



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

KWAME RAOUL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 1, 2021

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 2020 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 \$399,018,455.

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' 2020 share of the proceeds of the settlement of the litigation instituted by this Office against the tobacco industry, which totaled \$264,814,647. Likewise, these statistics do not include the Illinois Estate Tax which is administered directly by the Attorney General. During 2020, the Office issued 860 certificates of tax determination and discharge reflecting estate tax revenues in the amount of \$240,313,428.

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 2020 total \$904,146,530.

Sincerely,

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Kwame Raoul

Enclosure

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2020 ANNUAL DEBT COLLECTION REPORT

**Total Number of Cases Referred to the Attorney
General:** 12,266

**Total Amount of Collections Referred to the
Attorney General:** \$43,546,979

**Total Payments Received by the Attorney
General on Collection Cases:** \$399,018,455

Breakdown of Number of Collection Cases Referred in 2020

Agency	# of Cases Referred
Central Management Services	88
Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund	9
Employment Security	668
Environmental Protection Agency	3
Governors State University	1
Healthcare & Family Services	10,931
Human Rights	6
Human Services	80
Illinois Student Assistance Commission	1
Insurance	1
Labor	164
Natural Resources	2
Revenue	124
Secretary of State	2
State Board of Education	15
State Employees' Retirement System	5
State Police	1
Transportation	160
Workers' Compensation Commission	5
TOTAL	12,266