



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Missouri's Circuit Court Dispositions: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/ Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	636	19,327	41,871	77,763	4,036	88,437	238,205
Administrative Review	1	2,910	2,379	60	83	2,521	8,393
Contract	70	3,640	24,340	49,313	2,638	41,970	122,915
Extraordinary Remedy	10	575	336	172	98	2,304	3,835
Real Estate	37	4,995	9,728	19,473	113	14,821	49,600
Small Claims		4,077	1,178	3,742	101	5,901	15,178
Tort	483	950	1,232	1,808	888	13,029	18,943
Domestic Relations Total		21,124	26,071	7,057	320	41,648	101,839
Adult Abuse		7,536	4,852	1,519	15	25,682	40,499
Child Protection Order		925	575	195	20	5,173	7,230
Marriage Dissolution		6,293	13,175	3,119	151	3,847	27,830
Modification		2,852	3,359	566	72	1,842	9,638
Paternity		1,915	2,261	1,160	43	2,125	7,991

Civil

One-third of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/5 were settled and 1/10 went to trial.

Over 1/3 of Administrative Review and 1/4 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 2/5 of Contract and Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

Approximately 2/3 of Tort and 3/5 of Extraordinary Remedy cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

One-quarter of domestic relations cases were settled, while 1/5 went to bench trial

Almost 1/2 of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

Approximately 2/3 of Adult Abuse and Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

Approximately 1/3 of Modification and Paternity cases were settled.

More than 1/5 of Dissolution, Modification and Paternity cases went to bench trial.

Criminal

Approximately 2/3 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while almost 1/4 were dismissed.

Approximately 1/3 of Associate and 2/3 of Circuit felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Four-fifths of Circuit Felony cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Approximately 4/5 of Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Almost 1/3 of Misdemeanor cases were dismissed.

CRIMINAL	TRIAL				NON-TRIAL					TOTAL
	Jury		Bench		Guilty Plea	Bound over/ Certified	Court Program Referral	Transferred/ Remanded	Dismissed	
	Guilty	Not Guilty	Guilty	Not Guilty						
Total	443	211	1,472	669	288,741	41,609	615	2,610	102,551	439,765
Associate Felony	12	4	7	40	5,605	39,520	52	553	12,073	58,185
Circuit Felony	360	168	122	58	32,134	135	555	1,150	4,940	39,852
Misdemeanor	55	35	639	398	90,480	1,583	8	359	43,922	137,635
Traffic		1	532	88	144,202	343		69	37,790	183,105

*Data in tables may not sum to column and row totals as some case types and manners of disposition were not included. The cases that were disposed in Fiscal Year 2007 may have been filed during a previous fiscal year.