

Third Judicial Circuit

Madison County

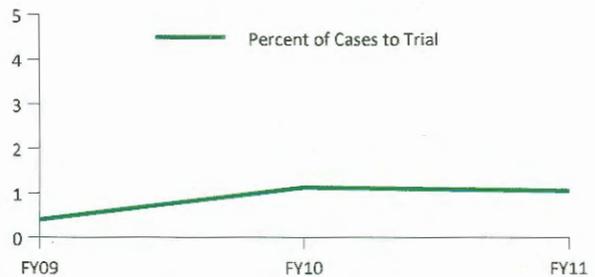
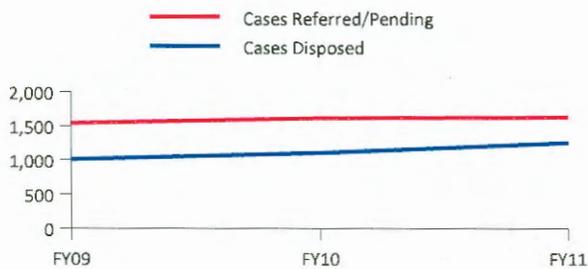
Arbitration Caseload FY 11	
Cases Pending/Referred to Arbitration	1,627
Cases Settled/Dismissed	1,254
Arbitration Hearings	139
Awards Accepted	68
Awards Rejected	49
Cases Filed in Arbitration that Proceeded to Trial	17

Madison County is one of two counties that comprises the Third Judicial Circuit. Madison County is the most recent county to petition the Supreme Court for authorization to implement a court-annexed mandatory arbitration program, having commenced operations effective July



1, 2007. An arbitration supervising judge is assigned to oversee arbitration matters, and is assisted by an arbitration program administrator.

The figures in the table represent the total number of cases litigated in arbitration which were either resolved during the arbitration process, or ultimately proceeded to trial. Program data indicate that 77 percent (1,254 of 1,627) of cases filed in the Madison County arbitration program during State Fiscal Year 2011 were disposed of by settlement or dismissal.



The data for Madison County's 2011 arbitration operations are reflected in the above graphs. In Madison County, slightly more than one percent (17 of 1,627) of cases filed in arbitration proceeded to trial.