

Court of Claims of Ohio

Ohio Victims of Crime Annual Report

Reparations Awards to Victims of Crime



**Fiscal Year 1997
July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997**

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Honorable Jo Ann Davidson
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We are pleased to submit to you the Ohio Victims of Crime Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1997.

We have included in this report the list of activities of the Court of Claims Commissioners as required by Ohio law. During the reporting period, the Court made a determination in 5,512 claims.

The Court of Claims has awarded in excess of \$159 million to more than 50,000 victims of violent crime since the Victims of Crime Act was passed by the General Assembly in 1976. The Court is proud of its 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 Leo P. Morley
Mahoning County

Commissioner Philip E. Parisi
Cuyahoga County

Commissioner Karl A. Schneider
Franklin County

Commissioner Asher W. Sweeney
Hamilton County

Commissioner Dale A. Thompson
Richland County

Commissioner Clark B. Weaver, Sr.
Cuyahoga County

Administrators

Miles C. Durfey
Clerk

Robert B. Belz
Deputy Clerk

Daniel R. Borchert
Deputy Clerk

Expenditures and Ending Balances

REPARATIONS FUND				
	FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997
I. BALANCE OF REPARATIONS FUND				
A. beginning balance	7,035,742.99	5,286,233.98	8,619,274.00	14,812,286.42
B. deposits	20,593,538.48	24,602,104.70	25,367,263.93	26,189,554.97
TOTAL AVAILABLE	27,629,281.47	29,888,338.68	33,986,537.93	41,001,841.39
II. BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURES				
A. Court of Claims				
1. administrative costs	693,751.85	808,164.83	736,372.49	740,460.42
2. compensation of judges	8,993.79	16,257.91	15,010.97	23,772.97
3. salaries of commissioners	258,914.57	275,620.90	261,689.01	264,290.16
4. compensation of court personnel	1,600,278.69	1,652,132.49	1,807,976.80	1,845,898.25
B. Attorney General				
1. administrative costs	2,984,007.71	3,157,317.46	3,455,834.11	3,172,758.58
2. cash transfers (R.C. 109.92)	1,798,882.00	1,805,989.00	1,865,734.00	1,934,599.00
C. Awards				
1. reparations to claimants	13,820,999.53	12,424,164.84	10,018,220.16	8,780,571.86
2. reimbursements for attorney fees	1,177,219.35	1,129,417.25	1,013,413.97	1,445,762.45
TOTAL EXPENDED	22,343,047.49	21,269,064.68	19,174,251.51	18,208,113.60
III. ENDING BALANCE	5,286,233.98	8,619,274.00	14,812,286.42	22,793,727.70

Claims and Awards

Number of Claims Filed				
	1994	1995	1996	1997
I. Number of claims filed				
A. original filings	6,411	5,459	5,124	4,934
B. supplementals	769	663	613	492
Total filings	7,180	6,122	5,737	5,426
II. Statistical summary of claims and awards				
A. number of claims determined	8,004	8,214	6,361	5,512
1. number awarded	5,526	5,246	3,851	3,090
2. number denied	2,478	2,968	2,510	2,422
B. average size of award	\$2,501.09	\$2,368.31	\$2,601.46	\$2,841.61
C. Total of awards	\$13,820,999.53	\$12,424,164.84	\$10,018,220.16	\$8,780,571.86

Sources of Funds

Revenue Category	FY 1997
Court Costs	18,285,371.16
Reinstatement of driver's licenses	3,160,323.50
Federal grant	4,627,499.97
Collections through subrogation	67,465.30
Refunds	19,248.61
Filing fees	18,372.24
Gifts	1,795.00
Photocopying fees	2,107.31
Miscellaneous revenue	7,371.88
TOTAL	26,189,554.97

Court Cost Deposits by Court Type and County

COUNTY NAME	MAYORS	APPEALS	MUNICIPAL	COUNTY	JUVENILE	COMMON	PROBATE	FAMILY	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
ADAMS	15,728.00	0.00	0.00	29,132.00	1,638.00	2,630.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49,128.00
ALLEN	10,162.00	0.00	128,524.12	0.00	9,446.00	6,734.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	154,866.12
ASHLAND	1,989.00	0.00	88,416.07	0.00	5,894.00	2,130.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	98,429.07
ASHTABULA	10,980.65	0.00	71,624.67	78,223.00	7,628.00	1,664.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	170,121.30
ATHENS	14,654.00	0.00	91,451.45	0.00	5,195.00	4,427.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	115,727.86
AUGLAIZE	7,249.00	0.00	73,721.51	0.00	6,631.00	2,422.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90,023.51
BELMONT	29,689.00	0.00	0.00	87,373.63	5,321.00	2,180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	124,563.63
BROWN	28,920.00	0.00	0.00	65,279.00	4,250.00	2,173.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,622.00
BUTLER	16,511.00	0.00	220,726.20	131,668.00	26,097.00	5,925.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	400,927.92
CARROLL	16,431.00	0.00	0.00	16,268.00	3,806.00	1,306.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,811.00
CHAMPAIGN	5,004.00	0.00	43,351.35	0.00	4,609.50	1,523.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54,487.85
CLARK	11,691.00	0.00	135,026.50	0.00	14,514.48	8,983.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	170,215.42
CLERMONT	58,944.70	0.00	118,960.57	0.00	23,574.00	9,857.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	211,336.98
CLINTON	7,755.00	0.00	110,907.00	0.00	4,347.80	1,360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	124,369.80
COLUMBIANA	31,564.10	0.00	26,334.00	75,170.37	12,103.58	3,514.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	148,686.05
COSHOCTON	0.00	0.00	21,134.00	0.00	0.00	1,756.00	1,776.00	0.00	0.00	24,666.00
CRAWFORD	4,178.00	0.00	62,781.40	0.00	5,935.90	2,364.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75,259.30
CUYAHOGA	482,177.15	0.00	1,738,387.15	0.00	71,269.19	132,266.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,424,100.20
DARKE	20,959.90	0.00	0.00	36,369.74	7,598.25	2,714.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,642.19
DEFIANCE	2,994.00	0.00	64,876.52	0.00	6,216.00	3,399.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	77,486.37
DELAWARE	8,559.00	0.00	145,729.00	0.00	0.00	7,062.00	13,075.60	0.00	0.00	174,425.60
ERIE	9,363.00	0.00	126,437.00	100,392.00	3,381.00	1,090.00	0.00	5,863.00	0.00	246,526.00
FAIRFIELD	15,504.00	0.00	124,785.88	0.00	18,071.50	3,669.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	162,030.38
FAYETTE	0.00	0.00	46,952.00	0.00	0.00	1,855.00	6,450.85	0.00	0.00	55,257.85
FRANKLIN	288,580.50	0.00	1,170,063.30	0.00	0.00	85,980.00	0.00	41,985.00	0.00	1,586,608.80
FULTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	96,825.07	0.00	2,259.60	3,576.00	0.00	0.00	102,660.67
GALLIA	5,042.00	0.00	50,602.67	0.00	3,031.48	1,052.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59,728.15
GEAUGA	0.00	0.00	113,978.50	0.00	10,260.66	2,523.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	126,762.86
GREENE	5,696.00	0.00	227,206.71	1,120.00	14,518.50	6,612.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	255,153.21
GUERNSEY	63.00	0.00	109,290.75	0.00	3,897.83	1,413.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114,664.58
HAMILTON	390,152.30	0.00	1,082,670.00	0.00	76,201.76	52,166.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,601,190.95
HANCOCK	0.00	0.00	131,998.83	0.00	9,908.00	3,490.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	145,396.83

COUNTY NAME	MAYORS	APPEALS	MUNICIPAL	COUNTY	JUVENILE	COMMON	PROBATE	FAMILY	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
HARDIN	1,419.00	0.00	40,226.24	0.00	2,821.98	1,080.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,547.22
HARRISON	6,343.00	0.00	0.00	23,122.37	963.00	540.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,968.37
HENRY	0.00	0.00	41,252.55	0.00	1,626.95	907.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,786.65
HIGHLAND	3,825.00	0.00	37,343.05	3,948.06	1,029.00	2,007.00	4,243.84	0.00	0.00	52,395.95
HOCKING	1,674.00	0.00	33,375.50	340.00	5,516.89	749.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,655.39
HOLMES	5,259.00	0.00	0.00	20,006.61	3,224.00	1,264.61	390.00	0.00	0.00	30,144.22
HURON	1,532.00	0.00	119,968.42	0.00	8,285.63	1,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	130,836.05
JACKSON	5,778.00	0.00	78,097.00	0.00	2,147.00	723.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	86,745.00
JEFFERSON	23,687.00	0.00	11,919.00	53,221.00	225.00	1,881.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90,933.00
KNOX	0.00	0.00	63,951.00	0.00	4,382.00	1,654.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	69,987.10
LAKE	39,308.00	0.00	289,230.24	0.00	19,963.60	5,770.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	354,272.09
LAWRENCE	36,023.00	0.00	74,737.74	0.00	0.00	964.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	111,725.04
LICKING	38,356.00	0.00	117,164.11	0.00	14,737.80	3,419.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	173,676.91
LOGAN	5,464.00	0.00	83,364.80	0.00	5,142.29	2,208.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	96,179.50
LORAIN	100,871.00	0.00	273,924.25	0.00	32,744.50	6,570.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	414,110.30
LUCAS	1,539.00	0.00	619,572.75	0.00	45,228.05	15,379.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	681,719.20
MADISON	10,134.00	0.00	81,311.60	0.00	2,125.00	774.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	94,344.60
MAHONING	20,726.00	0.00	94,518.50	207,902.30	15,406.00	1,411.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	340,023.80
MARION	0.00	0.00	102,201.00	0.00	10,342.00	4,818.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	117,361.88
MEDINA	51,312.00	0.00	163,913.95	0.00	20,536.30	4,110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	239,872.25
MEIGS	12,853.00	0.00	0.00	14,782.50	1,479.00	1,079.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,194.05
MERCER	1,062.00	0.00	48,014.04	0.00	7,324.00	764.00	616.00	0.00	0.00	57,780.04
MIAMI	3,678.00	0.00	154,278.65	0.00	18,559.18	2,231.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	178,746.99
MONROE	1,652.00	0.00	0.00	14,907.00	1,682.00	553.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,794.00
MONTGOMERY	75,446.00	0.00	733,416.80	112,196.75	43,827.38	20,807.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	985,694.23
MORGAN	2,884.00	0.00	0.00	2,475.00	0.00	1,715.41	836.00	0.00	0.00	7,910.41
MORROW	6,944.00	0.00	0.00	77,982.60	2,916.00	498.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88,340.60
MUSKINGUM	7,531.00	0.00	23,429.33	73,605.10	10,214.82	2,840.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	117,621.15
NOBLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,019.00	585.00	149.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,753.00
OTTAWA	3,087.00	0.00	49,736.50	0.00	8,950.17	1,258.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	63,031.67
PAULDING	13,526.00	0.00	0.00	20,930.00	2,982.64	686.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38,124.64
PERRY	10,274.00	0.00	0.00	23,426.70	9,700.76	1,476.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44,877.46
PICKAWAY	17,968.50	0.00	96,231.40	0.00	7,057.26	1,927.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	123,184.16
PIKE	10,513.00	0.00	0.00	31,809.00	1,206.00	2,183.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,711.00
PORTAGE	0.00	0.00	242,551.71	0.00	14,321.52	2,990.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	259,864.03
PREBLE	2,720.00	0.00	79,845.50	0.00	7,382.93	2,670.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92,618.43
PUTNAM	3,555.00	0.00	0.00	24,264.31	0.00	914.83	5,278.00	0.00	0.00	34,012.14

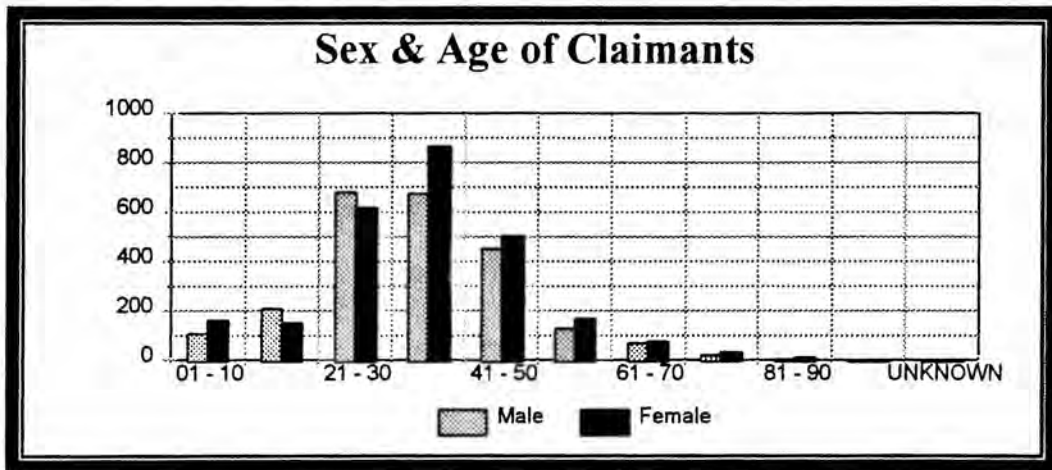
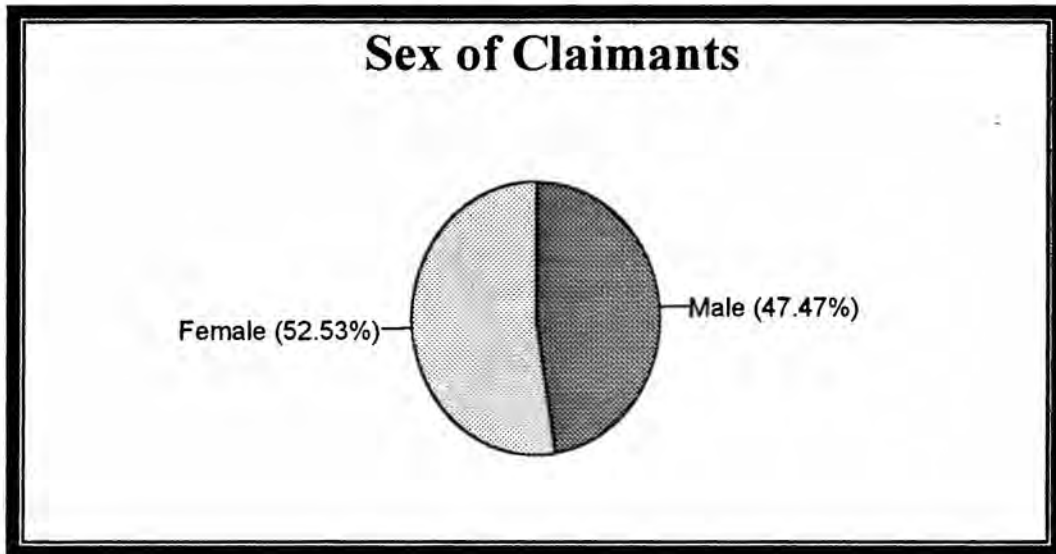
COUNTY NAME	MAYORS	APPEALS	MUNICIPAL	COUNTY	JUVENILE	COMMON	PROBATE	FAMILY	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
RICHLAND	35,290.00	0.00	203,057.00	0.00	13,873.00	16,003.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	268,223.00
ROSS	687.00	0.00	113,892.65	0.00	7,953.50	4,710.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127,243.15
SANDUSKY	5,463.00	0.00	41,355.00	81,758.59	0.00	1,660.50	9,649.87	0.00	0.00	139,886.96
SCIOTO	2,416.00	0.00	61,814.00	0.00	10,094.98	2,336.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	76,661.65
SENECA	2,160.00	0.00	55,151.45	0.00	13,064.95	2,908.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	73,285.17
SHELBY	4,670.00	0.00	60,874.65	0.00	5,406.09	3,356.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	74,306.74
STARK	29,855.00	0.00	304,406.03	0.00	25,364.12	14,310.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	373,935.15
SUMMIT	158,612.00	0.00	562,048.62	0.00	38,120.00	55,426.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	814,206.62
TRUMBULL	9,591.00	0.00	190,226.30	27,577.00	15,219.54	6,200.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	248,814.39
TUSCARAWAS	1,576.00	0.00	88,982.81	26,436.62	9,744.75	5,968.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	132,709.15
UNION	765.00	0.00	71,890.17	0.00	0.00	2,184.00	4,326.24	0.00	0.00	79,165.41
VAN WERT	0.00	0.00	62,230.00	0.00	3,740.09	1,432.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,402.89
VINTON	2,025.00	0.00	0.00	15,021.00	0.00	813.00	477.00	0.00	0.00	18,336.00
WARREN	31,401.10	0.00	131,300.97	84,649.00	19,853.10	3,776.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270,980.17
WASHINGTON	12,376.00	0.00	111,668.60	0.00	5,976.22	1,230.00	291.00	0.00	0.00	131,541.82
WAYNE	18,794.00	0.00	111,613.33	0.00	8,392.60	3,567.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	142,367.71
WILLIAMS	0.00	0.00	77,189.00	0.00	7,468.57	807.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	85,465.27
WOOD	33,020.90	0.00	165,966.00	0.00	12,921.00	2,428.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	214,335.90
WYANDOT	0.00	0.00	60,917.02	0.00	3,348.02	1,362.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65,627.04
TOTAL	\$2,376,186.80	\$0.00	\$12,554,096.38	\$1,667,201.32	\$900,521.61	\$601,012.65	\$50,986.40	\$47,908.00	\$0.00	\$18,197,913.16

**NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS FILING CLAIMS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1997**

COUNTY	FILINGS	SUPPLE- MENTALS	TOTAL	COUNTY	FILINGS	SUPPLE- MENTALS	TOTAL
OUT OF STATE	160	35	195	LICKING	32	6	38
ADAMS	6	2	8	LOGAN	11	1	12
ALLEN	45	3	48	LORAIN	94	4	98
ASHLAND	14	1	15	LUCAS	243	14	257
ASHTABULA	69	7	76	MADISON	13	2	15
ATHENS	12	2	14	MAHONING	167	11	178
AUGLAIZE	10	1	11	MARION	22	1	23
BELMONT	12	3	15	MEDINA	27	2	29
BROWN	5	1	6	MEIGS	4	0	4
BUTLER	116	10	126	MERCER	6	0	6
CARROLL	10	2	12	MIAMI	12	0	12
CHAMPAIGN	11	0	11	MONROE	6	0	6
CLARK	48	2	50	MONTGOMERY	272	19	291
CLERMONT	20	2	22	MORGAN	1	0	1
CLINTON	7	0	7	MORROW	10	1	11
COLUMBIANA	19	6	25	MUSKINGUM	25	3	28
COSHOCTON	1	1	2	NOBLE	2	0	2
CRAWFORD	12	2	14	OTTAWA	11	0	11
CUYAHOGA	1,093	86	1,179	PAULDING	7	0	7
DARKE	11	1	12	PERRY	6	0	6
DEFIANCE	5	0	5	PICKAWAY	11	1	12
DELAWARE	17	2	19	PIKE	1	0	1
ERIE	34	1	35	PORTAGE	36	2	38
FAIRFIELD	32	5	37	PREBLE	16	0	16
FAYETTE	7	0	7	PUTNAM	7	0	7
FRANKLIN	693	62	755	RICHLAND	61	4	65
FULTON	5	0	5	ROSS	23	2	25
GALLIA	13	3	16	SANDUSKY	17	2	19
GEAUGA	12	3	15	SCIOTO	10	4	14
GREENE	32	4	36	SENECA	21	4	25
GUERNSEY	8	2	10	SHELBY	11	3	14
HAMILTON	320	33	353	STARK	140	13	153
HANCOCK	11	0	11	SUMMIT	328	46	374
HARDIN	6	1	7	TRUMBULL	72	7	79
HARRISON	3	0	3	TUSCARAWAS	25	1	26
HENRY	11	1	12	UNION	5	0	5
HIGHLAND	5	1	6	VAN WERT	36	9	45
HOCKING	2	0	2	VINTON	2	0	2
HOLMES	3	0	3	WARREN	20	3	23
HURON	19	7	26	WASHINGTON	8	1	9
JACKSON	5	2	7	WAYNE	6	3	9
JEFFERSON	23	3	26	WILLIAMS	35	6	41
KNOX	8	2	10	WOOD	27	6	33
LAKE	60	7	67	WYANDOT	3	0	3
LAWRENCE	6	2	8	UNKNOWN	21	3	24

TOTAL FILINGS - ALL COUNTIES	
ORIGINAL FILINGS	4,934
SUPPLEMENTAL FILINGS	492
TOTAL FILED	5,426

Filings by Sex and Age



**Chronological List
of Determination of Awards
July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997**

A list of the awards made and the amount of each award is available upon
request from:

**The Court of Claims of Ohio
65 East State Street, Suite 1100
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

or by calling,

1-800-824-8263