



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 18th 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>165</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1,993</b>
Administrative Review	0	22	2	2	1	28	57
Contract	0	27	246	480	26	387	1,169
Extraordinary Remedy	0	2	6	4	1	5	20
Real Estate	0	47	77	129	0	106	360
Small Claims	0	45	14	87	1	66	217
Tort	3	5	12	4	8	56	93
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1,115</b>
Adult Abuse		59	89	0	0	218	366
Child Protection Order		7	5	0	0	30	42
Marriage Dissolution		74	274	1	5	23	384
Modification		28	39	5	1	25	135
Paternity		29	30	0	1	28	94

### Civil

One-third of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/5 were settled and 1/10 went to trial.

Over 2/5 of Contract and Small Claims cases and 1/3 of Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 1/4 of Extraordinary Remedy cases were settled.

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

### Domestic Relations

Two-fifths of domestic relations cases were settled, while almost 1/5 went to bench trial

Over 2/3 of Marriage Dissolution cases were settled.

More than 1/4 of Paternity cases and approximately 1/5 of Marriage Dissolution and Modification cases went to bench trial.

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

### Criminal

Approximately 3/5 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while over 1/4 were dismissed.

All Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Over 4/5 of Circuit Felony cases and 2/3 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

About 1/3 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>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>7,167</b>
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	142	474	0	4	133	753
Circuit Felony	5	0	1	0	437	0	14	12	59	528
Misdemeanor	1	0	7	1	1,512	3	0	0	680	2,205
Traffic	0	0	36	4	1,862	0	0	1	1,230	3,134

\*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.

For more information contact OSCA at (888) 541-4894 or visit [www.courts.mo.gov](http://www.courts.mo.gov)