

Court of Claims of Ohio

Ohio Victims of Crime Annual Report

Reparations Awards to Victims of Crime



**Fiscal Year 1998
July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998**

Court of Claims of Ohio

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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 1998.

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 7,405 claims.

The Court of Claims has awarded in excess of \$169 million to more than 54,000 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 Robert B. Belz
Franklin County

Commissioner James H. Hewitt III
Cuyahoga County

Commissioner Steven A. Larson
Franklin County

Commissioner Leo P. Morley
Mahoning County

Commissioner Phillip E. Parisi
Cuyahoga County

Commissioner Karl H. 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 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998
I. BALANCE OF REPARATIONS FUND				
A. beginning balance	5,286,233.98	8,619,274.00	14,812,286.42	22,793,727.70
B. deposits	24,602,104.70	25,367,263.93	26,189,554.97	26,058,160.08
TOTAL AVAILABLE	29,888,338.68	33,986,537.93	41,001,841.39	48,851,887.78
II. BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURES				
A. Court of Claims				
1. administrative costs	808,164.83	736,372.49	740,460.42	837,399.94
2. compensation of judges	16,257.91	15,010.97	23,772.97	13,594.62
3. salaries of commissioners	275,620.90	261,689.01	264,290.16	277,540.53
4. compensation of court personnel	1,652,132.49	1,807,976.80	1,845,898.25	2,175,274.57
B. Attorney General				
1. administrative costs	3,157,317.46	3,455,834.11	3,172,758.58	3,609,455.01
2. cash transfers (R.C. 109.92)	1,805,989.00	1,865,734.00	1,934,599.00	1,987,983.00
C. Awards				
1. reparations to claimants	12,424,164.84	10,018,220.16	8,780,571.86	10,776,498.24
2. reimbursements for attorney fees	1,129,417.25	1,013,413.97	1,445,762.45	1,058,768.93
TOTAL EXPENDED	21,269,064.68	19,174,251.51	18,208,113.60	20,736,514.84
III. ENDING BALANCE	8,619,274.00	14,812,286.42	22,793,727.70	28,115,372.94

Claims and Awards

Number of Claims Filed				
	1995	1996	1997	1998
I. Number of claims filed				
A. original filings	5,459	5,124	4,934	4,248
B. supplementals	663	613	492	521
Total filings	6,122	5,737	5,426	4,769
II. Statistical summary of claims and awards				
A. number of claims determined	8,214	6,361	5,512	7,405
1. number awarded	5,246	3,851	3,090	4,740
2. number denied	2,968	2,510	2,422	2,665
B. average size of award	\$2,368.31	\$2,601.46	\$2,841.61	\$2,273.52
C. Total of awards	\$12,424,164.84	\$10,018,220.16	\$8,780,571.86	\$10,776,498.24

Sources of Funds

Revenue Category	FY 1998
Court Costs	18,470,551.56
Reinstatement of driver's licenses	3,231,735.50
Federal grant	4,197,249.96
Collections through subrogation	113,116.58
Refunds	28,624.74
Filing fees	15,121.65
Gifts	526.65
Photocopying fees	1,065.44
Miscellaneous revenue	168.00
TOTAL	26,058,160.08

Court Cost Deposits by Court Type and County

COUNTY NAME	MAYORS	APPEALS	MUNICIPAL	COUNTY	JUVENILE	COMMON	PROBATE	FAMILY	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
ADAMS	13,106.00	0.00	0.00	27,721.10	2,872.50	2,650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46,349.60
ALLEN	12,942.00	0.00	132,395.71	0.00	10,531.00	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	161,868.71
ASHLAND	1,735.00	0.00	110,070.29	0.00	6,331.00	1,860.00	648.00	0.00	0.00	120,644.29
ASHTABULA	12,594.00	0.00	71,563.58	62,165.02	9,976.00	1,624.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	157,923.28
ATHENS	12,194.00	0.00	90,767.95	0.00	6,714.00	4,441.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	114,117.28
AUGLAIZE	5,220.00	0.00	58,163.19	0.00	6,611.00	2,919.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72,913.19
BELMONT	26,971.00	0.00	0.00	92,570.80	6,604.50	1,098.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127,244.30
BROWN	27,567.00	0.00	0.00	59,955.10	3,883.00	2,055.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	93,460.10
BUTLER	13,831.00	0.00	218,386.39	123,606.49	28,734.00	13,549.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	398,107.02
CARROLL	14,238.00	0.00	0.00	17,272.40	4,010.75	1,921.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,442.15
CHAMPAIGN	5,878.00	0.00	33,763.00	0.00	3,907.00	1,960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45,508.00
CLARK	11,871.00	0.00	142,699.25	0.00	15,565.79	10,053.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	180,189.94
CLERMONT	59,842.00	0.00	218,298.41	0.00	22,345.00	5,803.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	306,288.41
CLINTON	7,111.72	0.00	94,265.65	0.00	4,767.70	1,235.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	107,380.07
COLUMBIANA	35,868.00	0.00	26,117.00	81,410.06	11,609.02	5,284.00	152.00	0.00	0.00	160,440.08
COSHOCTON	0.00	0.00	24,138.50	0.00	324.00	1,919.00	1,521.00	0.00	0.00	27,902.50
CRAWFORD	5,233.00	0.00	71,090.20	0.00	5,430.00	2,419.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84,172.20
CUYAHOGA	502,840.20	0.00	1,804,279.17	0.00	70,734.24	238,944.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,616,798.49
DARKE	19,810.00	0.00	0.00	32,464.70	8,187.25	2,141.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	62,603.05
DEFIANCE	2,677.00	0.00	68,599.95	0.00	5,996.95	3,584.68	450.00	0.00	0.00	81,308.58
DELAWARE	8,901.00	0.00	136,933.00	0.00	0.00	8,512.00	12,862.55	0.00	0.00	167,208.55
ERIE	7,866.00	0.00	120,532.00	82,762.00	7,811.00	1,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	220,071.00
FAIRFIELD	14,830.00	0.00	111,204.10	0.00	16,243.14	4,636.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	146,913.24
FAYETTE	0.00	0.00	54,353.60	0.00	0.00	1,518.00	5,301.04	0.00	0.00	61,172.64
FRANKLIN	278,538.00	0.00	1,121,362.50	0.00	5,720.00	57,858.00	0.00	41,616.00	0.00	1,505,094.50
FULTON	0.00	0.00	0.00	95,893.99	0.00	2,033.00	3,621.00	0.00	0.00	101,547.99
GALLIA	2,259.00	0.00	47,907.33	0.00	3,493.32	1,516.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	55,176.09
GEAUGA	0.00	639.09	109,869.82	0.00	9,802.34	1,800.69	193.05	0.00	0.00	122,304.99
GREENE	4,622.00	0.00	245,095.91	3,072.00	14,692.16	9,345.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	276,827.48
GUERNSEY	936.00	0.00	107,565.78	0.00	4,444.02	1,812.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	114,757.80
HAMILTON	382,419.95	0.00	949,380.00	0.00	72,402.20	127,221.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,531,423.42
HANCOCK	0.00	0.00	135,576.76	0.00	10,093.00	2,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	148,569.76
HARDIN	1,377.00	0.00	36,578.00	0.00	2,572.92	2,366.00	315.00	0.00	0.00	43,208.92

COUNTY NAME	MAYORS	APPEALS	MUNICIPAL	COUNTY	JUVENILE	COMMON	PROBATE	FAMILY	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
HARRISON	3,692.00	0.00	0.00	24,231.78	1,324.00	592.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	29,839.79
HENRY	0.00	0.00	39,583.51	0.00	2,257.40	1,227.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,068.26
HIGHLAND	2,444.00	0.00	38,293.02	4,207.30	7,053.16	2,499.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	54,497.18
HOCKING	1,314.00	0.00	34,354.10	0.00	5,121.41	1,867.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,656.51
HOLMES	5,792.00	0.00	0.00	18,654.85	3,316.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,762.85
HURON	2,877.00	0.00	132,258.13	0.00	8,385.80	1,420.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	144,940.93
JACKSON	2,403.00	0.00	81,319.00	0.00	2,377.00	411.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	86,510.00
JEFFERSON	30,964.00	0.00	11,862.95	44,247.00	117.00	1,310.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88,500.95
KNOX	0.00	0.00	61,067.00	0.00	3,897.00	2,171.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	67,135.05
LAKE	40,459.00	0.00	298,727.02	0.00	19,831.50	5,716.15	386.10	0.00	0.00	365,119.77
LAWRENCE	37,991.25	0.00	74,394.70	0.00	0.00	794.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	113,179.95
LICKING	40,600.00	0.00	113,060.90	0.00	15,783.90	4,340.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	173,784.80
LOGAN	4,928.00	0.00	91,593.89	0.00	5,710.92	2,130.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	104,392.81
LORAIN	119,147.00	0.00	252,054.74	0.00	36,889.66	16,611.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	424,702.90
LUCAS	3,438.00	0.00	662,466.07	0.00	51,406.60	14,025.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	731,336.37
MADISON	11,461.00	0.00	73,270.25	0.00	3,379.00	978.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	89,088.25
MAHONING	18,557.00	0.00	111,830.00	219,531.62	14,819.00	13,503.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	378,241.12
MARION	0.00	0.00	104,324.40	0.00	12,372.00	7,672.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	124,368.46
MEDINA	49,385.00	0.00	156,406.13	0.00	22,226.00	1,760.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	229,777.13
MEIGS	12,350.00	0.00	0.00	16,673.80	1,426.00	1,214.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,663.80
MERCER	738.00	0.00	47,396.24	0.00	7,684.00	476.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56,294.24
MIAMI	4,019.00	0.00	148,149.78	0.00	22,068.42	1,635.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	175,872.74
MONROE	1,171.00	0.00	0.00	12,099.00	1,404.00	572.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,246.00
MONTGOMERY	69,301.00	0.00	681,889.49	114,414.00	42,003.25	26,562.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	934,170.62
MORGAN	3,390.00	0.00	0.00	5,858.00	0.00	1,003.99	1,702.00	0.00	0.00	11,953.99
MORROW	6,420.00	0.00	0.00	65,804.10	1,328.00	2,030.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75,582.10
MUSKINGUM	6,691.00	0.00	28,704.00	89,162.40	8,669.10	2,857.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	136,083.76
NOBLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,780.00	1,075.00	315.00	73.00	0.00	0.00	12,243.00
OTTAWA	3,037.00	0.00	64,632.00	0.00	7,561.56	1,237.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76,467.56
PAULDING	12,108.50	0.00	0.00	21,842.00	3,303.36	883.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38,136.86
PERRY	11,789.00	0.00	0.00	31,138.36	8,126.50	1,260.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	52,333.86
PICKAWAY	13,457.25	0.00	100,517.30	0.00	10,376.30	3,331.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127,681.85
PIKE	11,775.00	0.00	0.00	27,238.00	2,187.00	1,656.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,856.00
PORTAGE	0.00	0.00	276,159.87	0.00	17,703.62	3,123.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	296,986.59
PREBLE	2,173.00	0.00	79,872.00	0.00	9,311.65	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	93,856.65
PUTNAM	2,007.00	0.00	0.00	20,616.69	0.00	793.27	5,282.70	0.00	0.00	28,699.66
RICHLAND	28,051.00	0.00	231,227.65	0.00	14,845.50	17,821.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	291,945.15
ROSS	0.00	0.00	126,877.95	0.00	10,226.50	5,694.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	142,798.45

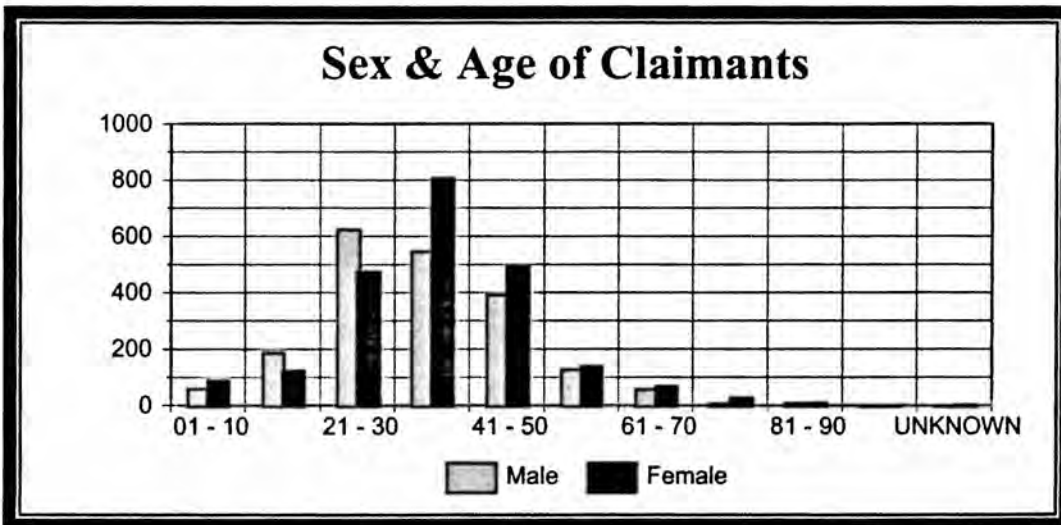
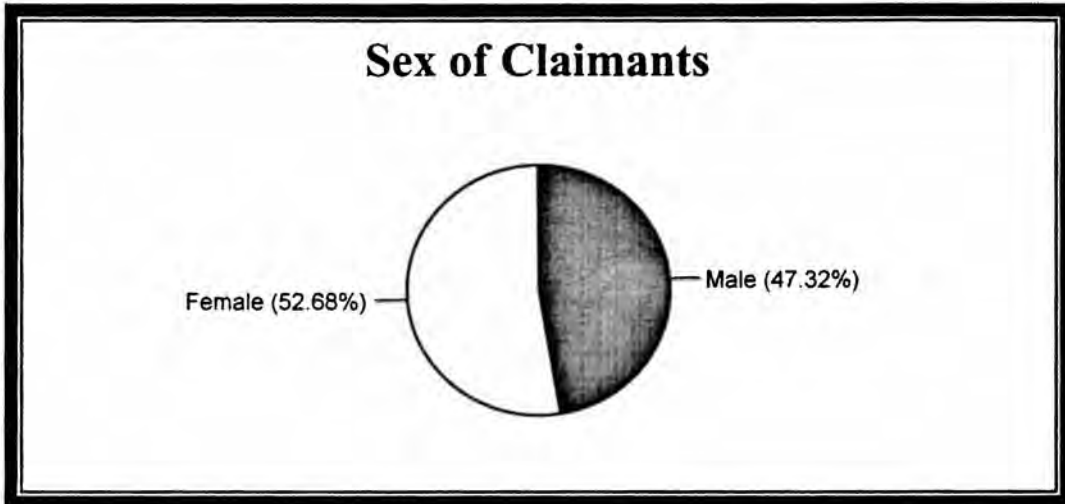
COUNTY NAME	MAYORS	APPEALS	MUNICIPAL	COUNTY	JUVENILE	COMMON	PROBATE	FAMILY	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
SANDUSKY	5,067.00	0.00	34,503.59	73,546.50	0.00	2,079.30	10,060.22	0.00	0.00	125,256.61
SCIOTO	3,876.00	0.00	78,317.00	0.00	11,007.30	1,518.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	94,719.15
SENECA	1,368.00	0.00	49,966.25	0.00	12,489.25	2,503.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	66,326.78
SHELBY	6,029.00	0.00	73,807.00	0.00	7,317.32	8,876.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	96,029.33
STARK	28,227.70	0.00	312,751.55	0.00	28,317.06	18,790.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	388,086.31
SUMMIT	151,774.00	0.00	545,540.46	0.00	34,919.00	63,953.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	796,186.62
TRUMBULL	9,545.00	0.00	203,536.60	31,315.00	15,256.38	7,595.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	267,248.28
TUSCARAWAS	1,846.00	0.00	92,889.77	25,613.50	13,644.50	6,509.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	140,502.94
UNION	0.00	0.00	78,454.20	0.00	0.00	2,517.00	5,963.84	0.00	0.00	86,935.04
VAN WERT	0.00	0.00	59,939.40	0.00	5,579.52	939.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66,457.92
VINTON	2,628.00	0.00	0.00	12,919.00	0.00	450.00	585.00	0.00	0.00	16,582.00
WARREN	37,206.00	0.00	124,963.28	70,337.70	19,548.12	4,697.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	256,752.10
WASHINGTON	10,651.00	0.00	103,561.55	0.00	7,402.70	1,321.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	122,936.61
WAYNE	21,557.00	0.00	111,840.67	0.00	9,306.96	3,037.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	145,741.87
WILLIAMS	0.00	0.00	78,261.30	0.00	8,085.15	1,191.48	693.00	0.00	0.00	88,230.93
WOOD	35,244.00	0.00	168,671.00	0.00	11,709.00	2,775.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	218,399.00
WYANDOT	0.00	0.00	57,276.68	0.00	3,088.00	1,081.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61,445.68
TOTAL	\$2,372,226.57	\$639.09	\$12,637,529.43	\$1,619,124.26	\$955,646.17	\$818,909.73	\$49,859.50	\$41,616.00	\$0.00	\$18,495,550.75

**NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS FILING CLAIMS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
FISCAL YEAR 1998**

COUNTY	FILINGS	SUPPLE- MENTALS	TOTAL	COUNTY	FILINGS	SUPPLE- MENTALS	TOTAL
OUT OF STATE	154	35	189	LICKING	23	4	27
ADAMS	12	1	13	LOGAN	12	2	14
ALLEN	40	4	44	LORAIN	81	9	90
ASHLAND	14	0	14	LUCAS	230	18	248
ASHTABULA	41	6	47	MADISON	8	3	11
ATHENS	14	2	16	MAHONING	167	8	175
AUGLAIZE	8	3	11	MARION	16	1	17
BELMONT	10	1	11	MEDINA	30	11	41
BROWN	3	0	3	MEIGS	4	1	5
BUTLER	97	9	106	MERCER	5	0	5
CARROLL	7	0	7	MIAMI	15	1	16
CHAMPAIGN	4	0	4	MONROE	3	0	3
CLARK	32	7	39	MONTGOMERY	211	25	236
CLERMONT	25	3	28	MORGAN	4	0	4
CLINTON	9	2	11	MORROW	3	0	3
COLUMBIANA	20	3	23	MUSKINGUM	24	2	26
COSHOCTON	7	1	8	NOBLE	0	1	1
CRAWFORD	7	1	8	OTTAWA	10	2	12
CUYAHOGA	959	73	1,032	PAULDING	1	2	3
DARKE	10	0	10	PERRY	5	0	5
DEFIANCE	6	3	9	PICKAWAY	15	3	18
DELAWARE	14	1	15	PIKE	6	0	6
ERIE	22	0	22	PORTAGE	39	3	42
FAIRFIELD	33	7	40	PREBLE	7	0	7
FAYETTE	8	0	8	PUTNAM	1	0	1
FRANKLIN	534	64	598	RICHLAND	43	4	47
FULTON	1	4	5	ROSS	22	2	24
GALLIA	4	4	8	SANDUSKY	15	3	18
GEAUGA	19	1	20	SCIOTO	25	3	28
GREENE	32	4	36	SENECA	12	2	14
GUERNSEY	17	2	19	SHELBY	14	0	14
HAMILTON	290	41	331	STARK	92	14	106
HANCOCK	16	4	20	SUMMIT	243	60	303
HARDIN	1	0	1	TRUMBULL	76	8	84
HARRISON	5	2	7	TUSCARAWAS	10	2	12
HENRY	8	0	8	UNION	4	1	5
HIGHLAND	5	0	5	VAN WERT	23	4	27
HOCKING	8	1	9	VINTON	3	1	4
HOLMES	9	0	9	WARREN	25	0	25
HURON	10	3	13	WASHINGTON	5	0	5
JACKSON	9	0	9	WAYNE	12	1	13
JEFFERSON	23	0	23	WILLIAMS	29	13	42
KNOX	7	1	8	WOOD	21	3	24
LAKE	60	7	67	WYANDOT	1	0	1
LAWRENCE	10	2	12	UNKNOWN	29	2	31

TOTAL FILINGS - ALL COUNTIES	
ORIGINAL FILINGS	4,248
SUPPLEMENTAL FILINGS	521
TOTAL FILED	4,769

Filings by Sex and Age



**Chronological List
of Determination of Awards
July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998**

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