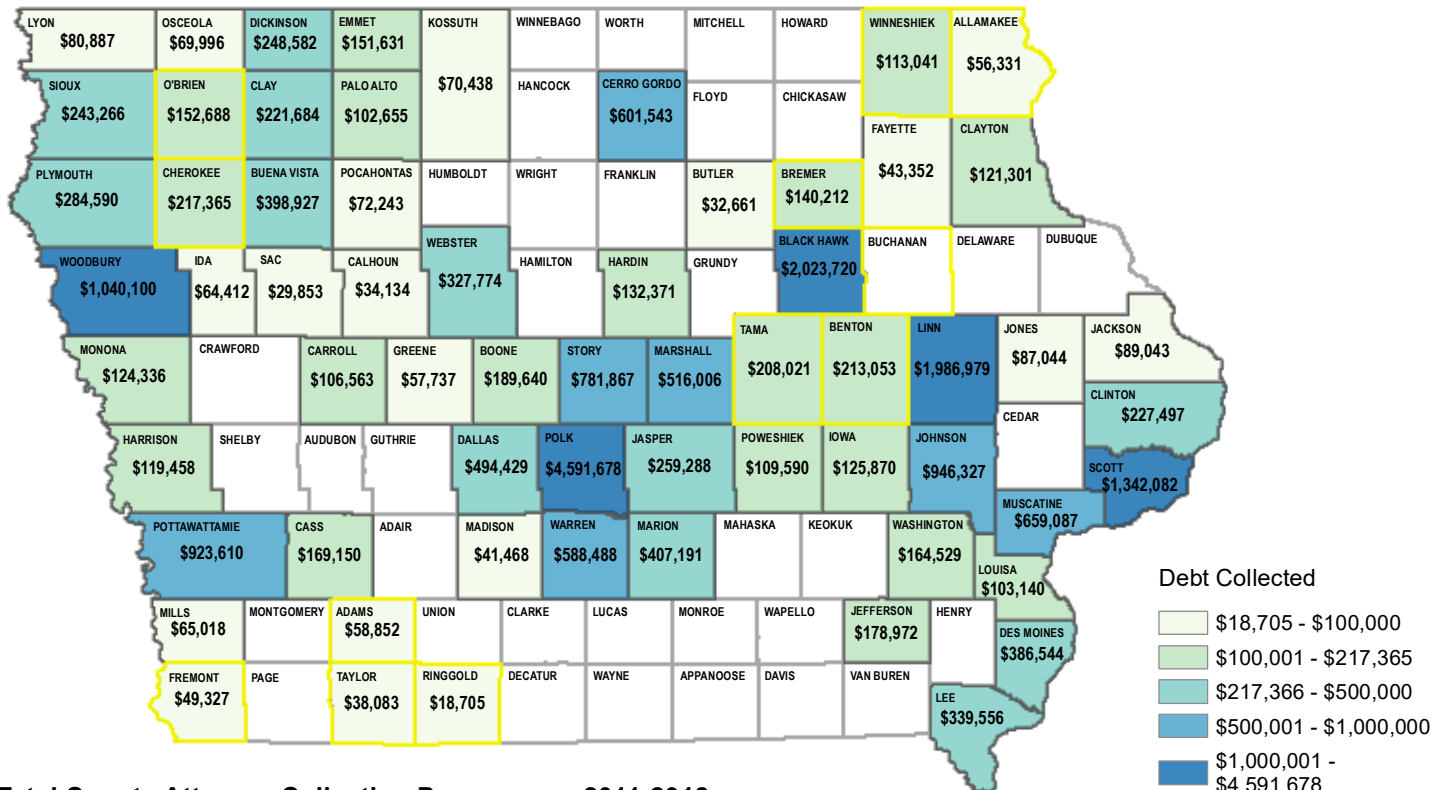
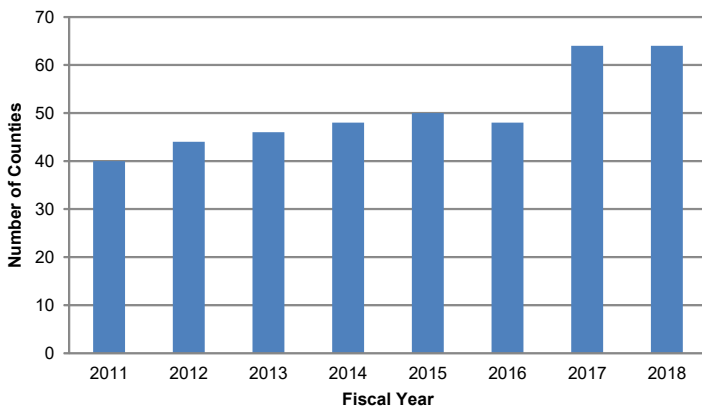


Court Debt — County Attorney Collection Revenue by County — FY 2017

Court debt includes all unpaid fines, penalties, court costs, forfeited bail, criminal surcharges, victim restitution, court-appointed attorney fees, and expenses for a public defender. During the 2016 Legislative Session, [Senate File 2316](#) (Court Debt Collection Act) made several changes to the court debt collection system that resulted in higher collections for county attorneys in FY 2017 and 2018, as evidenced by the following charts.



Total County Attorney Collection Programs — 2011-2018



County Attorney Revenue Distribution (in millions)

Fiscal Year	State	County	Total Revenue	% Change
2013	\$ 8.5	\$ 7.9	\$ 16.4	-
2014	8.4	7.9	16.3	-0.61%
2015	8.6	8.0	16.6	1.84%
2016	9.1	8.4	17.5	5.42%
2017	16.4	7.5	23.9	36.57%

For more information and history regarding Iowa court debt and collection, see the [Issue Review Court Debt Collection](#).