



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 15th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	5	80	358	683	24	564	1,757
Administrative Review	0	14	6	0	1	9	42
Contract	2	8	224	482	12	311	1,040
Extraordinary Remedy	0	2	4	1	1	9	18
Real Estate	0	19	74	89	3	73	259
Small Claims	0	23	22	84	2	60	191
Tort	3	0	17	4	3	51	79
Domestic Relations Total		120	449	48	7	397	1,062
Adult Abuse		56	73	35	0	186	353
Child Protection Order		5	7	4	0	60	76
Marriage Dissolution		36	196	2	4	39	280
Modification		13	86	4	2	26	144
Paternity		5	52	3	0	17	79

Civil

More than 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while 1/5 were settled.

One-third of Administrative Review cases went to bench trial.

Over 2/5 of Contract and Small Claim cases and 1/3 of Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

Approximately 2/3 of Tort and 1/2 of Extraordinary Remedy cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

Over 2/5 of domestic relations cases were settled, while 1/10 went to bench trial and 1/3 were dismissed.

Approximately 2/3 of Paternity and Marriage Dissolution cases and 3/5 of Modification cases were settled.

Over 3/4 Child Protection Order cases and 1/2 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

More than 1 in 10 Adult Abuse and Marriage Dissolution cases went to bench trial.

Criminal

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

Over 4/5 of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

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

Over 2/3 of Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Almost 1/3 of 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						
Total	11	3	18	6	5,199	589	14	52	1,811	7,763
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	21	572	0	0	25	672
Circuit Felony	10	3	3	0	582	0	14	48	49	712
Misdemeanor	1	0	8	2	1,104	9	0	2	214	1,343
Traffic	0	0	7	4	3,401	0	0	2	1,508	4,922

*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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