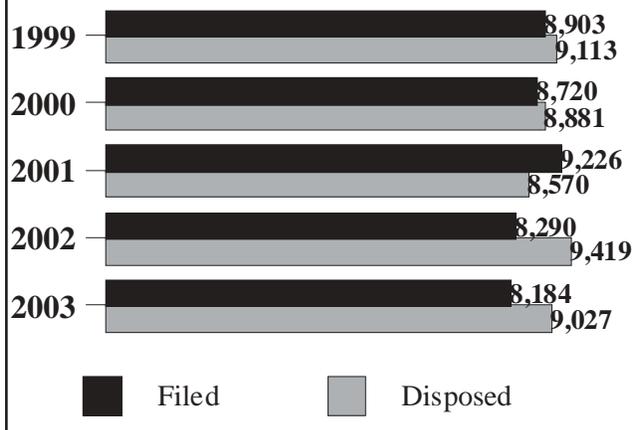


Total Caseload*

All Case Categories



Except for those cases appealed directly to the supreme court, a person has the right to request a review of a circuit court judge's decision by the appellate court.

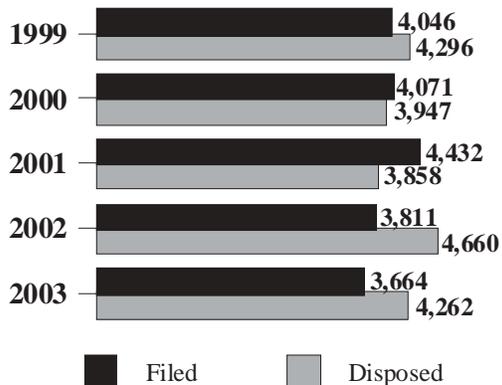
The appellate court is organized into five districts. The first meets in Chicago, the second in Elgin, the third in Ottawa, the fourth in Springfield, and the fifth in Mt. Vernon.

Each district can have one or more divisions. There are six divisions in the first district and one in each of the other four. The supreme court assigns judges to the various divisions. The presiding judge of each division assigns judges to panels of three to hear appeals.

The number of appellate court judgeships, currently fifty-two, is determined by the legislature. The supreme court can assign additional circuit, appellate or retired judges temporarily to any district.

Judges are elected by voters in each district for ten-year terms, and may be retained for additional ten-year terms. Each judge has a support staff of two law clerks and a secretary.

Criminal Caseload

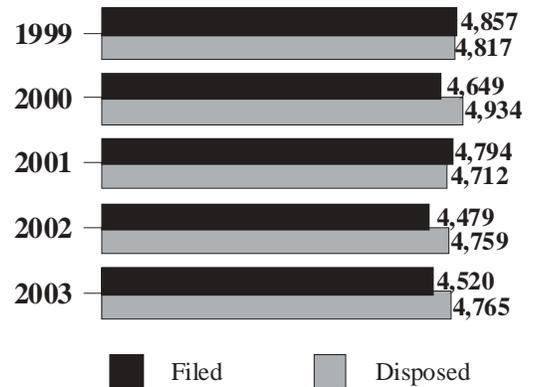


Each district manages its own operations, subject to the overall authority of the supreme court. In the first district (Cook County), an executive committee exercises general administrative authority. This committee elects a chairperson and vice-chairperson for one year. In the other districts, judges select one of their members to serve as presiding judge for one year.

Appellate Court Administrative Matters

Annual Meeting. Supreme Court Rule 22(e) provides for a meeting of all judges of the appellate court. The appellate court held its annual meeting in November with Justice Robert P. Cahill presiding as chair. Forty-two appellate judges attended the meeting. Pursuant to amended section 15(e) article VI of the Illinois Constitution, the Illinois Appellate Court selects two appellate judges to serve as regular members and three appellate judges to serve as alternate members on the Illinois Courts Commission. Judges Anne M. Burke and Kent Slater were elected as regular members. Judges Robert E. Byrne, Sue E. Myerscough and Melissa A. Chapman were elected as alternate members. Justice Clyde L. Kuehn was selected to be the next chair of the Illinois Appellate Court.

Civil Caseload*



Administrative Committee. The Appellate Court Administrative Committee, created by order of the supreme court, studies and recommends methods by which the appellate court might improve the court of appeals. The committee sponsored the 2003 Appellate Court Seminar. Forty-two judges attended the one and one-half day seminar. Further, the committee met during the year to consider various matters and plan the 2003 Appellate Court Seminar. Members of the committee include Judges Alan J. Greiman, Robert P. Cahill, Richard P. Goldenhersh, Joseph Gordon, Susan Fayette Hutchinson, Tom M. Lytton (Chair) and John T. McCullough. Justice Rita B. Garman served as the supreme court liaison.

*Totals include Industrial Commission Division Cases

FIRST DISTRICT

160 North LaSalle St.
Chicago, IL (60601)
(312) 793-5600

Steven M. Ravid, Clerk
Marilyn T. Kujawa, Research
Director

Circuit: Circuit Court
of Cook County

District Population:
5,350,269 (2001 est.)



APPELLATE JUDGES

DIVISION I

Denise O'Malley,
Presiding Judge
Joseph Gordon
Jill K. McNulty
Margaret S. McBride

DIVISION II

Warren D. Wolfson*,
Presiding Judge
Anne M. Burke
Robert Cahill
Rodolfo Garcia*

DIVISION III

Thomas E. Hoffman++,
Presiding Judge
Shelvin Louise Marie Hall
Themis Karnezis*
Leslie E. South

DIVISION IV

Patrick J. Quinn,
Presiding Judge
Alan J. Greiman*+
Allen Hartman
Mary Jane Theis

DIVISION V

Calvin C. Campbell,
Presiding Judge
Neil F. Hartigan
Sheila M. O'Brien
Ellis E. Reid*

DIVISION VI

Margaret O'Mara Frossard*,
Presiding Judge
Michael J. Gallagher
James G. Fitzgerald Smith
John P. Tully

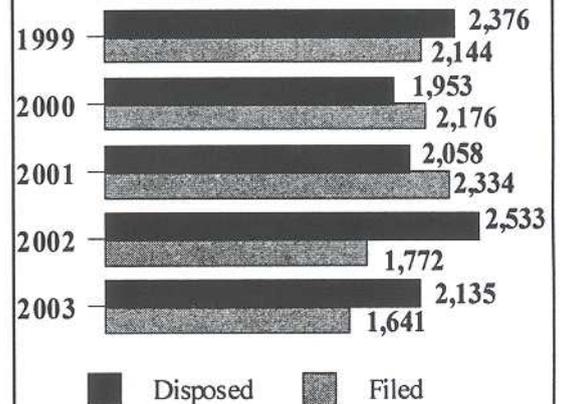
+ chair ++ vice-chair:
Executive Committee;

*circuit judge assigned to
appellate court

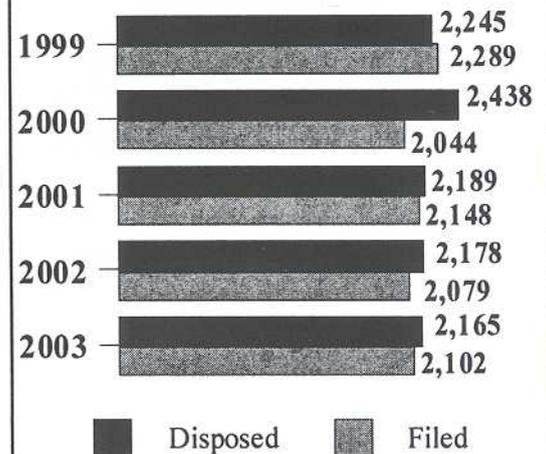


State of Illinois Building
Completed 1924; remodeled 1992
(Holabird & Root/CDB photo)

Criminal Caseload

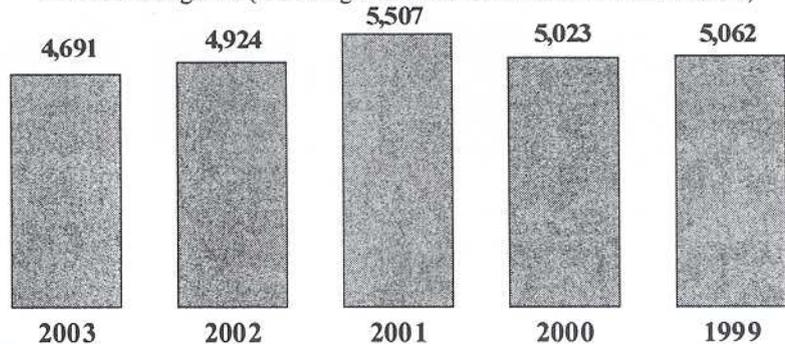


Civil Caseload**



Total Pending Caseload

All Case Categories (including Industrial Commission Division Cases)



**Totals do not include Industrial Commission Division Cases

Appellate Court Building
55 Symphony Way
Elgin, IL (60120)
(847) 695-3750

Robert J. Mangan, Clerk
Jeffrey H. Kaplan, Research Director

SECOND DISTRICT



Circuits (Counties):
15th (Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle & Stephenson)
16th (DeKalb, Kane & Kendall)
17th (Boone & Winnebago)
18th (DuPage)
19th (Lake & McHenry)

District Population:
 2,915,572 (2001 est.)

APPELLATE JUDGES

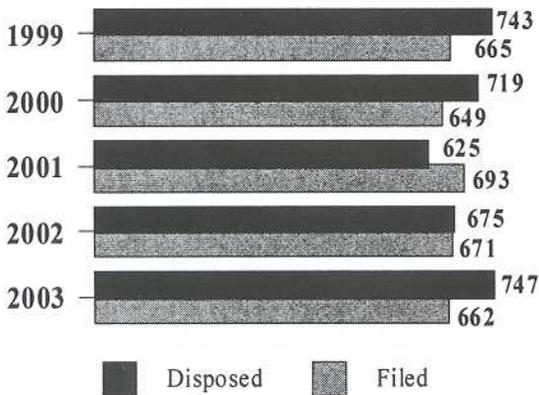
Susan F. Hutchinson, Presiding Judge
 John J. Bowman Robert E. Byrne*
 R. Peter Grometer* Thomas E. Callum
 Frederick J. Kapala* Robert D. McLaren
 Barbara Gilleran Johnson Jack O'Malley

*circuit judge assigned to appellate court

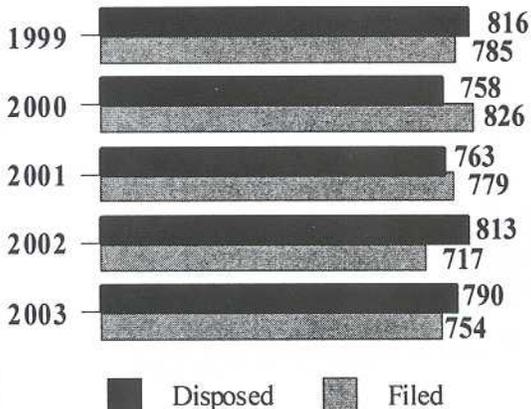


Second District Courthouse - Elgin
 Completed in 1966 (C. Jane Bradley photo)

Criminal Caseload

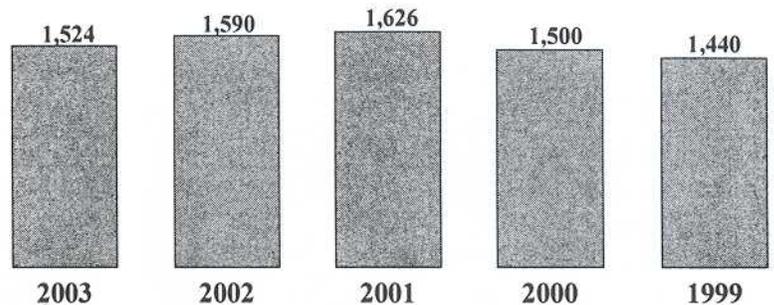


Civil Caseload**



Total Pending Caseload

All Case Categories (including Industrial Commission Division Cases)

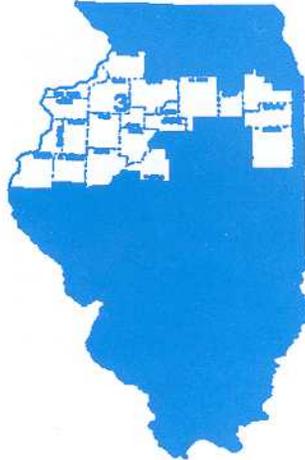


**Totals do not include Industrial Commission Division Cases

THIRD DISTRICT

Circuits (Counties):
9th (Fulton, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough & Warren)
10th (Marshall, Peoria, Putnam, Stark & Tazewell)
12th (Will)
13th (Bureau, Grundy & LaSalle)
14th (Henry, Mercer, Rock Island & Whiteside)
21st (Kankakee & Iroquois)

District Population
 1,640,882 (2001 est.)



1004 Columbus Street
 Ottawa, IL (61350)
 (815) 434-5050

Gist Fleshman, Clerk
Gerald Ursini, Research Director

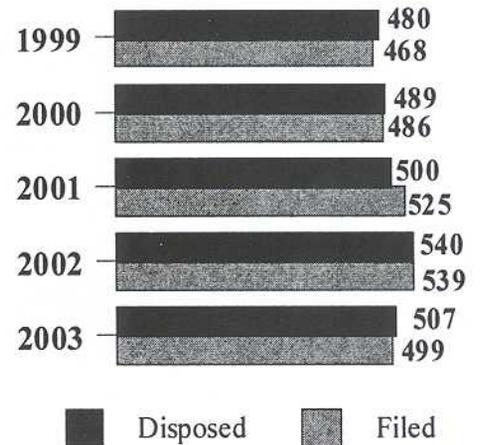
APPELLATE JUDGES
Mary W. McDade, Presiding

Judge
 Tobias Barry
 William E. Holdridge
 Tom Lytton
 Mary K. O'Brien
 Daniel Schmidt
 Kent Slater



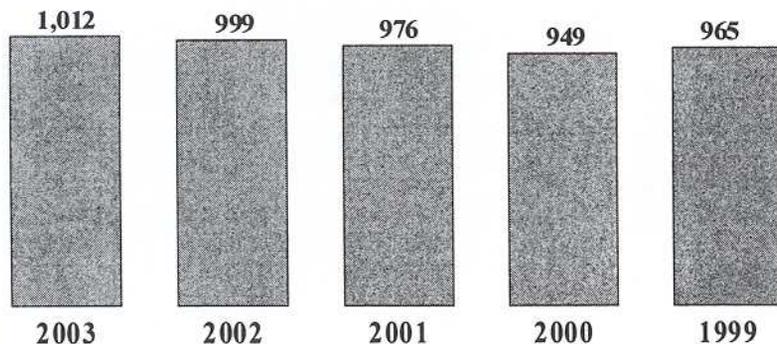
Third District Courthouse - Ottawa
 Completed in 1860 (Gist Fleshman photo)

Criminal Caseload

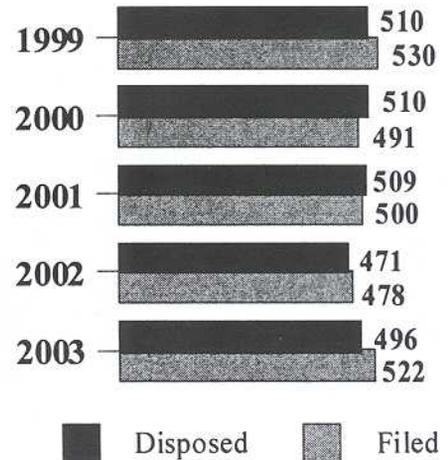


Total Pending Caseload

All Case Categories (including Industrial Commission Division Cases)



Civil Caseload**

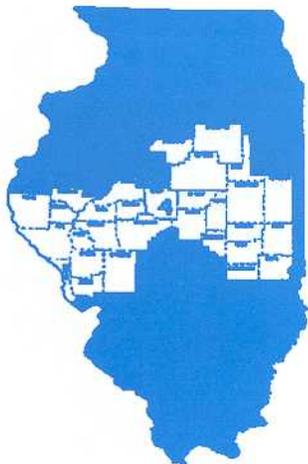


**Totals do not include Industrial Commission Division Cases

FOURTH DISTRICT

Waterways Building
 201 W. Monroe St.
 Springfield, IL (62704)
 (217) 782-2586

Darryl Pratscher, Clerk
Shirley Wilgenbusch,
Research Director



- Circuits (Counties):**
5th (Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar & Vermilion)
6th (Champaign, DeWitt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie & Piatt)
7th (Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Morgan, Sangamon & Scott)
8th (Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Mason, Menard, Pike & Schuyler)
11th (Ford, Livingston, Logan, McLean & Woodford)

District Population
 1,278,043 (2001 est.)

APPELLATE JUDGES

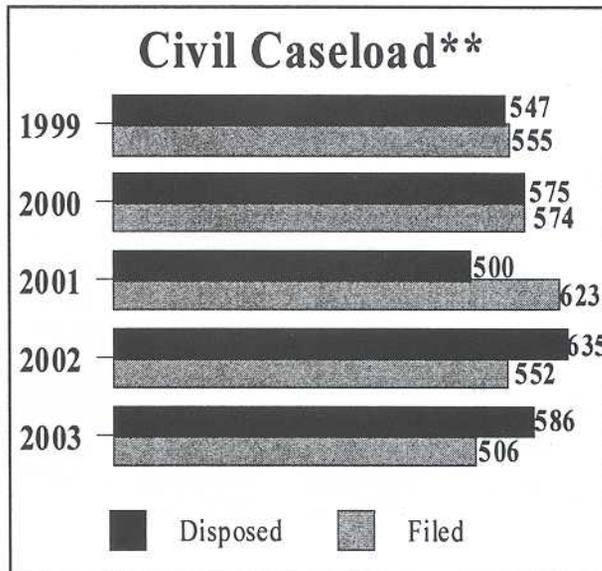
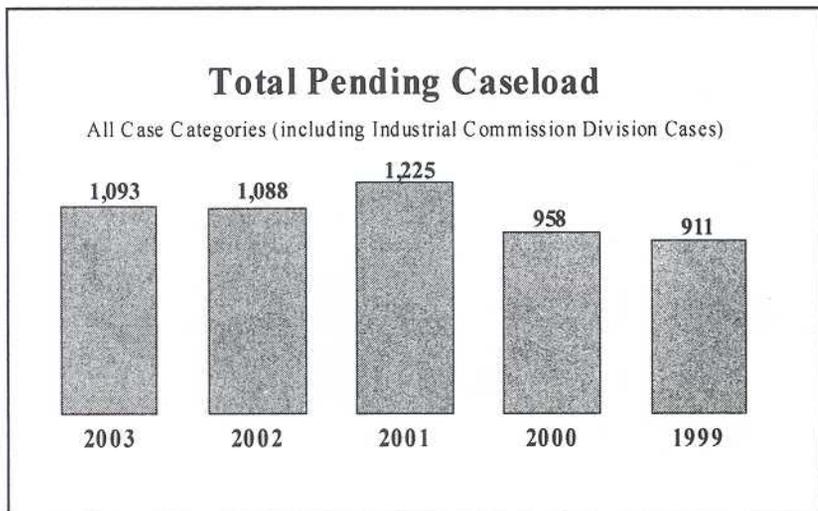
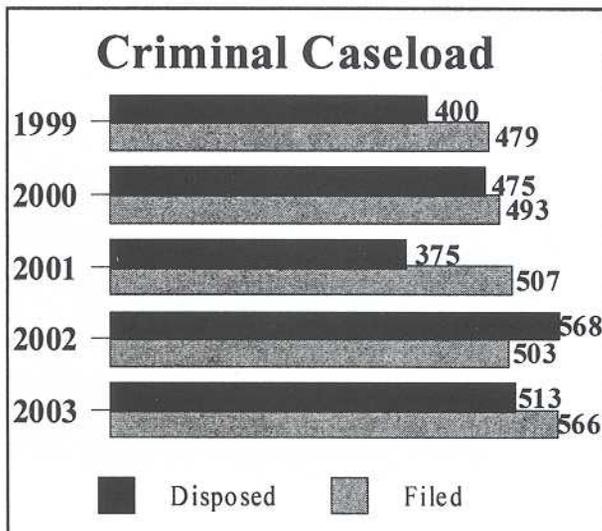
James A. Knecht, Presiding Judge

Thomas R. Appleton*	Robert W. Cook
John T. McCullough	Sue E. Myerscough
Robert J. Steigmann	John W. Turner

*circuit judge assigned to the appellate court



Fourth District - Waterways Building
 (photo by Terry Farmer Photography, Inc.)



**Totals do not include Industrial Commission Division Cases

FIFTH DISTRICT

Circuits (Counties):

1st (Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union & Williamson)

2nd (Crawford, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne & White)

3rd (Bond & Madison)

4th (Christian, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Montgomery & Shelby)

20th (Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair & Washington)

District Population

1,297,535 (2001 est.)



**14th & Main Street
Mt. Vernon, IL (62864)
(618) 242-3120**

*Louis E. Costa, Clerk
James Sanders,
Research Director*

APPELLATE JUDGES

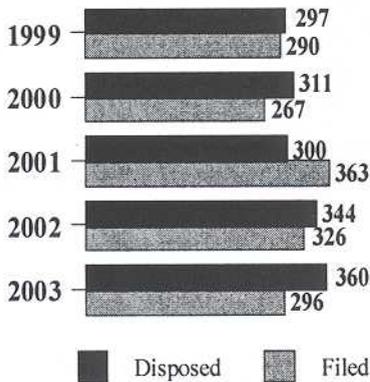
**Melissa A. Chapman,
Presiding Judge**
James K. Donovan*
Richard P. Goldenhersh
Terrence J. Hopkins
Clyde L. Kuehn
Gordon E. Maag
Thomas M. Welch

*circuit judge assigned to the appellate court

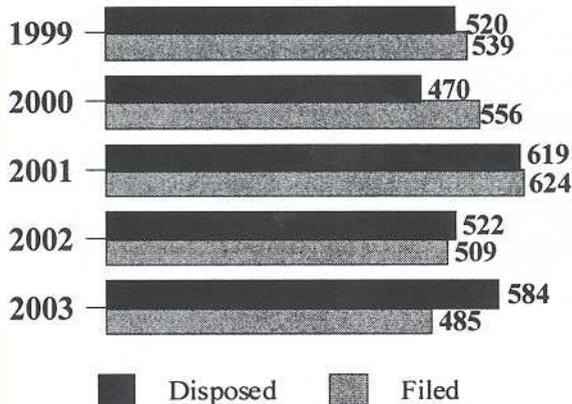


Fifth District Courthouse - Mt. Vernon
Completed in 1857 (John J. Flood photo)

Criminal Caseload

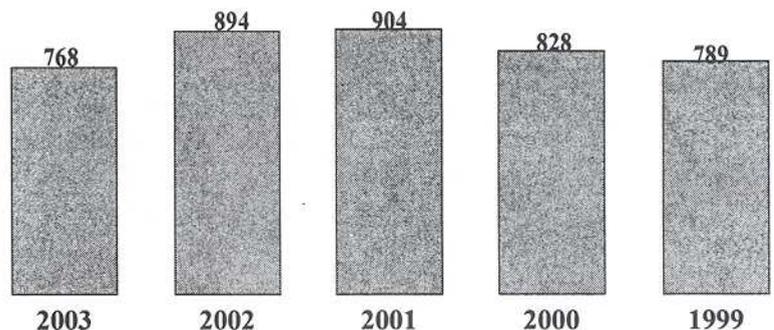


Civil Caseload**



Total Pending Caseload

All Case Categories (including Industrial Commission Division Cases)



**Totals do not include Industrial Commission Division Cases