

## 2021 COMPARISON OF STATES WITH CENTRALIZED ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS PANELS<sup>1</sup>

State	Annual budget amount	Number of cases filed yearly	Number of hearings conducted yearly*	Number of ALJs	Number of decisions/orders yearly*	Number of staff excluding ALJs
Alaska*	\$2,722,200	1,816	1,816	9	620	5
Arizona	\$1,693,985	4,955	1,324	7	1,324	5
California	\$48,260,000	11,252	4,934	100	4,487	80
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup>	\$12,000,000	19,879	14,607	32	38,971	56
Florida	\$28,000,702	34,286	8,918	65	38,034	175
Georgia	\$5,203,786	27,971	27,971	10	27,971	16
Indiana <sup>3</sup>	\$0	14,747	2,120	31	2,180	11
Illinois (Cook County) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,404,832	12,794	12,794	14	12,794	8
Iowa*	\$650,000	10,203	4,952	15	10,203	4
Kansas	\$1,146,088	1,855	1,094	4	1,967	8
Louisiana	\$8,475,791	7,466	5,606	32	17,514	25
Maryland	\$16,349,421	29,587	13,510	58	14,615	59
Massachusetts	\$4,800,000	636	58	16	430	5
North Carolina <sup>5</sup>	\$3,260,906	5,847	124	11	5,757	11
North Dakota	\$1,415,332	381	262	3	249	2
Oregon	\$14,840,661	29,796	8,217	49	15,764	26
South Carolina*	\$3,157,701	6,891	6,891	6	7,116	38
South Dakota	\$364,221	463	330	2	463	1
Texas	\$10,195,106	32,726	1,008	55	27,823	54
Washington	\$32,485,000	100,179	36,676	123	70,180	128
Wisconsin	\$11,600,000	12,834	6,460	54	8,997	33
Wyoming*	\$2,081,141	990	274	6	990	5
<b>SOUTHERN REGIONAL AVERAGE**</b>	\$10,663,345	20,682	9,147	33.9	19,833	54
<b>NATIONAL AVERAGE</b>	\$9,550,312	16,707	7,270	31.9	14,020	34

\* If a number was not provided for the number of hearings conducted or the number of decisions/orders issued, the number of cases filed was used.

\*\* Southern regional states that reported include Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas.

1 Survey of central panel offices made by the Louisiana Division of Administrative Law in September 2021. Unless otherwise noted, the data provided reflects information for either Calendar Year 2020 or Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (July 1 – June 30). The data reported on this survey reflects operations conducted by each state during a renewed public health emergency declaration as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services as a result of the continued consequences of the Coronavirus Disease 2019, which exists today and has existed nationwide since January 27, 2020. The ongoing public health emergency has caused a depression in the number of cases filed for many state central panels.

2 The numbers provided are for FY 2020. The information for FY 2021 is not yet complete because their fiscal year does not end until September 30, 2021.

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4 Indiana's central panel began operations on July 1, 2020, without a budget, using memorandums of understanding to fund the first year of operations. Due to the use of separate software programs for tracking data, the data provided for the number of hearings held and decisions issued is incomplete.

5 The budget and statistics are prorated to reflect only the Hearing Division of the North Carolina Office of Administrative Hearings, and does not include the budget or work performed by the Civil Rights or the Rules divisions.