



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE COST TABLE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

Act 96 of 2010 renews and extends the requirement for annual court cost increases which was first provided for by Act 167 of 1992, and more recently by Act 113 of 2001. The annual increases in court costs are based upon the increases in the Consumer Price Index. The applicable increase for this period is 2.3%. The regulation amounts have been rounded to the next fifty cents for purposes of accounting and operational efficiency. Following this page is the new cost table that includes the cost code amounts for 2018 through 2021.

As a reminder, the following list shows the date rules for how the MDJS determines the amount of costs and fees.

ATJ (Access to Justice)	FILE date
CAT/MCARE/General Fund	OFFENSE date
CETA (Constable Education Training Act)	OFFENSE date
CJES (Criminal Justice Enhancement Surcharge)	FILE date
COMM-CLUF (Lab Fees – State Police)	OFFENSE date
COMM-COST (Commonwealth Cost)	FILE date
COMM-COST/COMM-CST1/CTY (Pedalcycle)	OFFENSE date
COMM-CST1 (Commonwealth Cost)	FILE date
COMM-CVC (Crime Victims Compensation)	OFFENSE date
COMM-CVC/COM-VWS (Youth Diversionary Program)	OFFENSE date
COMM-DVC (Domestic Violence)	DISPOSITION date
COMM-FETA (Firearm Education and Training Fund)	OFFENSE date
COMM-VWS (Victim Witness Services)	OFFENSE date
CTY (County Cost)	FILE date
CTY (Lab Fees – Allegheny County)	OFFENSE date
CTY (Motor Vehicle Case Hearing Cost)	FILE date
EMS (Emergency Medical Services)	OFFENSE date
JCP (Judicial Computer Program)	FILE date
JCPS (Judicial Computer Program Surcharge)	FILE date

*****WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY CONTACT YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENTS, PARKING AUTHORITIES, AND FREQUENT CIVIL FILERS TO INFORM THEM OF THE NEW COST AMOUNTS AND DATE RULES THAT BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021.

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DESCRIPTION		2018	2019	2020	2021
SUMMARY CASE, MOTOR VEHICLE	COMM-COST	\$8.75	\$9.00	\$9.10	\$9.40
	COMM-CST1	8.75	9.00	9.10	9.40
	CTY	<u>22.00</u>	<u>22.50</u>	<u>22.80</u>	<u>23.20</u>
		39.50	40.50	41.00	42.00
SUMMARY CASE, NOT MOTOR VEHICLE	COMM-COST	\$8.75	\$9.00	\$9.10	\$9.40
	COMM-CST1	8.75	9.00	9.10	9.40
	CTY	<u>32.50</u>	<u>33.00</u>	<u>33.80</u>	<u>34.70</u>
		50.00	51.00	52.00	53.50
MISDEMEANOR	COMM-COST	\$12.30	\$12.60	\$12.80	\$13.10
	COMM-CST1	10.55	10.80	11.00	11.30
	CTY	<u>34.15</u>	<u>35.10</u>	<u>35.70</u>	<u>36.60</u>
		57.00	58.50	59.50	61.00
FELONY	COMM-COST	\$14.10	\$14.40	\$14.60	\$14.90
	COMM-CST1	21.10	21.60	21.90	22.40
	CTY	<u>30.80</u>	<u>31.50</u>	<u>32.00</u>	<u>32.70</u>
		66.00	67.50	68.50	70.00
TITLE 30, FISH (SUMMARY CASES)	COMM-COST	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
	CTY	<u>5.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>	<u>5.00</u>
		10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
SUMMARY CASE, TITLE 18 OR 35 (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ONLY) ADULT ONLY	COMM-COST	\$8.75	\$9.00	\$9.10	\$9.40
	COMM-CST1	8.75	9.00	9.10	9.40
	CTY	32.50	33.00	33.80	34.70
	COMM-CVC	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
	COMM-DVC	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
	COMM-VWS	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
	120.00	121.00	122.00	123.50	
MISDEMEANOR, TITLE 18 OR 35 (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ONLY) ADULT	COMM-COST	\$12.30	\$12.60	\$12.80	\$13.10
	COMM-CST1	10.55	10.80	11.00	11.30
	CTY	34.15	35.10	35.70	36.60
	COMM-CVC	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
	COMM-DVC	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
	COMM-VWS	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
	127.00	128.50	129.50	131.00	
FELONY, TITLE 18 OR 35 (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ONLY) ADULT	COMM-COST	\$14.10	\$14.40	\$14.60	\$14.90
	COMM-CST1	21.10	21.60	21.90	22.40
	CTY	30.80	31.50	32.00	32.70
	COMM-CVC	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
	COMM-DVC	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
	COMM-VWS	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
	136.00	137.50	138.50	140.00	

DESCRIPTION		2018	2019	2020	2021
CIVIL ACTION OF \$100 OR LESS	COMM-COST	\$4.55	\$4.60	\$4.60	\$4.70
	COMM-CST1	17.55	17.90	18.30	18.60
	CTY	<u>30.90</u>	<u>31.50</u>	<u>32.10</u>	<u>32.70</u>
		53.00	54.00	55.00	56.00
CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$100 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$300	COMM-COST	\$8.85	\$9.00	\$9.15	\$9.30
	COMM-CST1	13.25	13.50	13.75	14.00
	CTY	<u>30.90</u>	<u>31.50</u>	<u>32.10</u>	<u>32.70</u>
		53.00	54.00	55.00	56.00
CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$300 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$500	COMM-COST	\$13.25	\$13.50	\$13.75	\$14.00
	COMM-CST1	8.85	9.00	9.15	9.30
	CTY	<u>30.90</u>	<u>31.50</u>	<u>32.10</u>	<u>32.70</u>
		53.00	54.00	55.00	56.00
CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$500 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$2,000	COMM-COST	\$17.60	\$18.00	\$18.25	\$18.75
	COMM-CST1	17.60	18.00	18.25	18.75
	CTY	<u>35.30</u>	<u>36.00</u>	<u>36.50</u>	<u>37.50</u>
		70.50	72.00	73.00	75.00
CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$2,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$4,000	COMM-COST	\$17.60	\$17.90	\$18.30	\$18.70
	COMM-CST1	35.20	35.80	36.60	37.40
	CTY	<u>35.20</u>	<u>35.80</u>	<u>36.60</u>	<u>37.40</u>
		88.00	89.50	91.50	93.50
CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$4,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$12,000	COMM-CST1	\$87.65	\$89.50	\$91.35	\$93.30
	CTY	<u>43.85</u>	<u>45.00</u>	<u>45.65</u>	<u>46.70</u>
		131.50	134.50	137.00	140.00
LANDLORD/TENANT ACTION OF \$2,000 OR LESS	COMM-COST	\$17.60	\$17.90	\$18.20	\$18.65
	COMM-CST1	17.60	17.90	18.20	18.65
	CTY	<u>43.80</u>	<u>44.70</u>	<u>45.60</u>	<u>46.70</u>
		79.00	80.50	82.00	84.00
LANDLORD/TENANT ACTION OF MORE THAN \$2,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$4,000	COMM-COST	\$17.60	\$17.90	\$18.25	\$18.65
	COMM-CST1	26.30	26.90	27.40	27.95
	CTY	<u>52.60</u>	<u>53.70</u>	<u>54.85</u>	<u>55.90</u>
		96.50	98.50	100.50	102.50
LANDLORD/TENANT ACTION OF MORE THAN \$4,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$12,000	COMM-CST1	\$61.35	\$62.80	\$63.95	\$65.35
	CTY	<u>70.15</u>	<u>71.70</u>	<u>73.05</u>	<u>74.65</u>
		131.50	134.50	137.00	140.00
MARRIAGE	CTY	\$44.00	\$45.00	\$46.00	\$47.00
NOTARY FEES	CTY	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
MISCELLANEOUS ISSUANCES	CTY	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.50	\$19.00
SUMMARY CASE PEDALCYCLE	COMM-COST	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	COMM-CST1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	CTY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

DESCRIPTION		2018	2019	2020	2021
SUMMARY CASE, TITLE 18 OR 35 (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ONLY), JUVENILE ONLY AND ALL STATUTES LISTED BELOW*	COMM-COST	\$8.75	\$9.00	\$9.10	\$9.40
	COMM-CST1	8.75	9.00	9.10	9.40
	CTY	32.50	33.00	33.80	34.70
	COMM-CVC	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
	COMM-VWS	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
		110.00	111.00	112.00	113.50
MISDEMEANOR, TITLE 18 OR 35 (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ONLY), JUVENILE ONLY AND ALL STATUTES LISTED BELOW*	COMM-COST	\$12.30	\$12.60	\$12.80	\$13.10
	COMM-CST1	10.55	10.80	11.00	11.30
	CTY	34.15	35.10	35.70	36.60
	COMM-CVC	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
	COMM-VWS	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
		117.00	118.50	119.50	121.00
FELONY, TITLE 18 OR 35 (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ONLY), JUVENILE ONLY AND ALL STATUTES LISTED BELOW*	COMM-COST	\$14.10	\$14.40	\$14.60	\$14.90
	COMM-CST1	21.10	21.60	21.90	22.40
	CTY	30.80	31.50	32.00	32.70
	COMM-CVC	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
	COMM-VWS	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>	<u>25.00</u>
		126.00	127.50	128.50	130.00
ORDER OF EXECUTION	COMM-COST	\$17.55	\$18.00	\$18.20	\$18.70
	COMM-CST1	8.75	9.00	9.10	9.30
	CTY	<u>13.20</u>	<u>13.50</u>	<u>13.70</u>	<u>14.00</u>
		39.50	40.50	41.00	42.00
OBJECTION TO LEVY	COMM-COST	\$8.75	\$9.00	\$9.25	\$9.50
	CTY	<u>8.75</u>	<u>9.00</u>	<u>9.25</u>	<u>9.50</u>
		17.50	18.00	18.50	19.00
ENTERING TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT FROM ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE MINOR JUDICIARY	CTY	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.50	\$9.50
ENTERING TRANSCRIPT ON APPEAL OR CERTIORARI	CTY	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$5.00
MOTOR VEHICLE CASE HEARING COST	CTY	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
POSTAGE	CTY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SEARCH WARRANT	COMM-COST	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.95	\$13.30
	CTY	<u>5.40</u>	<u>5.40</u>	<u>5.55</u>	<u>5.70</u>
		18.00	18.00	18.50	19.00
VARIABLE CVC/VWS	COMM-CCCV	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
VARIABLE HEARING COST	CTY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
VARIABLE OSP COST	COMM-PROB	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	CTY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LAB FEES-STATE POLICE	COMM-CLUF	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
LAB FEES-ALLEGHENY COUNTY	CTY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

DESCRIPTION		2018	2019	2020	2021
CONSTABLE EDUCATION AND TRAINING**	COMM-CETA	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
YOUTH DIVERSIONARY PROGRAM	COMM-CVC COMM-VWS	\$35.00 <u>25.00</u> 60.00	\$35.00 <u>25.00</u> 60.00	\$35.00 <u>25.00</u> 60.00	\$35.00 <u>25.00</u> 60.00
REINSTATEMENT	CTY	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.50	\$9.50
FIREARM EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND	COMM-FETA	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION	COMM-SAE CTY	\$0.00 0.00	\$0.00 0.00	\$0.00 0.00	\$0.00 0.00
PROSECUTOR COST	CTY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	COMM-CTA	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT	COMM-CJEA	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

* 30 Pa.C.S. § 5502 30 Pa.C.S. § 5502.1 75 Pa.C.S. § 3731 75 Pa.C.S. § 3732
75 Pa.C.S. § 3735 75 Pa.C.S. § 3735.1 75 Pa.C.S. § 3742 75 Pa.C.S. Chapter 38

** "Pursuant to 44 Pa. C.S. § 7149(b), the fee for the Constables' Education & Training Account (CETA) is a surcharge of \$5 per docket number in each criminal case and \$5 per named defendant in each civil case..."

COST CODE KEY

COMM-AAS	Amber Alert System Act 153-2004
COMM-CCCV	Variable Amount to be Distributed CVC/VWS
COMM-CETA	Constable Education Training Act
COMM-CJEA	Criminal Justice Enhancement Act 30 -2007
COMM-CLUF	Crime Lab User Fee – State Police
COMM-COST	Commonwealth Cost
COMM-CST1	Commonwealth Cost 42 Pa.C.S. § 1725.1
COMM-CTA	Cruelty to Animals 18 Pa.C.S. § 5511
COMM-CVC	Crime Victims Compensation
COMM-DNA	DNA Detection Fund Act 185-2004
COMM-DVC	Domestic Violence
COMM-FETA	Firearm Education & Training Fund
COMM-PROB	Offender Supervisory Programs (OSP)
COMM-SAE	Substance Abuse Education
COMM-VWS	Victim Witness Services 18 P.S. § 11.1101
CTY	County Cost