



MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE COST TABLE  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

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 3.4%. 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 2022 through 2025.

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-CVSCF (Crime Victim Services and Compensation) | 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, 2025.

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE COST TABLE**

| DESCRIPTION                                                                    |              | 2022         | 2023         | 2024         | 2025         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| SUMMARY CASE,<br>MOTOR VEHICLE                                                 | COMM-COST    | \$9.45       | \$10.15      | \$10.80      | \$11.20      |
|                                                                                | COMM-CST1    | 9.45         | 10.15        | 10.80        | 11.20        |
|                                                                                | CTY          | <u>23.60</u> | <u>25.20</u> | <u>26.90</u> | <u>28.10</u> |
|                                                                                |              | 42.50        | 45.50        | 48.50        | 50.50        |
| SUMMARY CASE,<br>NOT MOTOR VEHICLE                                             | COMM-COST    | \$9.45       | \$10.15      | \$10.80      | \$11.20      |
|                                                                                | COMM-CST1    | 9.45         | 10.15        | 10.80        | 11.20        |
|                                                                                | CTY          | <u>35.10</u> | <u>37.70</u> | <u>39.90</u> | <u>41.10</u> |
|                                                                                |              | 54.00        | 58.00        | 61.50        | 63.50        |
| MISDEMEANOR                                                                    | COMM-COST    | \$13.25      | \$14.20      | \$15.10      | \$15.60      |
|                                                                                | COMM-CST1    | 11.35        | 12.20        | 12.90        | 13.40        |
|                                                                                | CTY          | <u>36.90</u> | <u>39.60</u> | <u>42.00</u> | <u>43.50</u> |
|                                                                                |              | 61.50        | 66.00        | 70.00        | 72.50        |
| FELONY                                                                         | COMM-COST    | \$15.15      | \$16.20      | \$17.30      | \$17.80      |
|                                                                                | COMM-CST1    | 22.70        | 24.30        | 25.90        | 26.70        |
|                                                                                | CTY          | <u>33.15</u> | <u>35.50</u> | <u>37.80</u> | <u>39.00</u> |
|                                                                                |              | 71.00        | 76.00        | 81.00        | 83.50        |
| TITLE 30, FISH<br>(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<br>(CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES<br>ACT ONLY) ADULT ONLY | COMM-COST    | \$9.45       | \$10.15      | \$10.80      | \$11.20      |
|                                                                                | COMM-CST1    | 9.45         | 10.15        | 10.80        | 11.20        |
|                                                                                | CTY          | 35.10        | 37.70        | 39.90        | 41.10        |
|                                                                                | COMM-CVC     | 35.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                | COMM-DVC     | 10.00        | 10.00        | 10.00        | 10.00        |
|                                                                                | COMM-VWS     | 25.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                | COMM-CVSCF** | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> |
|                                                                                |              | 124.00       | 128.00       | 131.50       | 133.50       |
| MISDEMEANOR, TITLE 18 OR 35<br>(CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES<br>ACT ONLY) ADULT       | COMM-COST    | \$13.25      | \$14.20      | \$15.10      | \$15.60      |
|                                                                                | COMM-CST1    | 11.35        | 12.20        | 12.90        | 13.40        |
|                                                                                | CTY          | 36.90        | 39.60        | 42.00        | 43.50        |
|                                                                                | COMM-CVC     | 35.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                | COMM-DVC     | 10.00        | 10.00        | 10.00        | 10.00        |
|                                                                                | COMM-VWS     | 25.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                | COMM-CVSCF** | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> |
|                                                                                |              | 131.50       | 136.00       | 140.00       | 142.50       |
| FELONY, TITLE 18 OR 35<br>(CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES<br>ACT ONLY) ADULT            | COMM-COST    | \$15.15      | \$16.20      | \$17.30      | \$17.80      |
|                                                                                | COMM-CST1    | 22.70        | 24.30        | 25.90        | 26.70        |
|                                                                                | CTY          | 33.15        | 35.50        | 37.80        | 39.00        |
|                                                                                | COMM-CVC     | 35.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                | COMM-DVC     | 10.00        | 10.00        | 10.00        | 10.00        |
|                                                                                | COMM-VWS     | 25.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                | COMM-CVSCF** | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> |
|                                                                                |              | 141.00       | 146.00       | 151.00       | 153.50       |

| DESCRIPTION                                                            |           | 2022         | 2023         | 2024         | 2025         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| CIVIL ACTION OF \$100 OR LESS                                          | COMM-COST | \$4.75       | \$5.05       | \$5.40       | \$5.75       |
|                                                                        | COMM-CST1 | 19.00        | 20.35        | 21.70        | 22.25        |
|                                                                        | CTY       | <u>33.25</u> | <u>35.60</u> | <u>37.90</u> | <u>39.00</u> |
|                                                                        |           | 57.00        | 61.00        | 65.00        | 67.00        |
| CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$100 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$300                | COMM-COST | \$9.50       | \$10.15      | \$10.85      | \$11.25      |
|                                                                        | COMM-CST1 | 14.25        | 15.25        | 16.25        | 16.75        |
|                                                                        | CTY       | <u>33.25</u> | <u>35.60</u> | <u>37.90</u> | <u>39.00</u> |
|                                                                        |           | 57.00        | 61.00        | 65.00        | 67.00        |
| CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$300 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$500                | COMM-COST | \$14.25      | \$15.25      | \$16.25      | \$16.75      |
|                                                                        | COMM-CST1 | 9.50         | 10.15        | 10.85        | 11.25        |
|                                                                        | CTY       | <u>33.25</u> | <u>35.60</u> | <u>37.90</u> | <u>39.00</u> |
|                                                                        |           | 57.00        | 61.00        | 65.00        | 67.00        |
| CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$500 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$2,000              | COMM-COST | \$19.00      | \$20.25      | \$21.60      | \$22.25      |
|                                                                        | COMM-CST1 | 19.00        | 20.25        | 21.60        | 22.25        |
|                                                                        | CTY       | <u>38.00</u> | <u>40.50</u> | <u>43.30</u> | <u>44.50</u> |
|                                                                        |           | 76.00        | 81.00        | 86.50        | 89.00        |
| CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$2,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$4,000            | COMM-COST | \$18.90      | \$20.30      | \$21.60      | \$22.30      |
|                                                                        | COMM-CST1 | 37.80        | 40.60        | 43.20        | 44.60        |
|                                                                        | CTY       | <u>37.80</u> | <u>40.60</u> | <u>43.20</u> | <u>44.60</u> |
|                                                                        |           | 94.50        | 101.50       | 108.00       | 111.50       |
| CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$4,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$12,000           | COMM-CST1 | \$94.65      | \$101.35     | \$107.65     | \$111.35     |
|                                                                        | CTY       | <u>47.35</u> | <u>50.65</u> | <u>53.85</u> | <u>55.65</u> |
|                                                                        |           | 142.00       | 152.00       | 161.50       | 167.00       |
|                                                                        |           |              |              |              |              |
| LANDLORD/TENANT ACTION OF \$2,000 OR LESS                              | COMM-COST | \$18.90      | \$20.20      | \$21.55      | \$22.35      |
|                                                                        | COMM-CST1 | 18.90        | 20.20        | 21.55        | 22.35        |
|                                                                        | CTY       | <u>47.20</u> | <u>50.60</u> | <u>53.90</u> | <u>55.80</u> |
|                                                                        |           | 85.00        | 91.00        | 97.00        | 100.50       |
| LANDLORD/TENANT ACTION OF MORE THAN \$2,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$4,000  | COMM-COST | \$18.90      | \$20.30      | \$21.55      | \$22.30      |
|                                                                        | COMM-CST1 | 28.35        | 30.40        | 32.35        | 33.40        |
|                                                                        | CTY       | <u>56.75</u> | <u>60.80</u> | <u>64.60</u> | <u>66.80</u> |
|                                                                        |           | 104.00       | 111.50       | 118.50       | 122.50       |
| LANDLORD/TENANT ACTION OF MORE THAN \$4,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$12,000 | COMM-CST1 | \$66.25      | \$70.95      | \$75.35      | \$77.95      |
|                                                                        | CTY       | <u>75.75</u> | <u>81.05</u> | <u>86.15</u> | <u>89.05</u> |
|                                                                        |           | 142.00       | 152.00       | 161.50       | 167.00       |
|                                                                        |           |              |              |              |              |
| MARRIAGE                                                               | CTY       | \$47.50      | \$51.00      | \$54.00      | \$56.00      |
| NOTARY FEES                                                            | CTY       | \$2.00       | \$2.00       | \$2.00       | \$2.00       |
| MISCELLANEOUS ISSUANCES                                                | CTY       | \$19.00      | \$20.50      | \$22.00      | \$22.50      |
| 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                                                                                                          |              | 2022         | 2023         | 2024         | 2025         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| SUMMARY CASE, TITLE 18 OR 35<br>(CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES<br>ACT ONLY), JUVENILE ONLY AND<br>ALL STATUTES LISTED BELOW* | COMM-COST    | \$9.45       | \$10.15      | \$10.80      | \$11.20      |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-CST1    | 9.45         | 10.15        | 10.80        | 11.20        |
|                                                                                                                      | CTY          | 35.10        | 37.70        | 39.90        | 41.10        |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-CVC     | 35.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-VWS     | 25.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-CVSCF** | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> |
|                                                                                                                      |              | 114.00       | 118.00       | 121.50       | 123.50       |
| MISDEMEANOR, TITLE 18 OR 35<br>(CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES<br>ACT ONLY), JUVENILE ONLY AND<br>ALL STATUTES LISTED BELOW*  | COMM-COST    | \$13.25      | \$14.20      | \$15.10      | \$15.60      |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-CST1    | 11.35        | 12.20        | 12.90        | 13.40        |
|                                                                                                                      | CTY          | 36.90        | 39.60        | 42.00        | 43.50        |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-CVC     | 35.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-VWS     | 25.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-CVSCF** | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> |
|                                                                                                                      |              | 121.50       | 126.00       | 130.00       | 132.50       |
| FELONY, TITLE 18 OR 35<br>(CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES<br>ACT ONLY), JUVENILE ONLY AND<br>ALL STATUTES LISTED BELOW*       | COMM-COST    | \$15.15      | \$16.20      | \$17.30      | \$17.80      |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-CST1    | 22.70        | 24.30        | 25.90        | 26.70        |
|                                                                                                                      | CTY          | 33.15        | 35.50        | 37.80        | 39.00        |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-CVC     | 35.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-VWS     | 25.00        | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00         |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-CVSCF** | <u>0.00</u>  | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> |
|                                                                                                                      |              | 131.00       | 136.00       | 141.00       | 143.50       |
| ORDER OF EXECUTION                                                                                                   | COMM-COST    | \$18.90      | \$20.20      | \$21.55      | \$22.45      |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-CST1    | 9.45         | 10.10        | 10.80        | 11.20        |
|                                                                                                                      | CTY          | <u>14.15</u> | <u>15.20</u> | <u>16.15</u> | <u>16.85</u> |
|                                                                                                                      |              | 42.50        | 45.50        | 48.50        | 50.50        |
| OBJECTION TO LEVY                                                                                                    | COMM-COST    | \$9.50       | \$10.25      | \$11.00      | \$11.25      |
|                                                                                                                      | CTY          | <u>9.50</u>  | <u>10.25</u> | <u>11.00</u> | <u>11.25</u> |
|                                                                                                                      |              | 19.00        | 20.50        | 22.00        | 22.50        |
| ENTERING TRANSCRIPT OF<br>JUDGMENT FROM ANOTHER<br>MEMBER OF THE MINOR JUDICIARY                                     | CTY          | \$9.50       | \$10.50      | \$11.00      | \$11.50      |
| ENTERING TRANSCRIPT ON<br>APPEAL OR CERTIORARI                                                                       | CTY          | \$5.00       | \$5.50       | \$5.50       | \$6.00       |
| MOTOR VEHICLE CASE<br>HEARING COST                                                                                   | CTY          | \$9.00       | \$10.00      | \$10.00      | \$11.00      |
| POSTAGE                                                                                                              | CTY          | \$0.00       | \$0.00       | \$0.00       | \$0.00       |
| SEARCH WARRANT                                                                                                       | COMM-COST    | \$13.30      | \$14.35      | \$15.40      | \$15.75      |
|                                                                                                                      | CTY          | <u>5.70</u>  | <u>6.15</u>  | <u>6.60</u>  | <u>6.75</u>  |
|                                                                                                                      |              | 19.00        | 20.50        | 22.00        | 22.50        |
| VARIABLE CVC/VWS/CVSCF                                                                                               | COMM-CCCV    | \$0.00       | \$0.00       | \$0.00       | \$0.00       |
|                                                                                                                      | COMM-CVSCF** | \$0.00       | \$0.00       | \$0.00       | \$0.00       |
|                                                                                                                      | CTY**        | \$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       |

| DESCRIPTION                          |              | 2022    | 2023    | 2024    | 2025    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| LAB FEES-ALLEGHENY COUNTY            | CTY          | \$0.00  | \$0.00  | \$0.00  | \$0.00  |
| CONSTABLE EDUCATION AND TRAINING***  | COMM-CETA    | \$5.00  | \$5.00  | \$5.00  | \$5.00  |
| YOUTH DIVERSIONARY PROGRAM           | COMM-CVC     | \$35.00 | \$0.00  | \$0.00  | \$0.00  |
|                                      | COMM-VWS     | 25.00   | 0.00    | 0.00    | 0.00    |
|                                      | COMM-CVSCF** | 0.00    | 60.00   | 60.00   | 60.00   |
|                                      |              | 60.00   | 60.00   | 60.00   | 60.00   |
| REINSTATEMENT                        | CTY          | \$9.50  | \$10.50 | \$11.00 | \$11.50 |
| FIREARM EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND  | COMM-FETA    | \$5.00  | \$5.00  | \$5.00  | \$5.00  |
| SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION            | COMM-SAE     | \$0.00  | \$0.00  | \$0.00  | \$0.00  |
|                                      | CTY          | 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    30 Pa.C.S. § 5502.2    30 Pa.C.S. § 5502.3  
30 Pa.C.S. § 5502.4    75 Pa.C.S. § 3731    75 Pa.C.S. § 3732    75 Pa.C.S. § 3732.1  
75 Pa.C.S. § 3733    75 Pa.C.S. § 3734    75 Pa.C.S. § 3735    75 Pa.C.S. § 3735.1  
75 Pa.C.S. § 3742    75 Pa.C.S. § 3742.1    75 Pa.C.S. Chapter 38

\*\* Effective July 11, 2022, CVC and VWS were replaced with a \$60.00 assessment entitled the Crime Victim Services and Compensation Act 77 of 2022 (CVSCF). The Variable Amount to be Distributed for Act 77 is split 70% CTY and 30% COMM-CVSCF.

\*\*\* "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-CVSCF | Crime Victim Services and Compensation Act 77 of 2022  |
| COMM-CVSCF | Variable Amount to be Distributed CVSCF Act 77 of 2022 |
| 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 8 P.S. § 11.1101               |
| CTY        | County Cost                                            |