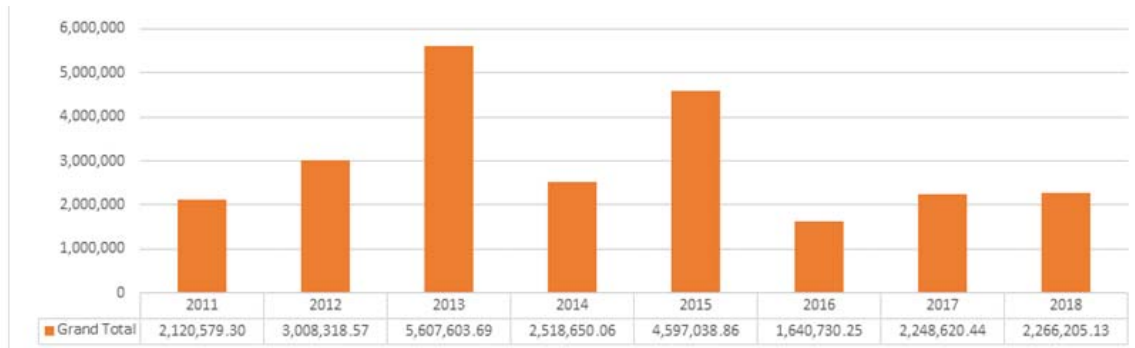


Total litigation spend for entire Consolidated City and County from 2016-2018 was **\$6,155,555.82**. That number includes the sorts of cases that any organization of approximately 7,500 employees would see – things like contract disputes, employment claims, and auto accidents – and the sorts of claims specific to governments – things like alleged police misconduct, jail-inmate lawsuits, and constitutional claims.

Comparing to previous years in Indianapolis

The first 3 years of Hogsett administration saw the Consolidated City and County’s average annual spend on litigation go **down 43%** compared to the average annual spend from 2011-2015.



Comparing to other Midwestern Cities

1. **Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County (approx. population 870,000)**
 - a. 2016 through 2018 total: \$6,155,555.82 (average of \$2,051,851.94 per year)
 - b. Consolidated city and county government, so total includes all City litigation and all Marion County litigation
 - c. Reflects grand total for all types of claims
 - d. Source: Office of Finance and Management calculation
2. **City of Milwaukee (approx. 2/3 the size of Indianapolis)**
 - a. 2015 through October 2017 total: \$17,500,000 (average of \$6,176,470.59 per year)
 - i. Increases to \$21.4 million when factoring in interest, fees (\$7,552,941 per year)
 - b. Total includes only claims against City of Milwaukee, not claims involving Milwaukee County
 - c. Unclear if total reflects police misconduct claims only or all claims against Milwaukee
 - d. Source: <https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/investigations/2017/10/25/cost-police-misconduct-milwaukee-21-million-and-growing/792428001/>
3. **City of Cleveland (approx. 40% the size of Indianapolis)**
 - a. November 2014 through 2016 total: \$13,200,000 (average of \$6,092,307.69 per year)
 - b. Total includes only claims against Cleveland, not claims involving Cuyahoga County
 - c. Total appears to reflect only police misconduct claims, not all claims against Cleveland
 - d. Source: https://www.cleveland.com/court-justice/2017/02/the_high_cost_of_police_miscon.html
4. **City of Detroit (approx. 3/4 size of Indianapolis)**
 - a. 2015 through June 2018 total: \$19,100,000 (average of \$5,457,142.86 per year)
 - b. Total includes only claims against Detroit, not claims involving Wayne County
 - c. Total appears to reflect only police misconduct claims, not all claims against Detroit
 - d. Source: <https://www.wxyz.com/news/local-news/investigations/police-misconduct-claims-cost-detroit-taxpayers-191-million-since-2015>
5. **City of Chicago (approx. 3.1 times the size of Indianapolis)**
 - a. 2016 through 2018 total: \$149,947,566 (average of \$49,982,522 per year)
 - i. Increases to \$222,167,934 with legal fees (\$74,055,978 per year)
 - b. Total includes only claims against Chicago, not claims involving Cook County
 - c. Total includes only police misconduct claims, not all claims against Chicago.
 - i. Does not even include police auto accidents, employment cases, etc.
 - d. Source: <https://www.chicagoreporter.com/chicago-spent-more-than-113-million-on-police-misconduct-lawsuits-in-2018/>