



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 23rd 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>	<b>17</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>7,253</b>
Administrative Review	0	161	114	1	2	96	375
Contract	0	86	700	1,762	90	1,263	3,936
Extraordinary Remedy	1	16	12	11	0	37	80
Real Estate	2	82	342	618	3	522	1,578
Small Claims	0	134	5	70	1	136	354
Tort	14	18	26	23	5	346	437
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		<b>891</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>3,657</b>
Adult Abuse		350	14	4	0	1,166	1,542
Child Protection Order		47	9	1	1	260	320
Marriage Dissolution		239	264	45	0	119	849
Modification		69	69	8	2	57	277
Paternity		101	11	6	6	59	258

### Civil

One-third of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while 1/6 were settled.

About 2/5 of Administrative Review and Small Claims cases and 1/5 of Extraordinary Remedy cases went to bench trial.

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

Approximately 4/5 of Tort cases were dismissed.

### Domestic Relations

Nearly 1/4 of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while 1/2 were dismissed.

Almost 2/5 of Paternity cases and 1/4 of Modification cases went to bench trial.

Almost 1/3 of Marriage Dissolution cases and 1/4 of Modification cases were settled.

More than 3/4 Adult Abuse and Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

### Criminal

Two-thirds of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while almost 1/4 were dismissed.

Three-fourths of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Almost 2/3 of Circuit Felony and 3/5 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

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

Two-fifths 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						
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,626</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>9,921</b>
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	105	785	1	1	147	1,039
Circuit Felony	2	1	1	0	606	129	15	36	146	938
Misdemeanor	0	1	5	6	2,141	3	0	0	1,553	3,710
Traffic	0	0	1	1	3,773	0	0	0	448	4,223

\*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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