



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 25th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL			TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent & Default Judgments	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	2	244	1,385	63	1,129	2,876
Administrative Review	0	55	18	1	32	108
Contract	0	30	849	45	625	1,552
Extraordinary Remedy	0	9	20	1	35	91
Real Estate	0	53	141	1	101	297
Small Claims	0	74	107	0	181	365
Tort	2	5	21	12	81	125
Domestic Relations Total		360	1,023	5	1,101	2,537
Adult Abuse		135	283	0	725	1,151
Child Protection Order		37	60	1	243	348
Marriage Dissolution		121	522	0	50	696
Modification		25	59	4	23	114
Paternity		19	62	0	34	117

Civil

Almost 1/2 of civil cases were settled by consent or default judgment, while almost 1/10 went to bench trial.

Half of Administrative Review and 1/5 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

About 1/2 of Contract and Real Estate and 1/5 of Extraordinary Remedy cases were settled by consent or default judgment.

More than 3/5 of Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

Two-fifths of domestic relations cases were settled by consent or default judgment, while less than 1/6 went to bench trial.

Over 1/5 of Modification cases went to bench trial.

Three-quarters of Marriage Dissolution cases and 1/2 of Modification and Paternity cases were settled by consent or default judgment.

More than 2/3 of Child Protection Order cases and 3/5 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

Criminal

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

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

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

Four-fifths of Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Approximately 1/3 of Associate Felony and 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	8	1	109	18	8,456	1,239	3	179	3,158	13,193
Associate Felony	0	0	0	4	153	990	0	1	471	1,623
Circuit Felony	7	1	0	2	511	0	3	109	246	889
Misdemeanor	1	0	13	10	2,125	228	0	60	1,227	3,669
Traffic	0	0	95	2	5,397	21	0	8	1,145	6,669

*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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