



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 40th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	2	1,001	220	188	41	751	2,271
Administrative Review	0	35	5	3	1	12	59
Contract	1	631	169	142	22	476	1,462
Extraordinary Remedy	0	2	3	0	0	8	15
Real Estate	0	153	24	21	1	85	287
Small Claims	0	86	2	13	0	58	161
Tort	1	18	1	3	15	69	114
Domestic Relations Total		486	250	28	4	409	1,244
Adult Abuse		94	114	0	0	248	465
Child Protection Order		22	20	0	0	53	103
Marriage Dissolution		257	86	23	3	63	437
Modification		69	15	1	0	22	118
Paternity		30	9	2	1	12	56

Civil

More than 2/5 of civil cases went to bench trial, while almost 1/10 were settled.

Approximately 1/2 of Small Claims, Administrative Review, Contract, and Real Estate cases went to bench trial.

One-fifth of Extraordinary Remedy cases were settled.

Three-fifths of Tort cases were dismissed, while approximately 1/7 each went to bench trial or were transferred.

Domestic Relations

Nearly 2/5 of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while 1/5 were settled.

Over 1/2 of Marriage Dissolution, Modification, and Paternity cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 1/5 of Adult Abuse, Child Protection Order, and Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

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

Criminal

Over 3/5 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while more than 1/4 were dismissed.

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

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

Three-fourths of Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

About 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	6	2	48	7	5,688	676	11	108	2,468	9,024
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	339	675	3	57	472	1,552
Circuit Felony	5	2	2	1	450	0	8	50	163	685
Misdemeanor	1	0	14	5	1,761	1	0	1	880	2,663
Traffic	0	0	32	1	3,130	0	0	0	946	4,109

*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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