



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

**KWAME RAOUL**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 1, 2022

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 2021 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 \$331,105,196.

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' 2021 share of the proceeds of the settlement of the litigation instituted by this Office against the tobacco industry, which totaled \$282,988,289. Likewise, these statistics do not include the Illinois Estate Tax which is administered directly by the Attorney General. During 2021, the Office issued 988 certificates of tax determination and discharge reflecting estate tax revenues in the amount of \$376,836,441.

When the totals from these latter categories are added to the numbers described in the first paragraph, the combined collections for the Office of the Attorney General in 2021 total \$990,929,926.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kwame Raoul", is written over the typed name.

Kwame Raoul

Enclosure

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## 2021 ANNUAL DEBT COLLECTION REPORT

**Total Number of Cases Referred to the Attorney General:** 12,040

**Total Amount of Collections Referred to the Attorney General:** \$109,453,094

**Total Payments Received by the Attorney General on Collection Cases:** \$331,105,196

### Breakdown of Number of Collection Cases Referred in 2021

Agency	# of Cases Referred
Central Management Services	91
Commerce & Economic Opportunity	18
Emergency Management	3
Employment Security	336
Financial & Professional Regulation	1
Healthcare & Family Services	11,140
Human Services	116
Insurance	1
Labor	117
Lottery	3
Revenue	86
State Employees' Retirement System	24
State Police	2
Teacher's Retirement System	1
Transportation	93
Treasurer	3
Workers' Compensation Commission	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,040</b>