



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

KWAME RAOUL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 31, 2025

Dear Honorable Members of the Illinois Legislature:

I have set forth on the enclosed page collection statistics for the Attorney General's Office for calendar year 2024 as required by §2 of the Uncollected State Claims Act (30 ILCS 205/2). These statistics reflect cases referred to this Office by other agencies for collection. These cases involve a variety of receivables, including taxes, damage to State property, child support, wage claims, fines, and penalties. Collections for these receivables totaled \$290,864,135.

The attached statistics, however, do not reflect a number of important collection activities of the Attorney General's Office that do not originate with cases referred by other agencies. For example, they do not include Illinois' 2024 share of the proceeds of the settlement of the litigation instituted by this Office against the tobacco industry, which totaled \$267,465,296. Likewise, these statistics do not include the Illinois Estate Tax which is administered directly by the Attorney General. During 2024, the Office issued 1866 certificates of tax determination and discharge reflecting estate tax revenues in the amount of \$669,360,532.

When the totals from these latter categories are added to the numbers described in the first paragraph, these combined collections for the Office of the Attorney General in 2024 total \$1,227,689,963.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kwame Raoul".

Kwame Raoul

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2024 ANNUAL DEBT COLLECTION REPORT

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| Total Number of Cases Referred to the Attorney General: | 13,835 |
| Total Amount of Collections Referred to the Attorney General: | \$66,749,526 |
| Total Payments Received by the Attorney General on Collection Cases: | \$290,864,135 |

Breakdown of Number of Collection Cases Referred in 2024

| Agency | # of Cases Referred |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Central Management Services | 92 |
| Commerce Commission | 1 |
| Commerce & Economic Opportunity | 1 |
| Corrections | 1 |
| Employment Security | 485 |
| Environmental Protection Agency | 2 |
| Financial & Professional Regulation | 2 |
| Healthcare & Family Services | 12,299 |
| Human Rights | 9 |
| Human Services | 206 |
| Insurance | 10 |
| Labor | 273 |
| Lottery | 25 |
| Public Health | 1 |
| Revenue | 95 |
| Secretary of State | 6 |
| State Board of Elections | 1 |
| State Employees' Retirement System | 2 |
| State Police | 1 |
| Teacher's Retirement System | 2 |
| Transportation | 318 |
| Treasurer | 3 |
| TOTAL | 13,835 |