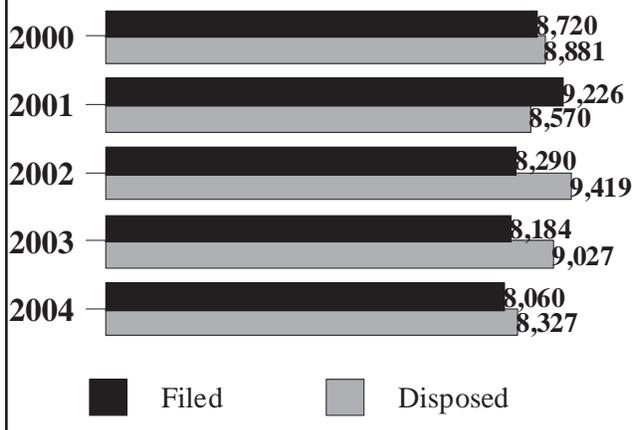


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Except for those cases appealed directly to the supreme court, a person has the right to request a review of a circuit court judge's decision by the appellate court.

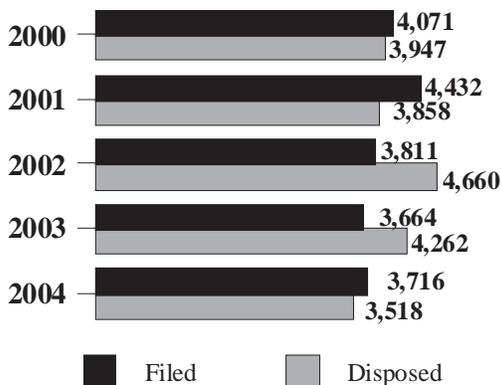
The appellate court is organized into five districts. The first meets in Chicago, the second in Elgin, the third in Ottawa, the fourth in Springfield, and the fifth in Mt. Vernon.

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

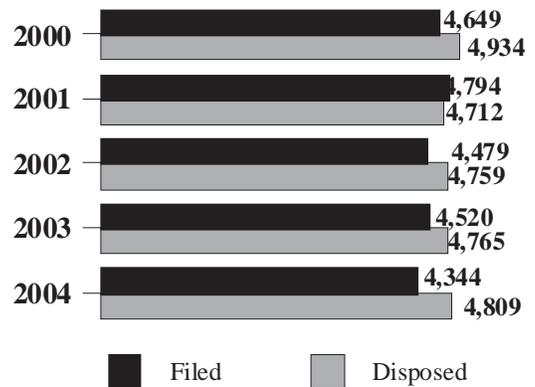


Each district manages its own operations, subject to the overall authority of the supreme court. In the first district (Cook County), an executive committee exercises general administrative authority. This committee elects a chairperson and vice-chairperson for one year. In the other districts, judges 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 October with Justice Clyde L. Kuehn presiding as chair. Forty-four 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 Robert E. Byrne were elected as regular members. Judges Mary W. McDade, Robert W. Cook, and Terrence J. Hopkins were elected as alternate members. Justice Margaret Stanton McBride was selected to be the next chair of the Illinois Appellate Court.

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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 2004 Appellate Court Seminar. Forty-four judges attended the one and one-half day seminar. Further, the committee met during the year to consider various matters and plan the 2004 Appellate Court Seminar. Members of the committee include Judges Robert P. Cahill, Richard P. Goldenhersh, Alan J. Greiman, 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

Circuit: Circuit Court
of Cook County

District Population:
5,351,552 (2003 est.)

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

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



APPELLATE JUDGES

DIVISION I

Robert Cahill,
Presiding Judge
Joseph Gordon
Margaret S. McBride
Denise O'Malley

DIVISION II

Anne M. Burke,
Presiding Judge
Rodolfo Garcia*
Shelvin Louise Marie Hall
Warren D. Wolfson*

DIVISION III

Themis Karnezis*,
Presiding Judge
Allen Hartman
Thomas E. Hoffman++
Leslie E. South

DIVISION IV

Ellis E. Reid*,
Presiding Judge
Alan J. Greiman*+
Patrick J. Quinn
Mary Jane Theis

DIVISION V

Calvin C. Campbell,
Presiding Judge
Michael J. Gallagher
P. Scott Neville, Jr.*
Sheila M. O'Brien

DIVISION VI

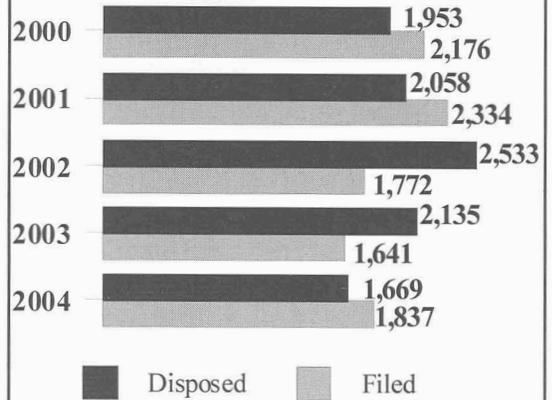
James G. Fitzgerald Smith,
Presiding Judge
Margaret O'Mara Frossard*
Jill K. McNulty
John P. Tully

+ chair ++ vice-chair:
Executive Committee;
*circuit judge assigned to
appellate court

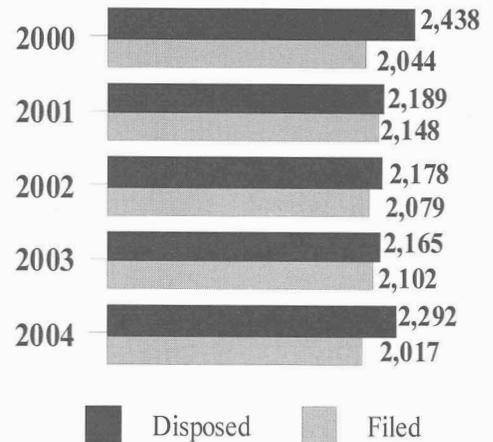


State of Illinois Building
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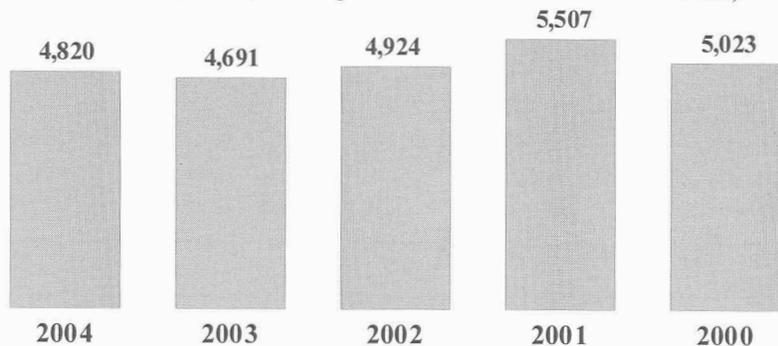


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Appellate Court Building
55 Symphony Way
Elgin, IL (60120)
(847) 695-3750

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:
 3,020,130 (2003 est.)

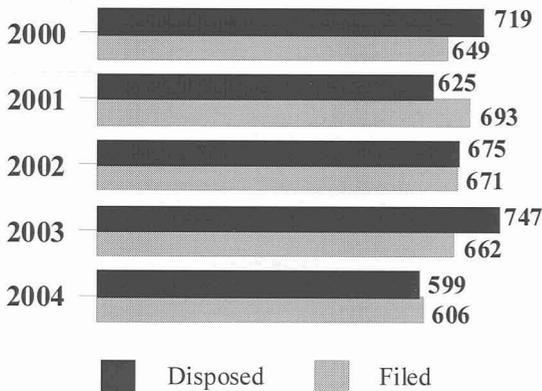
APPELLATE JUDGES

Jack O'Malley, Presiding Judge

Susan F. Hutchinson	Robert E. Byrne*
R. Peter Grometer*	Thomas E. Callum
Frederick J. Kapala*	Robert D. McLaren
Barbara Gilleran Johnson	John J. Bowman

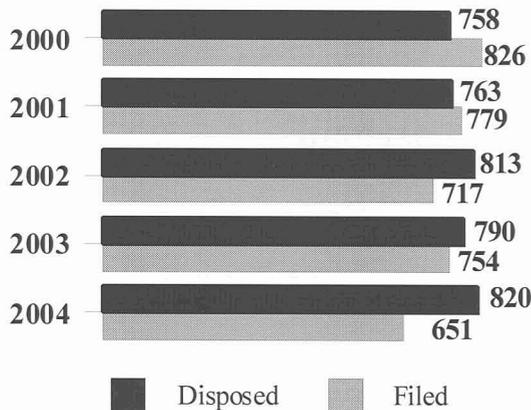
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Criminal Caseload



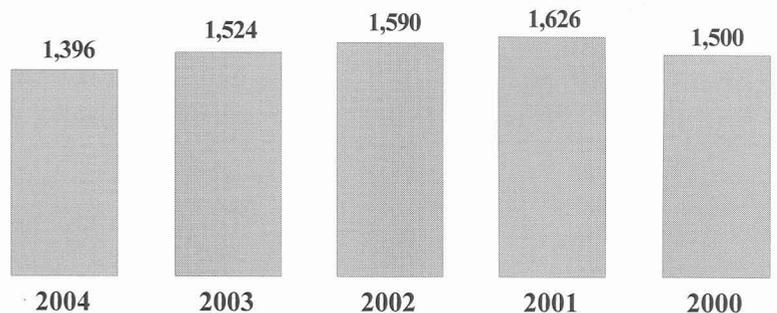
Second District Courthouse - Elgin
 Completed in 1966 (C. Jane Bradley photo)

Civil Caseload**



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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
 1,691,706 (2003 est.)



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

Gist Fleshman, Clerk
Gerald Ursini, Research Director

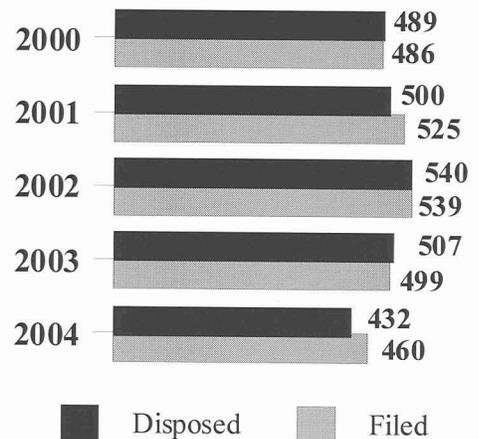
APPELLATE JUDGES

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



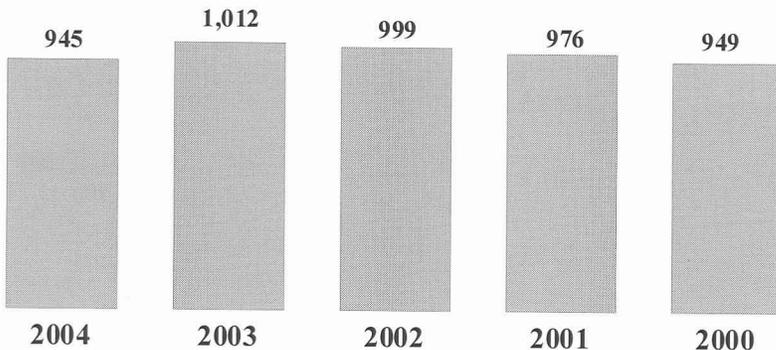
Third District Courthouse - Ottawa
 Completed in 1860 (Gist Fleshman photo)

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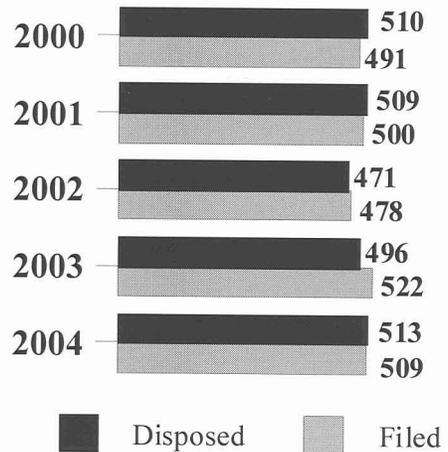


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FOURTH DISTRICT

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
 1,289,994 (2003 est.)

APPELLATE JUDGES

Robert W. Cook, Presiding Judge

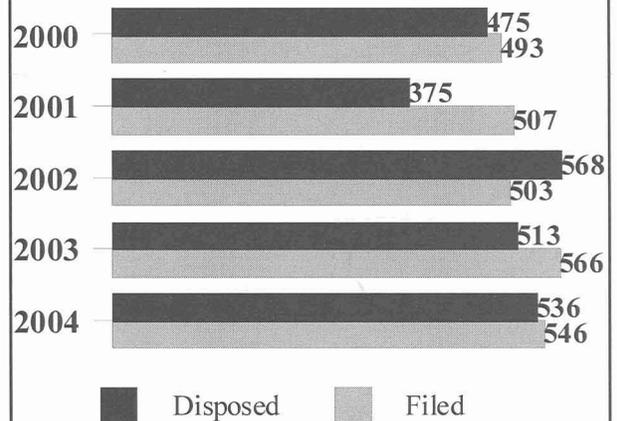
Thomas R. Appleton* James A. Knecht
 John T. McCullough Sue E. Myerscough
 Robert J. Steigmann John W. Turner

*circuit judge assigned to the appellate court



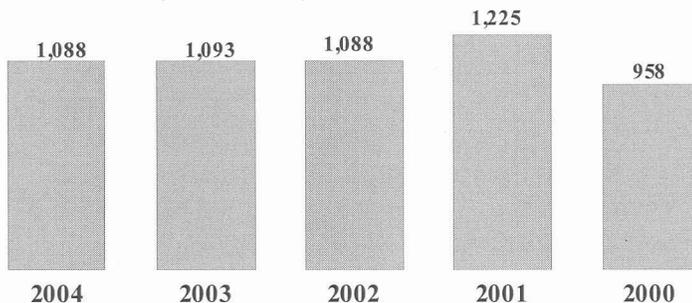
Fourth District - Waterways Building
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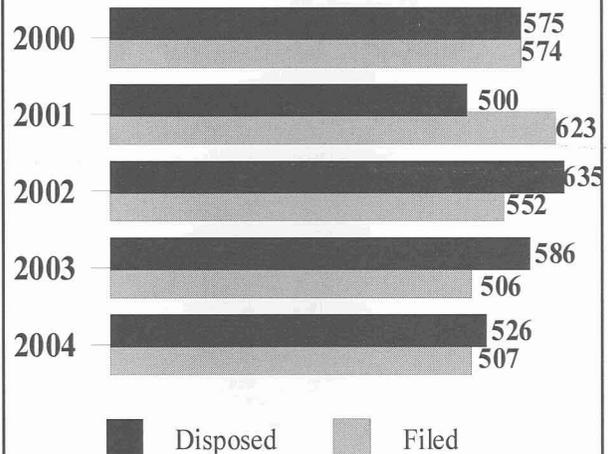


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FIFTH DISTRICT

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

Louis E. Costa, Clerk
James Sanders,
Research Director

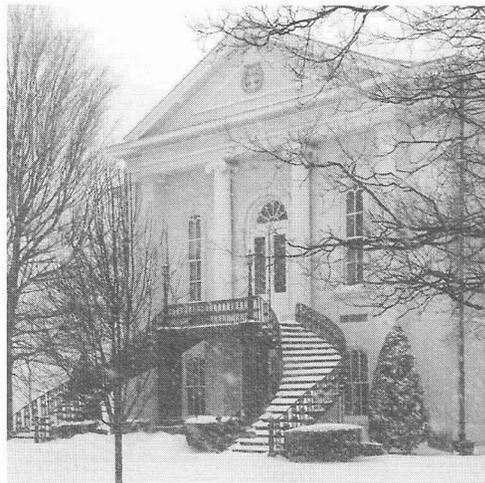


- Circuits (Counties):**
1st (Alexander, Jackson, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, Saline, Union & Williamson)
2nd (Crawford, Edwards, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne & White)
3rd (Bond & Madison)
4th (Christian, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Montgomery & Shelby)
20th (Monroe, Perry, Randolph, St. Clair & Washington)

District Population
1,300,162 (2003 est.)

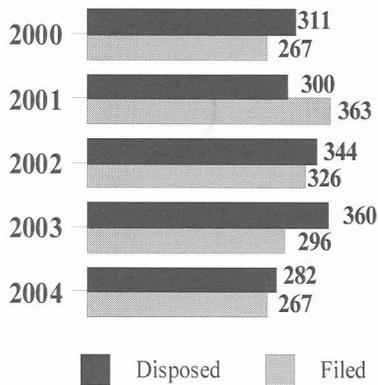
APPELLATE JUDGES

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



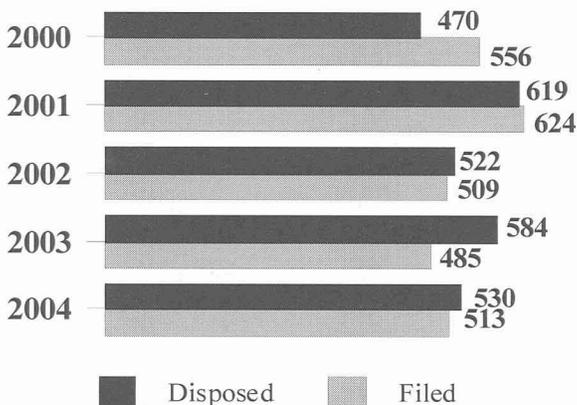
Fifth District Courthouse - Mt. Vernon
Completed in 1857 (John J. Flood photo)

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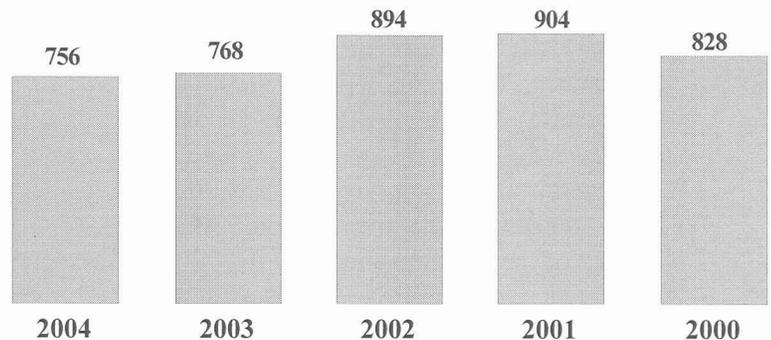
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