



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 8th 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>3</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>1,134</b>
Administrative Review	0	14	1	0	2	16	33
Contract	1	24	127	299	14	232	714
Extraordinary Remedy	0	2	4	0	0	2	12
Real Estate	0	12	17	29	1	46	106
Small Claims	0	15	17	45	0	27	106
Tort	2	3	1	2	3	34	48
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>671</b>
Adult Abuse		91	2	0	0	98	248
Child Protection Order		18	0	0	0	24	92
Marriage Dissolution		84	23	5	2	27	147
Modification		50	8	2	0	15	92
Paternity		22	15	4	0	14	57

### Civil

Approximately 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while 1/6 were settled.

Over 2/5 of Administrative Review cases went to bench trial.

Over 2/5 of Contract and Small Claims cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 2/3 of Tort and 2/5 of Real Estate and Administrative Review cases were dismissed.

### Domestic Relations

Over 2/5 of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while 1/4 were dismissed.

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

Over 1/3 of Paternity and Adult Abuse cases went to bench trial.

More than 1/3 of Adult Abuse and 1/4 of Child Protection Order and Paternity cases were dismissed.

### Criminal

Approximately 2/3 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while 1/5 were dismissed.

Half of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Approximately 3/4 of Circuit Felony, Misdemeanor, and Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Over 1/5 of Misdemeanor and 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						
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,929</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>2,938</b>
Associate Felony	0	0	0	2	62	287	0	1	68	420
Circuit Felony	4	4	0	0	230	0	0	26	45	309
Misdemeanor	0	1	10	10	597	0	0	1	184	803
Traffic	0	0	20	0	830	3	0	0	270	1,123

\*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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