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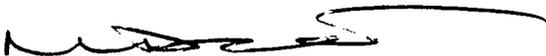
**Honorable Jo Ann Davidson**  
Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives

We are pleased to submit to you the Ohio Victims of Crime Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1996.

As required by Ohio law, we have included in this report the list of activities of the Court of Claims Commissioners. During the reporting period, the Court made a determination in 6,361 claims.

Since the Victims of Crime Act was passed by the General Assembly in 1976, the Court of Claims has awarded in excess of \$151 million to more than 47,000 victims of violent crime. The Court is proud of our outstanding national and statewide reputation, and we will continue to pursue our goal of serving all victims of crime.

Respectfully submitted,



Miles C. Durfey, Clerk  
Court of Claims of Ohio

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# Judges

**Judge J. Warren Bettis**

Columbiana County Court of Common Pleas (retired)

**Judge Russell Leach**

Franklin County Municipal Court (retired)

**Judge Fred J. Shoemaker**

Franklin County Court of Common Pleas (retired)

**Judge Dean Strausbaugh**

Tenth District Court of Appeals (retired)

# **Commissioners and Administrators**

## **Commissioners**

**Commissioner William A. Carroll**  
Franklin County

**Commissioner James H. Hewitt III**  
Cuyahoga County

**Commissioner Steven A. Larson**  
Franklin County

**Commissioner Karl A. Schneider**  
Franklin County

**Commissioner Philip E. Parisi**  
Cuyahoga County

**Commissioner Asher W. Sweeney**  
Hamilton County

**Commissioner Dale A. Thompson**  
Richland County

## **Administrators**

**Miles C. Durfey**  
Clerk

**Robert B. Belz**  
Deputy Clerk

**Daniel R. Borchert**  
Deputy Clerk

# Reparations Fund Data

- Expenditures and Ending Balances
- Claims and Awards
- Sources of Funds
- Court Cost Deposits

# Expenditures and Ending Balances

<b>REPARATIONS FUND</b>				
<b>A. BALANCE OF REPARATIONS FUND</b>	<b>FY 1993</b>	<b>FY 1994</b>	<b>FY 1995</b>	<b>FY 1996</b>
1. beginning balance	12,309,629.29	7,035,742.99	5,286,233.98	8,619,274.00
2. deposits	15,836,871.68	20,593,538.48	24,602,104.70	25,367,263.93
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE</b>	<b>28,146,500.97</b>	<b>27,629,281.47</b>	<b>29,888,338.68</b>	<b>33,986,537.93</b>
<b>B. BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURES</b>				
1. Court of Claims Administrative costs	693,774.47	693,751.85	808,164.83	736,372.49
2. compensation of judges	5,233.40	8,993.79	16,257.91	15,010.97
3. salaries of commissioners	250,339.67	258,914.57	275,620.90	261,689.01
4. compensation of court personnel	1,429,248.79	1,600,278.69	1,652,132.49	1,807,976.80
5. awards for attorney fees	1,052,582.54	1,177,219.35	1,129,417.25	1,013,413.97
6. Attorney General's investigation costs	2,786,804.44	2,984,007.71	3,157,317.46	3,455,834.11
7. cash transfer to AG's Victims Office & Program	1,780,987.00	1,798,882.00	1,805,989.00	1,865,734.00
8. awards of reparations	13,111,787.67	13,820,999.53	12,424,164.84	10,018,220.16
<b>TOTAL EXPENDED</b>	<b>21,110,757.98</b>	<b>22,343,047.49</b>	<b>21,269,064.68</b>	<b>19,174,251.51</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>7,035,742.99</b>	<b>5,286,233.98</b>	<b>8,619,274.00</b>	<b>14,812,286.42</b>

# Claims and Awards

<b>Number of Claims Filed</b>				
	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>A. Number of Claims Filed</b>				
<b>Original Filings</b>	6,965	6,411	5,459	5,124
<b>Supplementals</b>	825	769	663	613
<b>Total</b>	7,790	7,180	6,122	5,737
<b>B. Statistical summary of</b>				
<b>claims and awards</b>				
<b>made, denied, and</b>				
<b>average size of awards</b>				
<b>1. Number of claims</b>				
<b>determined</b>	6,740	8,004	8,214	6,361
<b>a. Number awarded</b>	4,867	5,526	5,246	3,851
<b>b. Number denied</b>	1,873	2,478	2,968	2,510
<b>2. Average size of</b>				
<b>award</b>	\$2,694.02	\$2,501.09	\$2,368.31	\$2,601.46
<b>3. Totals of Awards</b>	<b>\$13,111,787.67</b>	<b>\$13,820,999.53</b>	<b>\$12,424,164.84</b>	<b>\$10,018,220.16</b>

# Sources of Funds

<b>Revenue Category</b>	<b>FY 1996</b>
Court Costs	17,777,706.34
Reinstatement of driver's licenses	3,200,088.82
Federal grant	4,158,750.00
Collections through subrogation	181,656.54
Refunds	25,462.93
Filing fees	20,278.31
Gifts	1,700.00
Photocopying fees	1,494.19
Miscellaneous revenue	126.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,367,263.93</b>

# Court Cost Deposits by Court Type and County

COUNTY NAME	MAYORS	APPEALS	MUNICIPAL	COUNTY	JUVENILE	COMMON	PROBATE	FAMILY	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
ADAMS	13,441.00	0.00	0.00	28,210.38	2,166.50	1,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,267.88
ALLEN	7,398.00	0.00	129,671.42	0.00	9,360.00	7,015.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	153,445.32
ASHLAND	1,422.00	0.00	93,689.62	0.00	5,317.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	102,928.62
ASHTABULA	15,254.55	0.00	71,496.00	83,888.40	3,584.00	1,463.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	175,685.98
AURELIUS	14,757.00	0.00	93,822.50	0.00	5,907.00	1,678.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	116,164.50
AUGLAIZE	3,795.00	0.00	68,247.68	0.00	6,253.00	2,510.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	80,806.48
BELMONT	25,899.00	0.00	0.00	86,249.13	5,983.00	1,130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	119,261.13
BROWN	21,421.65	0.00	0.00	85,582.00	3,832.50	2,553.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	113,389.15
BUTLER	13,776.00	0.00	216,013.60	124,261.20	21,636.00	7,707.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	383,393.96
CARROLL	8,478.00	0.00	0.00	12,835.00	3,606.00	941.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,860.00
CHAMPAIGN	3,879.00	0.00	35,666.05	0.00	4,502.50	1,090.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,137.55
CLARK	15,075.00	0.00	147,381.00	0.00	12,974.00	12,276.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	187,706.80
CLERMONT	49,026.45	0.00	187,528.10	0.00	18,054.00	4,862.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	259,470.55
CLINTON	7,074.00	0.00	125,650.00	0.00	4,029.74	2,017.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	138,770.74
COLUMBIANA	36,797.10	0.00	20,276.00	68,099.24	14,094.10	4,827.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	144,093.44
COSHOCTON	0.00	0.00	23,806.50	0.00	0.00	1,305.00	1,452.00	0.00	0.00	26,563.50
CRAWFORD	3,156.00	0.00	47,429.30	0.00	5,369.10	2,640.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58,594.40
CUYAHOGA	468,314.06	0.00	1,515,008.77	0.00	67,106.66	136,413.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,186,842.99
DARKE	22,158.00	0.00	0.00	33,681.42	8,931.50	2,890.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,660.92
DEFIANCE	2,726.00	0.00	71,098.78	0.00	6,239.00	3,175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	83,238.78
DELAWARE	6,561.00	0.00	143,158.00	0.00	0.00	1,407.06	11,473.90	0.00	0.00	162,599.96
ERIE	6,926.00	0.00	130,051.20	88,224.00	7,929.90	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	234,031.10
FAIRFIELD	18,308.00	0.00	115,765.75	0.00	15,983.50	5,257.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	155,314.25
FAYETTE	0.00	0.00	36,623.90	0.00	0.00	2,949.00	4,579.00	0.00	0.00	44,151.90
FRANKLIN	283,178.39	0.00	1,175,176.00	0.00	0.00	71,171.00	0.00	41,956.00	0.00	1,571,481.39
FULTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	101,394.35	0.00	1,990.70	3,147.00	0.00	0.00	106,532.05
GALLIA	3,074.00	0.00	61,196.00	0.00	3,631.27	1,351.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69,252.27
GEAUGA	0.00	0.00	97,514.97	0.00	9,375.41	2,234.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	109,125.28
GREENE	6,192.00	0.00	226,746.36	0.00	13,754.00	7,160.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	253,852.36
GUERNSEY	18.00	0.00	122,725.15	0.00	3,192.65	1,533.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127,468.80

COUNTY NAME	MAYORS	APPEALS	MUNICIPAL	COUNTY	JUVENILE	COMMON	PROBATE	FAMILY	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
HAMILTON	345,005.55	0.00	1,041,087.00	0.00	81,168.66	62,010.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,529,271.61
HANCOCK	0.00	0.00	139,679.11	0.00	9,057.00	3,411.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	152,147.54
HARDIN	1,210.00	0.00	34,117.03	0.00	2,898.10	1,656.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,881.13
HARRISON	3,114.00	0.00	0.00	19,556.40	879.00	139.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,688.40
HENRY	0.00	0.00	44,095.80	0.00	2,008.00	475.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,579.00
HIGHLAND	1,315.00	0.00	33,198.30	3,536.34	0.00	2,134.00	4,041.00	0.00	0.00	44,224.64
HOCKING	2,367.00	0.00	33,020.00	620.00	4,901.94	261.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,169.94
HOLMES	4,946.00	0.00	0.00	15,035.25	1,420.00	683.16	1,874.00	0.00	0.00	23,958.41
HURON	1,655.52	0.00	123,844.19	0.00	8,664.78	1,330.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	135,494.49
JACKSON	3,816.00	0.00	87,391.00	0.00	1,757.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	93,314.00
JEFFERSON	18,475.00	0.00	17,458.00	57,207.00	324.00	2,004.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95,468.00
KNOX	0.00	0.00	60,323.00	0.00	3,794.00	1,584.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65,701.00
LAKE	53,659.00	0.00	278,476.20	0.00	20,051.48	5,108.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	357,294.98
LAWRENCE	19,441.00	0.00	71,381.27	0.00	0.00	701.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	91,523.27
LICKING	29,913.00	0.00	116,817.65	0.00	12,086.18	3,571.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	162,387.83
LOGAN	13,134.00	0.00	67,626.24	0.00	5,263.88	2,888.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88,912.12
LORAIN	93,911.50	0.00	275,101.62	0.00	34,955.95	8,315.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	412,284.81
LUCAS	2,646.00	0.00	649,026.45	0.00	44,126.15	12,412.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	708,211.23
MADISON	14,359.00	0.00	76,945.50	0.00	1,978.00	526.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	93,808.50
MAHONING	24,351.00	0.00	97,679.50	206,771.01	4,644.00	11,746.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	345,191.51
MARION	0.00	0.00	113,351.06	0.00	10,460.00	4,776.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	128,587.48
MEDINA	37,156.00	0.00	165,986.10	0.00	19,930.70	2,690.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,762.80
MEIGS	11,250.00	0.00	0.00	13,651.50	1,161.00	1,009.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,071.50
MERCER	738.00	0.00	39,569.51	0.00	7,629.00	555.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48,491.51
MIAMI	3,144.00	0.00	164,487.00	0.00	18,024.80	3,197.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	188,853.10
MONROE	1,414.00	0.00	0.00	15,586.00	1,245.00	88.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,333.00
MONTGOMERY	76,600.00	0.00	600,110.31	136,666.50	36,301.00	27,471.59	0.00	4,257.60	0.00	881,407.00
MORGAN	3,002.00	0.00	0.00	5,229.00	0.00	1,673.00	582.00	0.00	0.00	10,486.00
MORROW	4,545.00	0.00	0.00	105,942.90	2,427.00	993.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	113,907.90
MUSKINGUM	9,982.00	0.00	28,207.00	77,374.50	8,944.20	3,009.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127,516.70
NOBLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,560.00	553.00	219.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,332.00
OTTAWA	3,465.00	0.00	45,904.00	0.00	8,522.95	1,265.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59,156.95
PAULDING	10,939.00	0.00	0.00	22,359.00	3,299.40	470.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,067.40
PERRY	10,949.00	0.00	0.00	18,345.30	3,487.71	460.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,242.01

COUNTY NAME	MAYORS	APPEALS	MUNICIPAL	COUNTY	JUVENILE	COMMON	PROBATE	FAMILY	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
PICKAWAY	21,702.75	0.00	90,624.80	0.00	1,030.00	3,268.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	116,625.55
PIKE	10,916.00	0.00	0.00	30,833.00	873.00	560.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,182.00
PORTAGE	0.00	0.00	238,330.01	0.00	15,254.87	2,761.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	256,346.58
PREBLE	5,445.00	0.00	92,744.25	0.00	7,362.49	3,495.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	109,046.74
PUTNAM	1,287.00	0.00	0.00	19,832.00	0.00	190.80	4,713.00	0.00	0.00	26,022.80
RICHLAND	32,834.00	0.00	199,680.00	0.00	12,298.13	16,220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	261,032.13
ROSS	486.00	0.00	116,071.00	0.00	8,547.00	4,830.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	129,934.00
SANDUSKY	6,525.00	0.00	45,082.99	95,178.65	0.00	1,871.99	10,020.67	0.00	0.00	158,679.30
SCIOTO	2,038.00	0.00	87,236.00	0.00	11,156.44	1,766.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	102,196.90
SENECA	1,953.00	0.00	61,088.90	0.00	13,265.50	2,104.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	78,411.40
SHELBY	5,071.00	0.00	58,795.35	0.00	257.84	8,158.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72,282.19
STARK	30,545.00	0.00	285,697.72	0.00	35,200.32	19,240.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	370,683.04
SUMMIT	169,486.00	0.00	564,148.36	0.00	36,648.25	53,358.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	823,640.61
TRUMBULL	4,574.00	0.00	190,091.70	30,893.00	14,387.83	6,544.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	246,490.53
TUSCARAWAS	2,145.00	0.00	96,786.01	23,954.50	10,514.00	6,255.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	139,654.87
UNION	1,323.00	0.00	62,437.30	0.00	0.00	1,320.00	3,464.90	0.00	0.00	68,545.20
VAN WERT	0.00	0.00	61,676.10	0.00	4,685.74	1,119.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,480.84
VINTON	1,634.00	150.00	0.00	12,799.00	0.00	390.00	630.00	0.00	0.00	15,603.00
WARREN	36,844.90	0.00	128,569.92	57,634.70	21,012.85	3,560.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	247,622.37
WASHINGTON	10,681.00	0.00	112,802.25	0.00	516.00	840.22	5,304.00	0.00	0.00	130,143.47
WAYNE	14,654.00	0.00	120,806.18	0.00	8,874.90	3,429.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	147,764.78
WILLIAMS	0.00	0.00	78,492.00	0.00	5,730.00	82.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84,304.00
WOOD	30,482.00	0.00	166,474.30	0.00	11,715.00	2,801.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	211,472.30
WYANDOT	0.00	0.00	63,637.59	0.00	3,261.31	1,483.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	68,381.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,255,234.42</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>12,281,898.22</b>	<b>1,691,996.67</b>	<b>847,367.88</b>	<b>611,230.25</b>	<b>51,281.47</b>	<b>48,213.60</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,785,386.31</b>

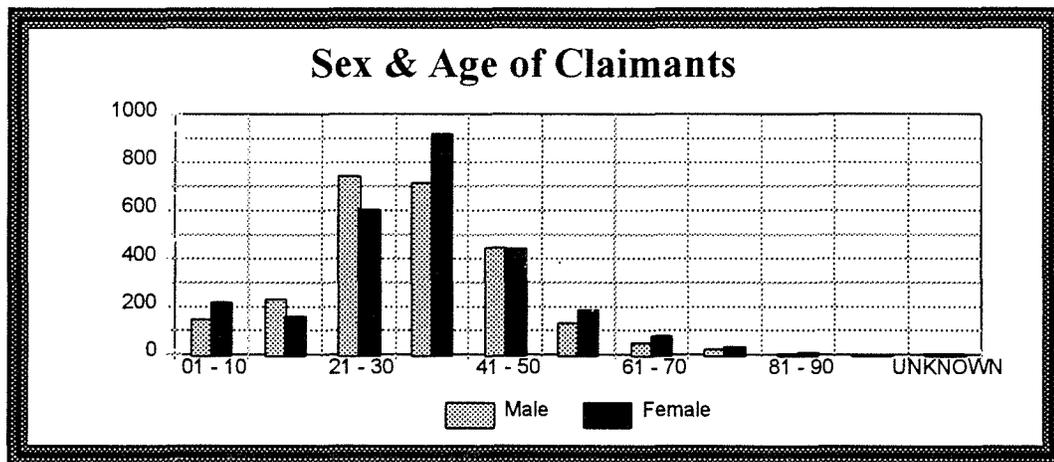
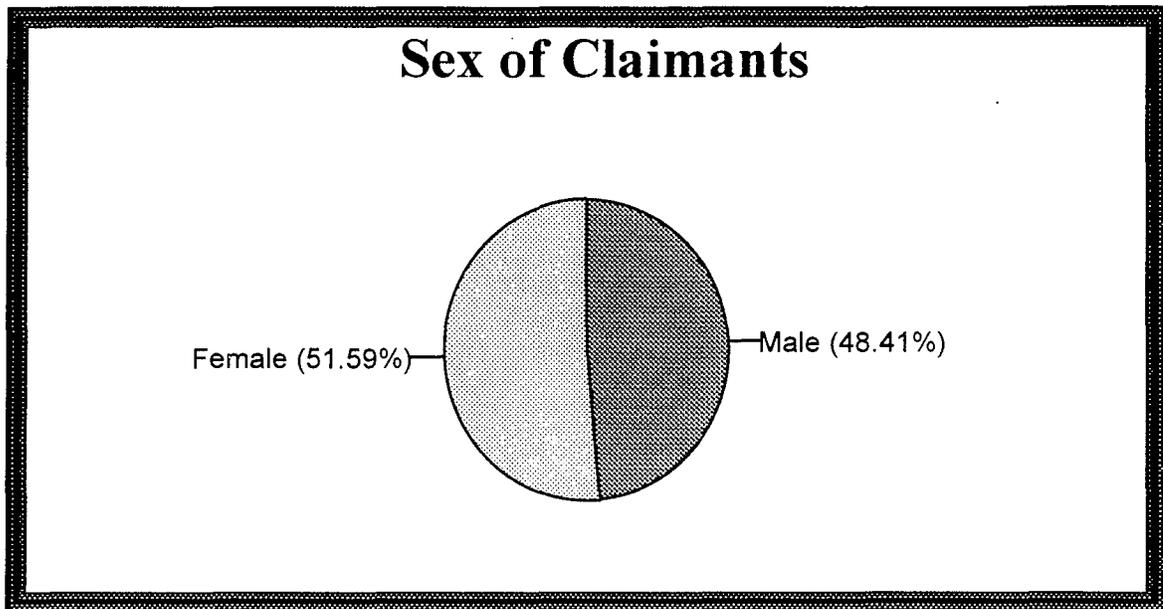
# **Filing Statistics**

**NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS FILING CLAIMS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
FISCAL YEAR 1996**

COUNTY	FILINGS	SUPPLEMENTALS	TOTAL	COUNTY	FILINGS	SUPPLEMENTALS	TOTAL
OUT OF STATE	149	44	193	LICKING	47	9	56
ADAMS	8	0	8	LOGAN	10	2	12
ALLEN	53	6	59	LORAIN	83	15	98
ASHLAND	9	1	10	LUCAS	310	20	330
ASHTABULA	47	5	52	MADISON	6	1	7
ATHENS	16	7	23	MAHONING	216	15	231
AUGLAIZE	16	4	20	MARION	30	2	32
BELMONT	11	1	12	MEDINA	30	8	38
BROWN	8	1	9	MEIGS	2	2	4
BUTLER	133	12	145	MERCER	6	0	6
CARROLL	9	4	13	MIAMI	23	3	26
CHAMPAIGN	12	1	13	MONROE	3	1	4
CLARK	33	6	39	MONTGOMERY	249	18	267
CLERMONT	34	5	39	MORGAN	3	0	3
CLINTON	7	0	7	MORROW	2	1	3
COLUMBIANA	18	2	20	MUSKINGUM	18	0	18
COSHOCTON	14	2	16	NOBLE	1	0	1
CRAWFORD	13	0	13	OTTAWA	12	2	14
CUYAHOGA	1,132	116	1,248	PAULDING	3	1	4
DARKE	10	1	11	PERRY	8	0	8
DEFIANCE	11	0	11	PICKAWAY	4	5	9
DELAWARE	15	3	18	PIKE	4	0	4
ERIE	26	0	26	PORTAGE	36	3	39
FAIRFIELD	37	2	39	PREBLE	7	1	8
FAYETTE	1	0	1	PUTNAM	9	1	10
FRANKLIN	738	63	801	RICHLAND	46	12	58
FULTON	8	2	10	ROSS	13	1	14
GALLIA	4	0	4	SANDUSKY	18	6	24
GEAUGA	13	2	15	SCIOTO	17	8	25
GREENE	25	5	30	SENECA	26	1	27
GUERNSEY	13	0	13	SHELBY	10	0	10
HAMILTON	353	42	395	STARK	164	17	181
HANCOCK	7	3	10	SUMMIT	318	48	366
HARDIN	10	1	11	TRUMBULL	91	8	99
HARRISON	4	2	6	TUSCARAWAS	13	0	13
HENRY	3	2	5	UNION	4	0	4
HIGHLAND	12	0	12	VAN WERT	26	3	29
HOCKING	5	0	5	VINTON	1	0	1
HOLMES	2	0	2	WARREN	20	2	22
HURON	6	4	10	WASHINGTON	9	2	11
JACKSON	8	1	9	WAYNE	15	0	15
JEFFERSON	25	2	27	WILLIAMS	25	14	39
KNOX	7	3	10	WOOD	19	4	23
LAKE	62	14	76	WYANDOT	3	0	3
LAWRENCE	13	4	17	UNKNOWN	24	4	28

<b>TOTAL FILINGS - ALL COUNTIES</b>	
ORIGINAL FILINGS	<b>5,124</b>
SUPPLEMENTALS	<b>613</b>
<b>TOTAL FILED</b>	<b>5,737</b>

# Filings by Sex and Age



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