



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 3rd Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 \*

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
<b>Civil Total</b>	0	86	161	191	13	228	693
Administrative Review	0	12	1	0	2	11	28
Contract	0	19	130	146	5	138	441
Extraordinary Remedy	0	2	0	0	1	2	5
Real Estate	0	12	11	17	1	13	55
Small Claims	0	21	7	25	1	36	90
Tort	0	5	7	0	3	12	28
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		219	72	74	4	251	686
Adult Abuse		54	35	44	0	148	302
Child Protection Order		17	2	2	0	49	91
Marriage Dissolution		81	16	16	2	27	145
Modification		36	8	2	1	10	67
Paternity		16	4	9	1	10	44

### Civil

Over 1/4 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while over 1/5 were settled and 1/10 went to trial.

About 2/5 of Administrative Review and Extraordinary Review cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 1/3 of Contract and Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

About 2/5 of Small Claims and Tort cases were dismissed.

### Domestic Relations

Nearly 1/3 of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while 1/5 were either settled or disposed by default judgment.

Over 1/2 of Marriage Dissolution and Modification cases went to bench trial.

Almost 1/2 of Adult Abuse and Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

One-fifth of Paternity cases were disposed by default judgment.

### Criminal

Over 4/5 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while 1/10 were dismissed.

Two-thirds of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Over 4/5 of Circuit Felony and 1/2 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Almost 1/3 of Misdemeanor cases were dismissed.

Over 9/10 of Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

CRIMINAL	TRIAL				NON-TRIAL					TOTAL
	Jury		Bench		Guilty Plea	Bound over/Certified	Court Program Referral	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
	Guilty	Not Guilty	Guilty	Not Guilty						
<b>Total</b>	1	1	18	71	5,167	294	0	24	676	6,254
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	44	229	0	9	105	388
Circuit Felony	1	1	1	0	206	0	0	4	29	242
Misdemeanor	0	0	3	70	568	51	0	6	328	1,026
Traffic	0	0	11	1	4,348	14	0	5	214	4,594

\*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.

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