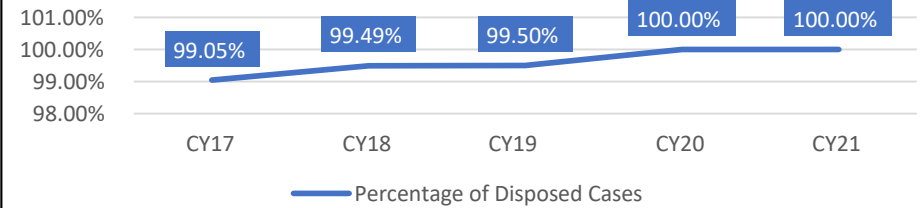
Third Judicial Circuit - Madison County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	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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Mandatory Arbitration Cases



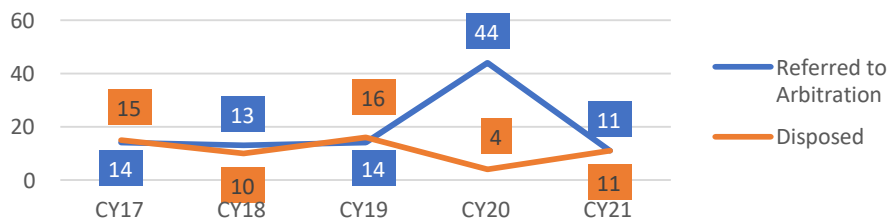
Cases Disposed Pre-Trial



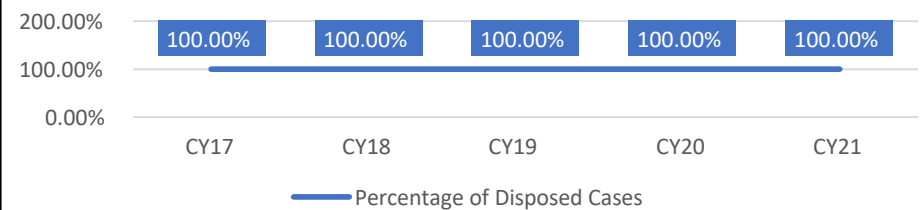
Eleventh Judicial Circuit - Ford County

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Mandatory Arbitration Cases



Cases Disposed Pre-Trial

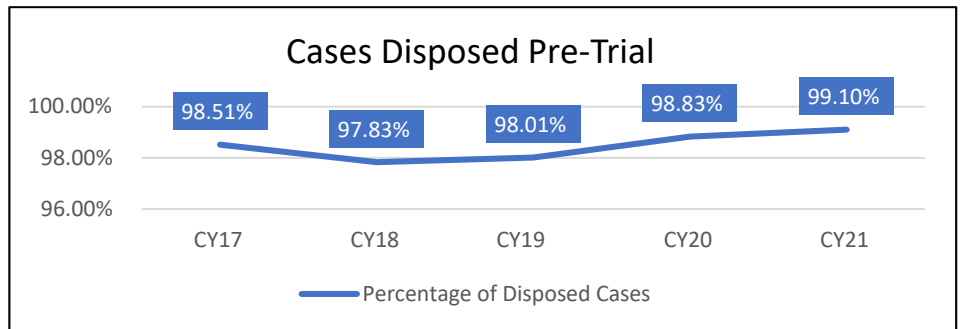
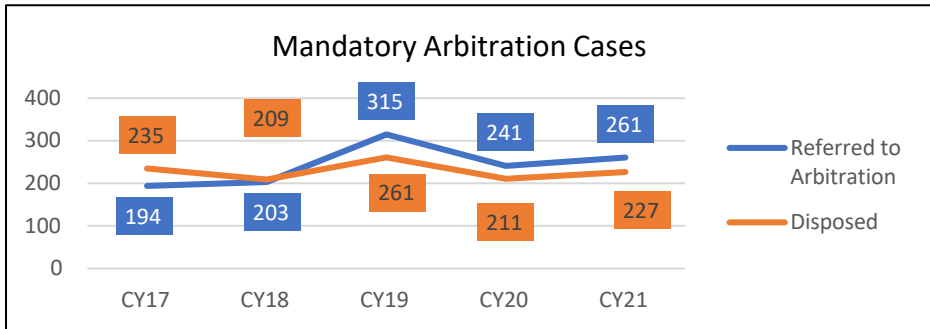


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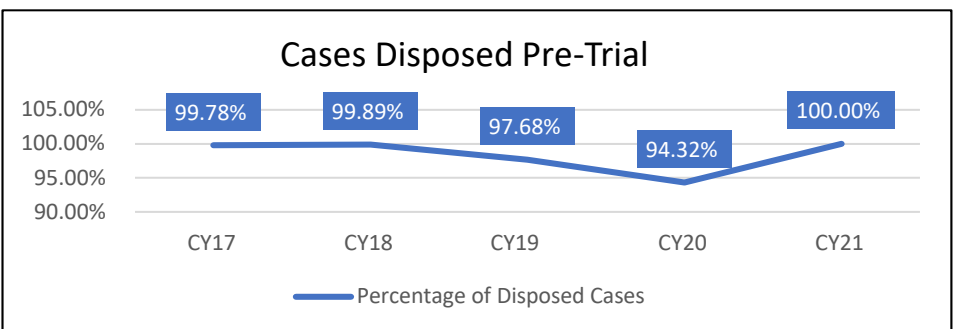
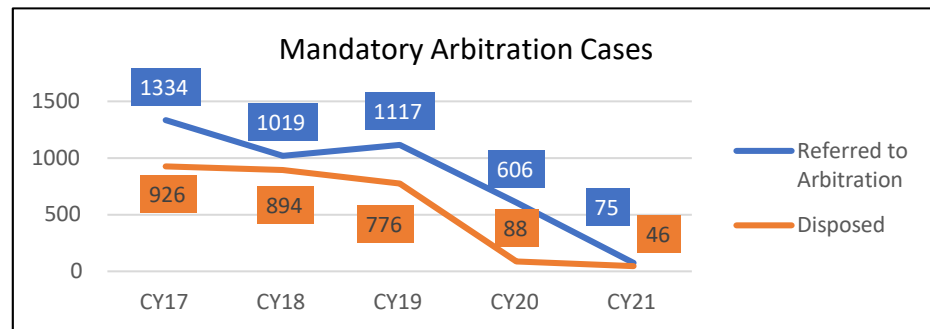
Eleventh Judicial Circuit - McLean County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
264	253	14	5	216	5	4	1	1	227



Twelfth Judicial Circuit - Will County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	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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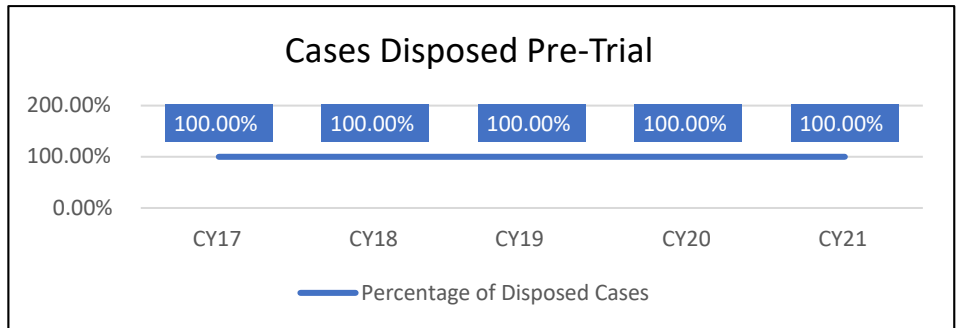
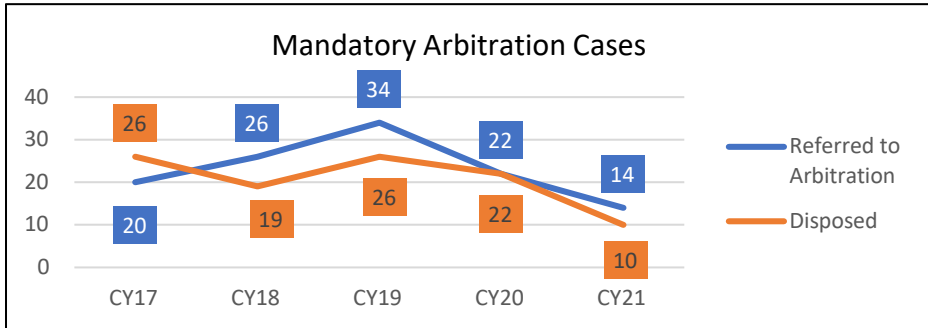


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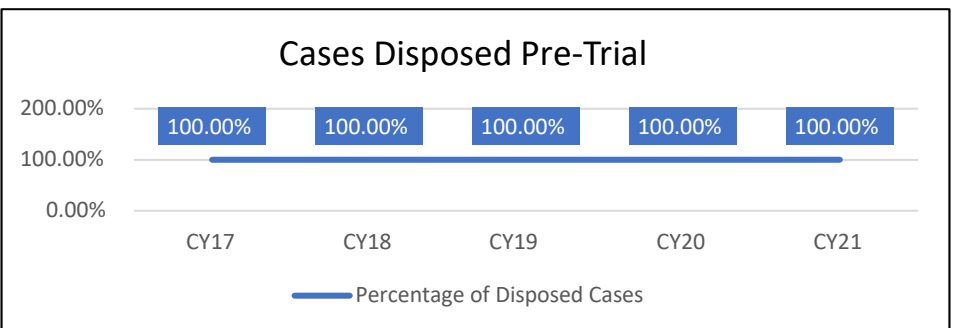
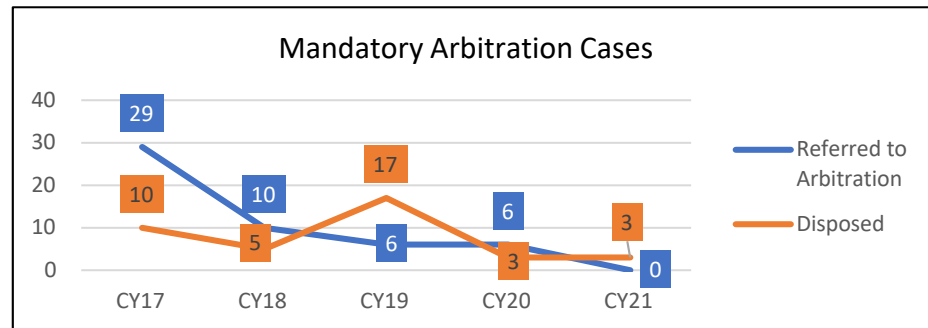
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Henry County*

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
14	28	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	10



Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Mercer County*

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	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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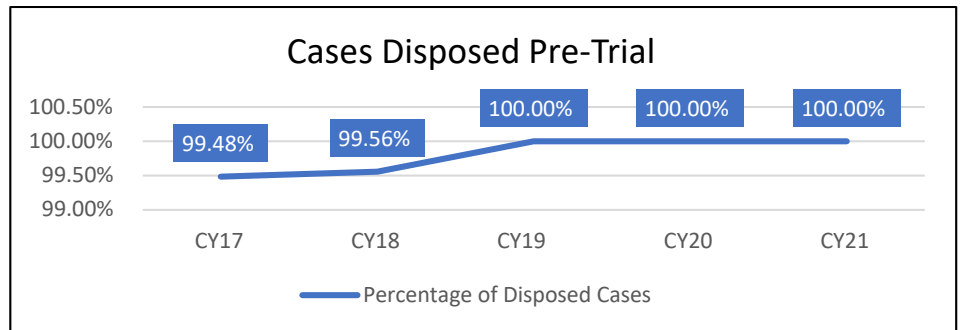
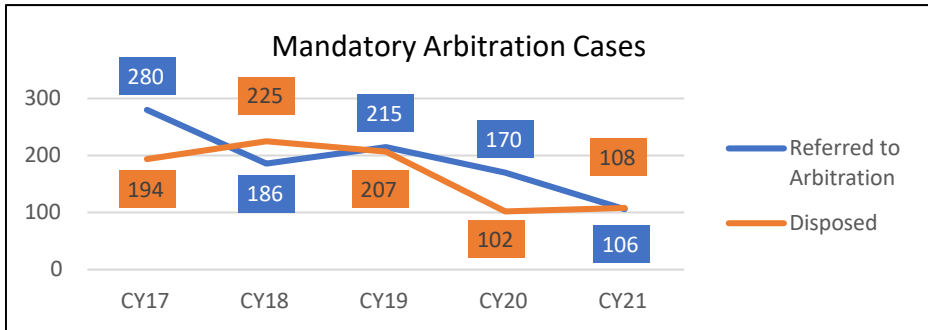
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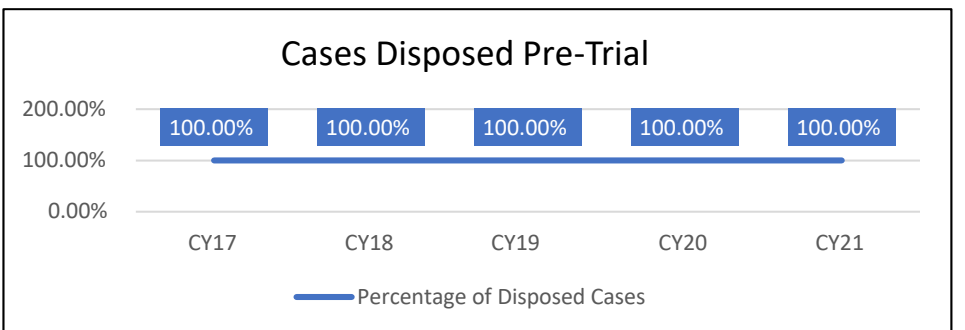
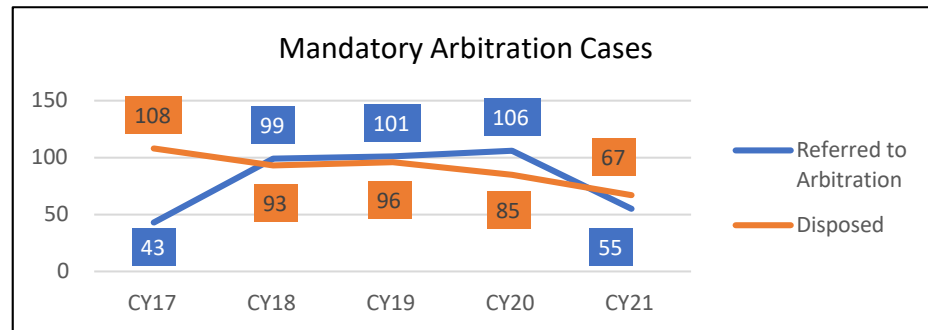
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Rock Island County*

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
106	326	8	0	105	0	3	0	0	108



Fourteenth Judicial Circuit - Whiteside County*

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	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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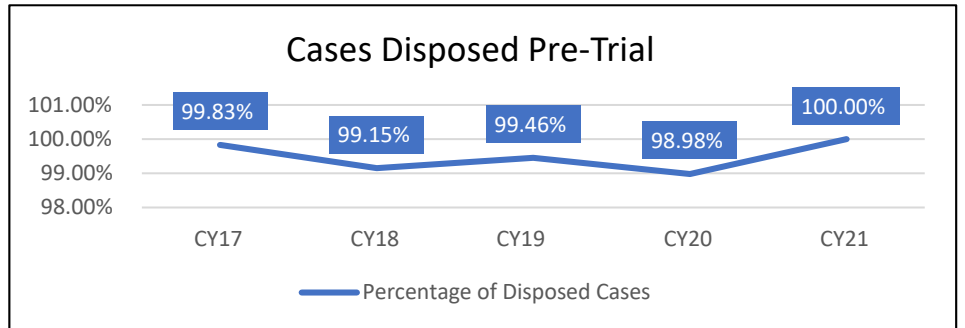
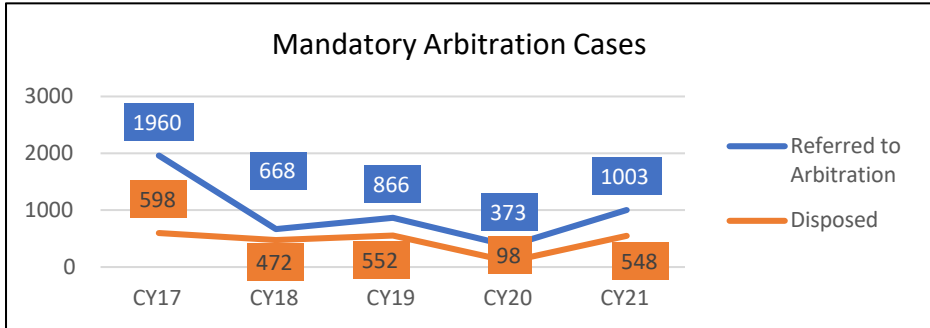
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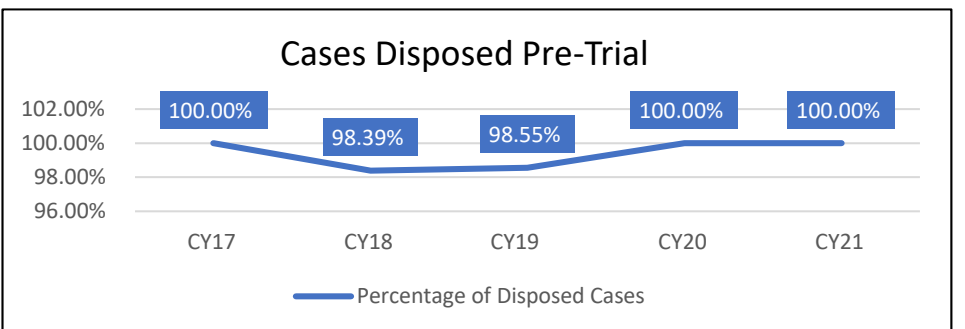
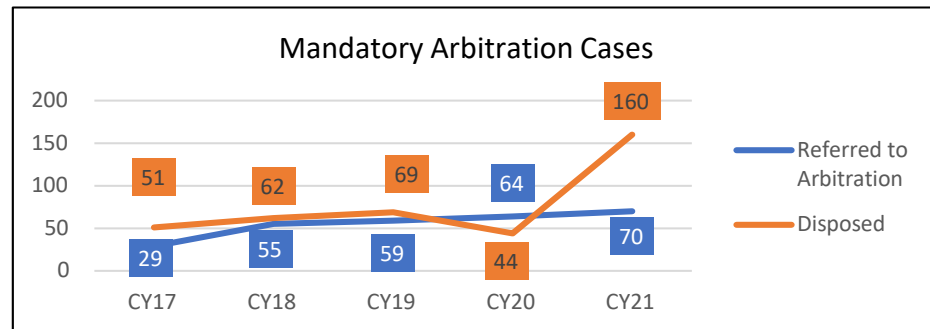
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit - Kane County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
1,003	3,508	176	105	451	0	38	59	0	548



Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Boone County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	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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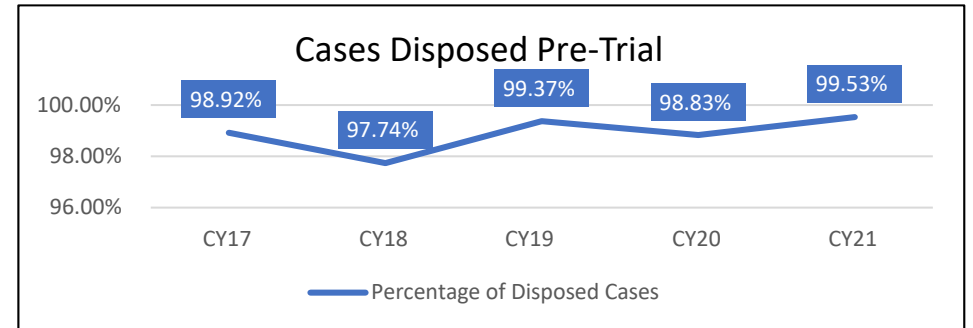
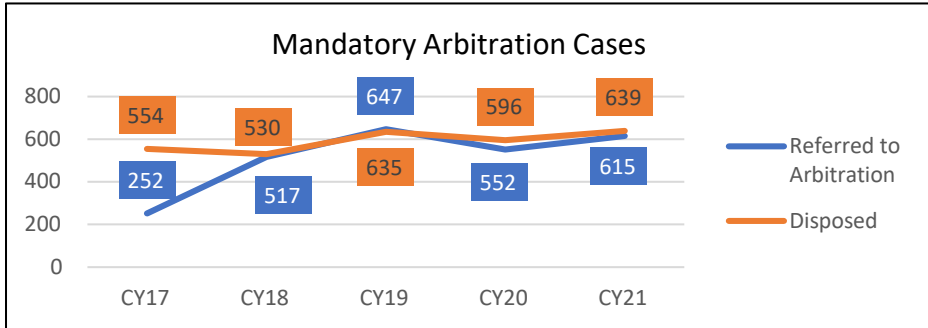
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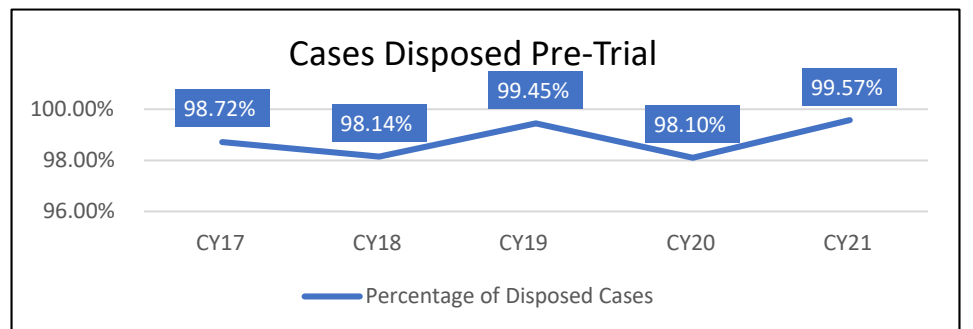
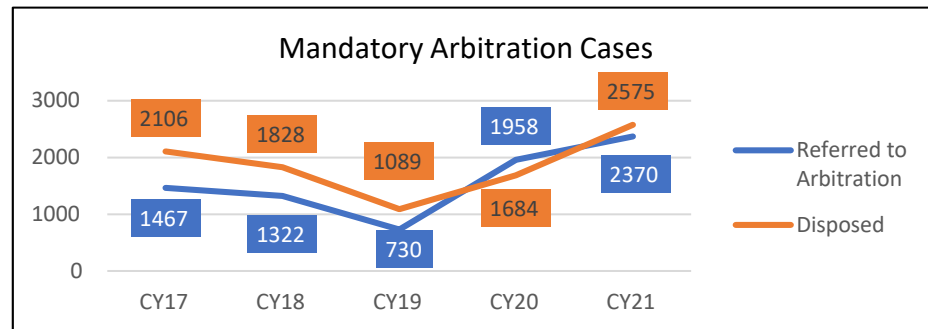
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit - Winnebago County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
615	325	59	39	570	9	13	44	3	639



Eighteenth Judicial Circuit - DuPage County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	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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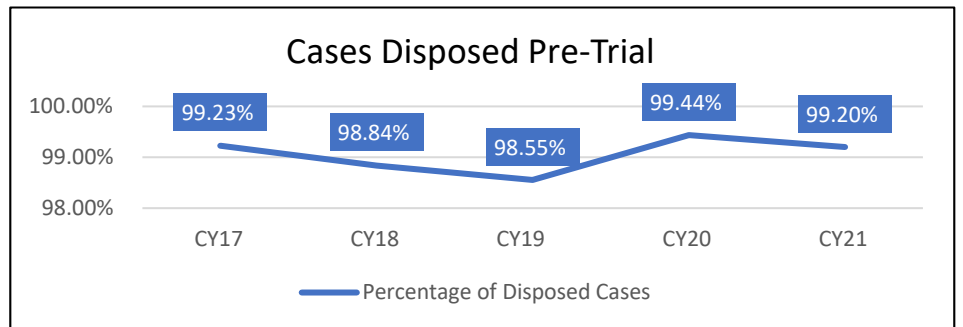
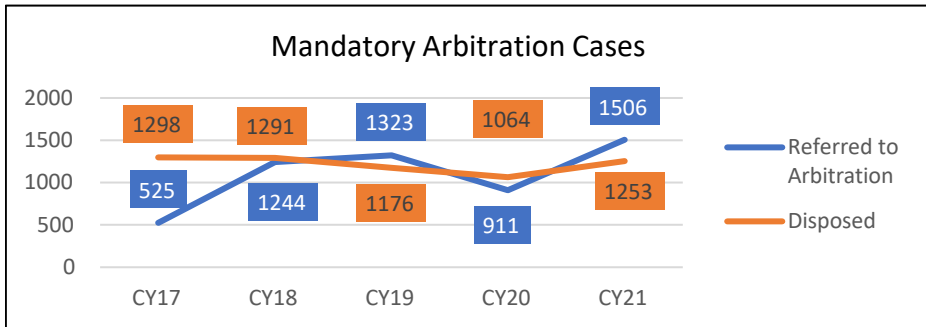
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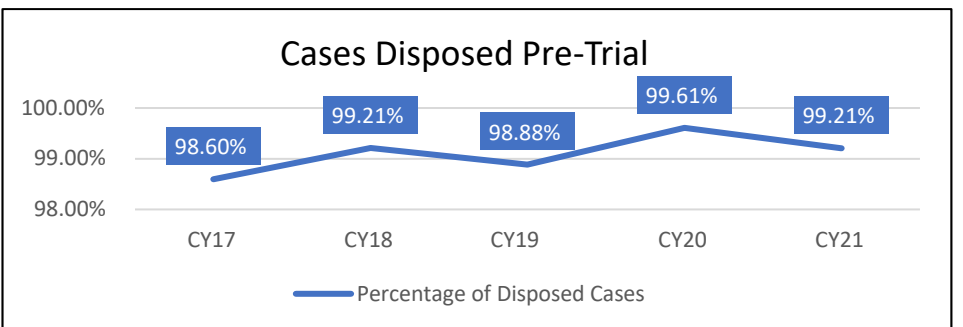
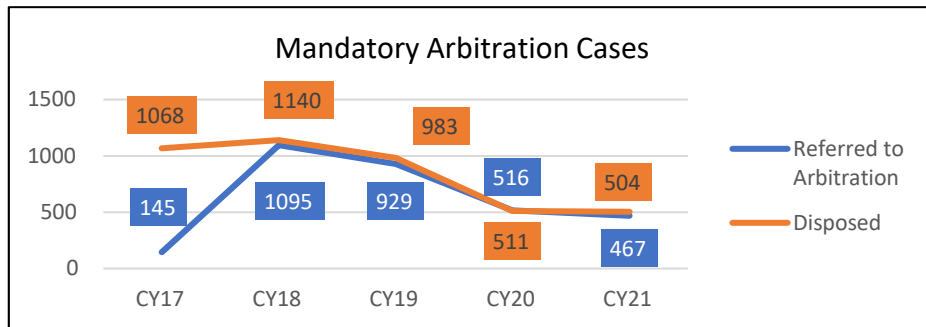
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit - Lake County

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1,506	892	180	28	1,048	28	41	126	10	1,253



Twentieth Judicial Circuit - St. Clair County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	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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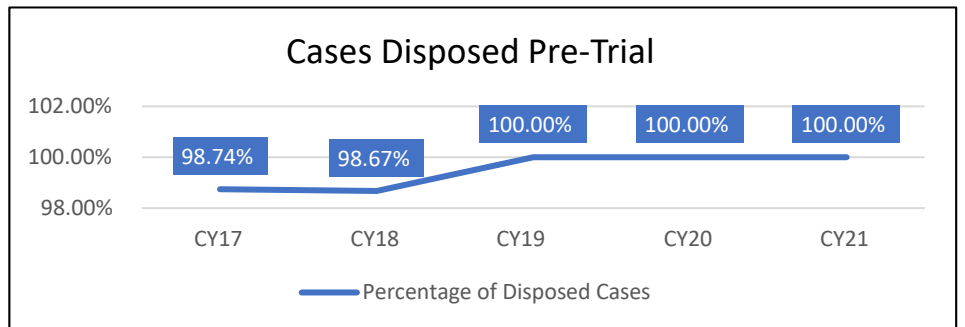
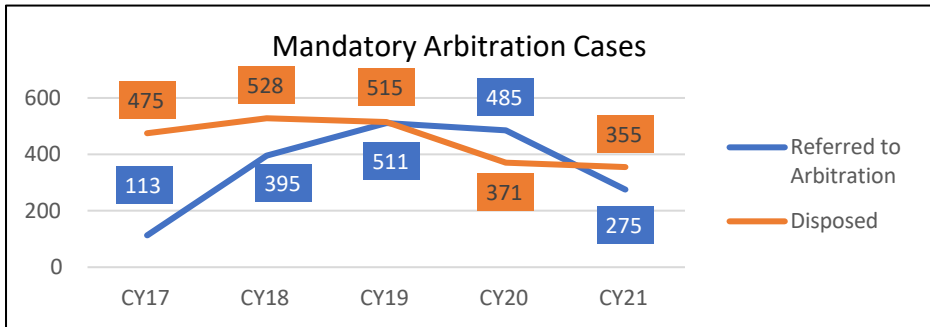
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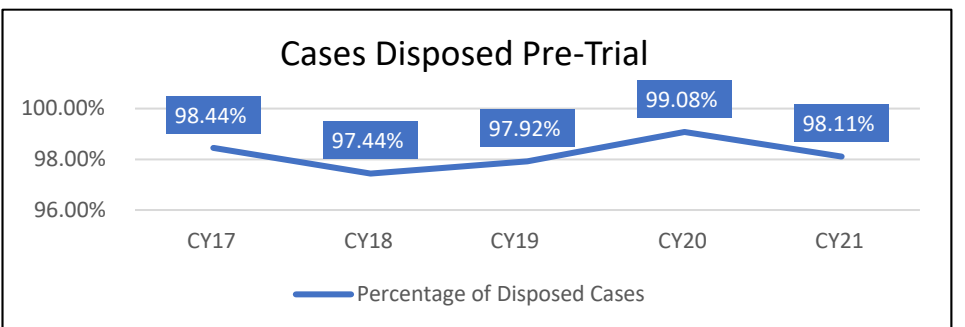
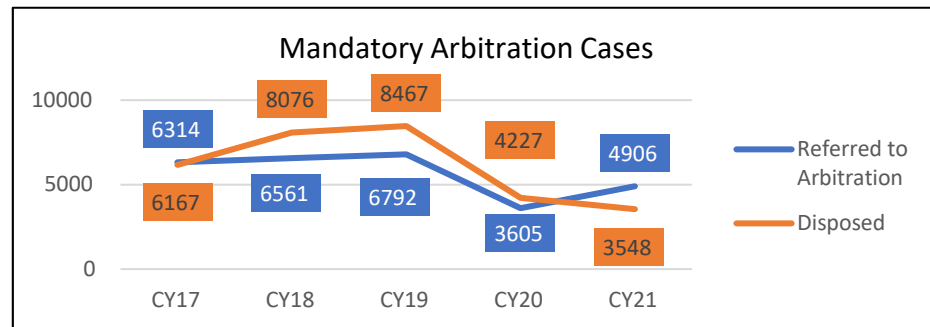
Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit - McHenry County

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275	165	18	8	337	2	8	8	0	355



Circuit Court of Cook County

Cases Referred to Arbitration:	Cases Pending:	Arbitration Hearings:	Awards Rejected:	Pre-Hearing Dispositions:	Awards Accepted:	Post-Hearing Dispositions:	Post-Rejection Dispositions:	Arbitration Cases Proceeding to Trial:	Total Dispositions:
4,906	8,126	2,327	1,397	1,312	384	227	1,558	67	3,548



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MANDATORY ARBITRATION

AVERAGE AWARD AMOUNTS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS (BY CASE TYPE)

2021 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	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A
	Average Award	\$ 4,628.75	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 5,000.00	N/A
	Average Number of Days	130.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	151	N/A
Cook	Number of Cases	428	N/A	364*	N/A	730**	2,435	1,016
	Average Award	\$ 5,428.00	N/A	4367*	N/A	4788**	\$ 9,738.00	\$ 5,295.50
	Average Number of Days	435	N/A	311*	N/A	412.5**	399	407
DuPage	Number of Cases	157	N/A	29	54	N/A	1	109
	Average Award	\$ 6,597.29	N/A	\$ 12,941.95	\$ 5,653.05	N/A	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 14,591.75
	Average Number of Days	396.6	N/A	710.8	298.6	N/A	104	396.1
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	12	2	28	1	3	21	1
	Average Award	\$ 8,824.99	\$ 25,129.00	\$ 11,272.89	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 3,067.67	\$ 8,192.76	\$ 0
	Average Number of Days	274.6	313.5	539.6	120	750.6	426.5	122
Lake	Number of Cases	77	14	27	2	7	72	1
	Average Award	\$ 7,562.12	\$ 12,294.15	\$ 9,619.38	\$ 9,012.53	\$ 8,523.13	\$ 18,863.55	\$ 0
	Average Number of Days	189.4	482.7	291.1	334.5	251.4	323.3	152
Madison	Number of Cases	10	5	8	N/A	N/A	7	9
	Average Award	\$ 20,347.21	\$ 12,851.41	\$ 12,410.42	N/A	N/A	\$ 13,785.71	\$ 14,486.94
	Average Number of Days	275.2	314.2	336.1	N/A	N/A	244.1	269.2
McHenry	Number of Cases	11	5	2	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

*This figure includes Collections and Contracts

** This figure includes Liability/Tort and Property Damage

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MANDATORY ARBITRATION

AVERAGE AWARD AMOUNTS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS (BY CASE TYPE)

2021 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	4	4	1	1	1	3
	Average Award	N/A	\$ 4,284.29	\$ 9,206.48	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 15,867.56	\$ 4,396.17	\$ 24,648.87
	Average Number of Days	N/A	511	210.5	1,047	1,511	312	129.6
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
	Average Award	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 13,670.38
	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	464.1
St. Clair	Number of Cases	1	6	2	2	1	35	1
	Average Award	\$ 15,400.00	\$ 17,354.19	\$ 20,072.63	\$ 8,004.83	\$ 39,800.87	\$ 22,046.75	\$ 17,250.00
	Average Number of Days	199	602.5	256	245	553	483.5	312
Whiteside***	Number of Cases	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
	Average Award	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 5,000.00
	Average Number of Days	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1001
Will	Number of Cases	1	1	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	38
	Average Award	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 11,998.32	\$ 1,334.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 11,560.11
	Average Number of Days	776	797	582.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	392.3
Winnebago	Number of Cases	28	1	10	N/A	4	15	3
	Average Award	\$ 7,669.28	\$ 23,867.80	\$ 11,439.38	N/A	\$ 2,773.06	\$ 16,255.25	\$ 1,500.00
	Average Number of Days	207.7	574	443.1	N/A	165	363.7	237.6

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