

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE COST TABLE**  
**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012**

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 1.5%. 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 2009 through 2012.

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

JCP	FILE date
ATJ	FILE date
MCRE (Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Fund)	OFFENSE date
EMS (Emergency Medical Services)	OFFENSE date
COMM-CST1 (Commonwealth Cost)	FILE date
COMM-COST (Commonwealth Cost)	FILE date
CTY (County Cost)	FILE date
COMM-VWS (Victim Witness Services)	OFFENSE date
COMM-CVC (Crime Victims Compensation)	OFFENSE date
COMM-DVC (Domestic Violence)	DISPOSITION date
COMM-COST/COMM-CST1/CTY (Pedalcycle)	OFFENSE date
CTY (Motor Vehicle Case Hearing Cost)	FILE date
CETA (Constable Education Training Act)	OFFENSE date
COMM-CLUF (Lab Fees – State Police)	OFFENSE date
CTY (Lab Fees – Allegheny County)	OFFENSE date
COMM-CVC/COM-VWS (Youth Diversionary Program)	OFFENSE date
COMM-FETA (Firearm Education and Training Fund)	OFFENSE date
02-301 (MCRE Surcharge-Pittsburgh Municipal Court)	OFFENSE 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, 2012

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE COST TABLE**

DESCRIPTION		2009	2010	2011	2012
COSTS INCONSISTENT WITH STATUTORY COSTS	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
	COMM-CVC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	COMM-CCD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	COMM-DVC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	COMM-VWS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUMMARY CASE, MOTOR VEHICLE	COMM-COST	\$7.65	\$7.65	\$7.90	\$8.00
	COMM-CST1	7.65	7.65	7.90	8.00
	CTY	<u>19.20</u>	<u>19.20</u>	<u>19.70</u>	<u>20.00</u>
		34.50	34.50	35.50	36.00
SUMMARY CASE, NOT MOTOR VEHICLE	COMM-COST	\$7.65	\$7.65	\$7.90	\$8.00
	COMM-CST1	7.65	7.65	7.90	8.00
	CTY	<u>28.20</u>	<u>28.20</u>	<u>29.20</u>	<u>29.50</u>
		43.50	43.50	45.00	45.50
MISDEMEANOR	COMM-COST	\$10.65	\$10.75	\$11.00	\$11.20
	COMM-CST1	9.15	9.25	9.40	9.60
	CTY	<u>29.70</u>	<u>30.00</u>	<u>30.60</u>	<u>31.20</u>
		49.50	50.00	51.00	52.00
FELONY	COMM-COST	\$12.30	\$12.30	\$12.60	\$12.80
	COMM-CST1	18.40	18.40	18.90	19.20
	CTY	<u>26.80</u>	<u>26.80</u>	<u>27.50</u>	<u>28.00</u>
		57.50	57.50	59.00	60.00
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	\$7.65	\$7.65	\$7.90	\$8.00
	COMM-CST1	7.65	7.65	7.90	8.00
	CTY	28.20	28.20	29.20	29.50
	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>
		113.50	113.50	115.00	115.50
MISDEMEANOR, TITLE 18 OR 35 (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ONLY) ADULT	COMM-COST	\$10.65	\$10.75	\$11.00	\$11.20
	COMM-CST1	9.15	9.25	9.40	9.60
	CTY	29.70	30.00	30.60	31.20
	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>
		119.50	120.00	121.00	122.00
FELONY, TITLE 18 OR 35 (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ONLY) ADULT	COMM-COST	\$12.30	\$12.30	\$12.60	\$12.80
	COMM-CST1	18.40	18.40	18.90	19.20
	CTY	26.80	26.80	27.50	28.00
	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>
		127.50	127.50	129.00	130.00

DESCRIPTION		2009	2010	2011	2012
CIVIL ACTION OF \$100 OR LESS	COMM-COST	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$3.95	\$4.00
	COMM-CST1	15.35	15.35	15.65	16.00
	CTY	<u>26.80</u>	<u>26.80</u>	<u>27.40</u>	<u>28.00</u>
		46.00	46.00	47.00	48.00
CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$100 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$300	COMM-COST	\$7.70	\$7.70	\$7.85	\$8.00
	COMM-CST1	11.50	11.50	11.75	12.00
	CTY	<u>26.80</u>	<u>26.80</u>	<u>27.40</u>	<u>28.00</u>
		46.00	46.00	47.00	48.00
CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$300 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$500	COMM-COST	\$11.50	\$11.50	\$11.75	\$12.00
	COMM-CST1	7.70	7.70	7.85	8.00
	CTY	<u>26.80</u>	<u>26.80</u>	<u>27.40</u>	<u>28.00</u>
		46.00	46.00	47.00	48.00
CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$500 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$2,000	COMM-COST	\$15.25	\$15.25	\$15.75	\$16.00
	COMM-CST1	15.25	15.25	15.75	16.00
	CTY	<u>30.50</u>	<u>30.50</u>	<u>31.50</u>	<u>32.00</u>
		61.00	61.00	63.00	64.00
CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$2,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$4,000	COMM-COST	\$15.30	\$15.30	\$15.70	\$15.90
	COMM-CST1	30.60	30.60	31.40	31.80
	CTY	<u>30.60</u>	<u>30.60</u>	<u>31.40</u>	<u>31.80</u>
		76.50	76.50	78.50	79.50
CIVIL ACTION OF MORE THAN \$4,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$12,000	COMM-CST1	\$76.35	\$76.35	\$78.35	\$79.65
	CTY	<u>38.15</u>	<u>38.15</u>	<u>39.15</u>	<u>39.85</u>
		114.50	114.50	117.50	119.50
LANDLORD/TENANT ACTION OF LESS THAN \$2,000	COMM-COST	\$15.35	\$15.35	\$15.70	\$16.00
	COMM-CST1	15.35	15.35	15.70	16.00
	CTY	<u>38.30</u>	<u>38.30</u>	<u>39.10</u>	<u>40.00</u>
		69.00	69.00	70.50	72.00
LANDLORD/TENANT ACTION OF MORE THAN \$2,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$4,000	COMM-COST	\$15.25	\$15.25	\$15.75	\$15.90
	COMM-CST1	22.90	22.90	23.60	23.85
	CTY	<u>45.85</u>	<u>45.85</u>	<u>47.15</u>	<u>47.75</u>
		84.00	84.00	86.50	87.50
LANDLORD/TENANT ACTION OF MORE THAN \$4,000 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$12,000	COMM-CST1	\$51.45	\$53.45	\$54.85	\$55.75
	CTY	<u>61.05</u>	<u>61.05</u>	<u>62.65</u>	<u>63.75</u>
		114.50	114.50	117.50	119.50
MARRIAGE	CTY	\$38.50	\$38.50	\$39.50	\$40.00
NOTARY FEES	CTY	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
MISCELLANEOUS ISSUANCES	CTY	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$16.00	\$16.00
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		2009	2010	2011	2012
SUMMARY CASE, TITLE 18 OR 35 (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ONLY), JUVENILE ONLY AND ALL STATUTES LISTED BELOW*	COMM-COST	\$7.65	\$7.65	\$7.90	\$8.00
	COMM-CST1	7.65	7.65	7.90	8.00
	CTY	28.20	28.20	29.20	29.50
	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>
		103.50	103.50	105.00	105.50
MISDEMEANOR, TITLE 18 OR 35 (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ONLY), JUVENILE ONLY AND ALL STATUTES LISTED BELOW*	COMM-COST	\$10.65	\$10.75	\$11.00	\$11.20
	COMM-CST1	9.15	9.25	9.40	9.60
	CTY	29.70	30.00	30.60	31.20
	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>
		109.50	110.00	111.00	112.00
FELONY, TITLE 18 OR 35 (CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT ONLY), JUVENILE ONLY AND ALL STATUTES LISTED BELOW*	COMM-COST	\$12.30	\$12.30	\$12.60	\$12.80
	COMM-CST1	18.40	18.40	18.90	19.20
	CTY	26.80	26.80	27.50	28.00
	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>
		117.50	117.50	119.00	120.00
ORDER OF EXECUTION	COMM-COST	\$15.35	\$15.35	\$15.75	\$16.00
	COMM-CST1	7.65	7.65	7.90	8.00
	CTY	<u>11.50</u>	<u>11.50</u>	<u>11.85</u>	<u>12.00</u>
		34.50	34.50	35.50	36.00
OBJECTION TO LEVY	COMM-COST	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$8.00	\$8.00
	CTY	<u>7.75</u>	<u>7.75</u>	<u>8.00</u>	<u>8.00</u>
		15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00
ENTERING TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT FROM ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE MINOR JUDICIARY	CTY	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
ENTERING TRANSCRIPT ON APPEAL OR CERTIORARI	CTY	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
MOTOR VEHICLE CASE HEARING COST	CTY	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
POSTAGE	CTY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SEARCH WARRANT	COMM-COST	\$10.85	\$10.85	\$11.20	\$11.20
	CTY	<u>4.65</u>	<u>4.65</u>	<u>4.80</u>	<u>4.80</u>
		15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00
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		2009	2010	2011	2012
CONSTABLE EDUCATION AND TRAINING	COMM-CETA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00
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
CITATION FEE (PITTSBURGH MUNICIPAL COURT ONLY)	02-301	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE FEE (PITTSBURGH MUNICIPAL COURT ONLY)	02-301	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PROSECUTOR COST	CTY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MCRE FUND SURCHARGE (PITTSBURGH MUNICIPAL COURT ONLY)	02-301	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
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. § 3742    75 Pa.C.S. Chapter 38					

**COST CODE KEY**

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