



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 14th 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>2</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1,666</b>
Administrative Review	0	17	11	0	1	24	54
Contract	0	11	279	510	33	381	1,215
Extraordinary Remedy	0	3	2	1	3	18	27
Real Estate	0	25	11	23	2	25	86
Small Claims	0	26	11	59	0	56	152
Tort	2	2	2	1	11	48	66
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		<b>267</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>553</b>
Adult Abuse		55	20	2	0	104	181
Child Protection Order		1	1	0	0	14	16
Marriage Dissolution		114	29	11	6	33	194
Modification		41	7	0	0	14	62
Paternity		32	3	4	1	9	49

### Civil

One-third of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while another 1/5 were settled.

Over 1/4 of Real Estate and Administrative Review cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 2/5 of Contract and Small Claim cases were disposed by default judgment.

About 1/10 of Extraordinary Remedy cases and 1/6 of Tort cases were transferred.

### Domestic Relations

Nearly 1/2 of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while 1/10 were settled.

Almost 2/3 of Modification and Paternity cases and 3/5 of Marriage Dissolution cases went to bench trial.

Almost 1/6 of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

More than 4/5 of Adult Abuse cases and 1/2 of Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

### Criminal

Almost 2/3 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while over 1/6 were dismissed.

Over 4/5 of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

More than 4/5 of Circuit Felony cases and approximately 3/4 of 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>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>3,662</b>
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	44	537	0	2	93	677
Circuit Felony	4	0	1	1	459	0	0	21	68	554
Misdemeanor	0	0	6	5	853	0	0	15	274	1,156
Traffic	0	0	5	1	682	0	0	1	189	878

\*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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