



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 37th 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>	0	116	225	409	37	515	1,480
Administrative Review	0	16	5	3	0	8	35
Contract	0	16	168	312	21	310	830
Extraordinary Remedy	0	7	0	3	1	12	30
Real Estate	0	17	18	15	6	19	79
Small Claims	0	34	6	55	1	64	160
Tort	0	3	16	4	8	66	100
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		194	418	132	10	706	1,531
Adult Abuse		93	40	44	0	416	608
Child Protection Order		17	11	8	0	172	212
Marriage Dissolution		45	281	68	2	63	459
Modification		20	49	6	5	24	132
Paternity		14	22	5	2	19	65

### Civil

Over 1/4 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while nearly 1/6 were settled.

Over 2/5 of Administrative Review and 1/5 of Extraordinary Remedy, Real Estate, and Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 1/3 of Contract and Small Claims cases were disposed by default judgment.

About 1/6 of Tort cases were settled.

### Domestic Relations

Over 1/4 of domestic relations cases were settled, while over 2/5 were dismissed.

Over 1/5 of Paternity cases went to bench trial, while 1/3 were settled.

Over 3/5 of Marriage Dissolution cases and 1/3 of Modification cases were settled.

More than 4/5 of Child Protection Order cases and 2/3 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

### Criminal

More than 2/3 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while 1/4 were dismissed.

One-quarter of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

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

Approximately 1/2 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						
<b>Total</b>	2	2	11	7	9,191	522	0	37	3,496	13,283
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	86	373	0	0	490	952
Circuit Felony	1	1	0	2	312	0	0	19	199	540
Misdemeanor	1	1	3	0	1,454	97	0	13	1,394	2,963
Traffic	0	0	2	0	6,544	49	0	3	1,233	7,831

\*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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