



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 16th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	93	4,747	1,161	14,885	294	13,104	35,331
Administrative Review	0	534	5	1	5	289	847
Contract	11	1,302	729	7,952	160	5,526	15,760
Extraordinary Remedy	1	12	6	14	6	101	166
Real Estate	1	2,126	244	5,439	2	3,210	11,072
Small Claims	0	474	0	285	0	572	1,332
Tort	74	88	116	375	111	1,896	2,784
Domestic Relations Total		2,862	1,181	2,856	26	6,472	13,635
Adult Abuse		1,411	1	481	3	4,765	6,667
Child Protection Order		111	0	28	0	522	662
Marriage Dissolution		615	593	1,303	11	415	3,049
Modification		386	236	243	7	281	1,186
Paternity		121	283	514	2	195	1,144

Civil

Over 2/5 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/6 went to bench trial.

Nearly 2/3 of Administrative Review and over 1/3 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 1/2 of Contract and Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

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

Domestic Relations

One-fifth of domestic relations cases were disposed by default judgment, while another 1/5 went to bench trial

Over 2/5 of Marriage Dissolution and Paternity cases were disposed by default judgment.

Approximately 3/4 of Adult Abuse and Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

Nearly 1/3 of Modification cases went to bench trial.

Criminal

More than 1/2 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while over 1/5 were dismissed.

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

Over 4/5 of Circuit Felony cases resulted in a guilty plea.

About 2/3 of Misdemeanor and Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

More than 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	45	23	36	36	12,780	4,017	151	213	5,173	22,485
Associate Felony	2	0	0	0	253	4,016	5	0	615	4,891
Circuit Felony	36	21	11	3	3,586	0	146	0	423	4,232
Misdemeanor	0	2	4	10	3,801	1	0	0	1,980	5,798
Traffic	0	0	1	4	3,996	0	0	0	1,618	5,619

*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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