



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 10th 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>	8	166	342	608	36	483	1,714
Administrative Review	0	39	1	4	0	14	67
Contract	0	24	265	505	16	292	1,111
Extraordinary Remedy	0	6	4	4	0	2	19
Real Estate	4	15	31	33	5	30	132
Small Claims	0	46	21	37	2	69	175
Tort	4	14	4	8	12	47	96
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		343	209	124	1	389	1,248
Adult Abuse		97	42	56	0	224	505
Child Protection Order		53	8	18	1	108	208
Marriage Dissolution		90	107	35	0	29	297
Modification		45	23	5	0	9	99
Paternity		26	15	6	0	11	64

### Civil

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

Over 1/2 of Administrative Review and nearly 1/3 of Extraordinary Remedy cases went to bench trial.

More than 2/5 of Contract cases and 1/4 of Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

About 1/2 of Tort and 2/5 of Small Claims cases were dismissed.

### Domestic Relations

Over 1/4 domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while 1/6 were settled and 1/10 were disposed by default judgment.

Approximately 2/5 of Modification and Paternity cases went to bench trial.

Over 1/3 of Marriage Dissolution and 1/5 of Modification and Paternity cases were settled.

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

### Criminal

More than 3/4 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while only 1/6 were dismissed.

Nearly 2/3 of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Approximately 4/5 of Circuit Felony, Misdemeanor, and Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Approximately 1/6 of Misdemeanor and Traffic 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						
<b>Total</b>	11	6	18	3	5,451	372	0	14	1,151	7,052
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	19	304	0	0	37	360
Circuit Felony	10	6	2	1	291	0	0	7	33	354
Misdemeanor	1	0	10	1	1,575	59	0	6	294	1,960
Traffic	0	0	6	1	3,505	8	0	1	772	4,301

\*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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