



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 19th Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/ Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	5	688	384	770	31	1,328	3,316
Administrative Review	1	87	3	1	3	77	180
Contract	1	36	232	518	16	518	1,327
Extraordinary Remedy	0	144	3	1	3	99	279
Real Estate	1	39	75	141	0	131	391
Small Claims	0	57	7	34	1	71	170
Tort	2	16	5	9	5	107	144
Domestic Relations Total		778	97	5	8	713	1,618
Adult Abuse		249	0	0	0	431	680
Child Protection Order		53	0	0	1	193	247
Marriage Dissolution		275	76	3	5	44	406
Modification		100	11	0	1	16	137
Paternity		67	5	2	1	16	91

Civil

One-fifth of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while another 1/5 went to trial.

About 1/2 of Administrative Review & Extraordinary Remedy cases and 1/3 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

More than 1/3 of Contract and Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

Approximately 3/4 of Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

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

Over 2/3 of Paternity, Modification, and Marriage Dissolution cases went to bench trial.

One-third of Adult Abuse and 1/5 of Child Protection Order cases went to bench trial.

Over 3/4 of Child Protection Order cases and 3/5 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

Criminal

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

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

Well over 4/5 of Circuit Felony cases and Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Three-fifths of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

One-third of 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	30	33	3,419	513	22	23	1,369	5,419
Associate Felony	0	0	1	3	50	509	1	20	67	652
Circuit Felony	6	1	4	1	395	0	21	2	27	457
Misdemeanor	0	1	22	23	1,925	4	0	1	1,153	3,130
Traffic	0	0	0	1	890	0	0	0	71	962

*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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