



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 22nd Judicial Circuit: Fiscal Year 2007 *

CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS	TRIAL		NON-TRIAL				TOTAL
	Jury	Bench	Consent Judgment	Default Judgment	Transferred/Remanded	Dismissed	
Civil Total	135	2,380	4,007	7,566	618	9,366	24,415
Administrative Review	0	170	1	1	0	52	230
Contract	9	268	1,930	4,152	308	2,693	9,395
Extraordinary Remedy	2	66	7	7	12	1,122	1,221
Real Estate	3	1,054	1,721	2,764	1	1,672	7,221
Small Claims	0	253	15	87	4	315	675
Tort	117	228	49	128	278	2,769	3,706
Domestic Relations Total		2,065	47	76	12	3,765	6,149
Adult Abuse		559	1	0	2	2,259	2,859
Child Protection Order		8	0	0	0	152	160
Marriage Dissolution		713	7	25	9	167	931
Modification		274	6	8	0	79	375
Paternity		331	24	42	1	170	580

Civil

Almost 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while 1/6 were settled and 1/10 went to trial.

Nearly 3/4 of Administrative Review and 2/5 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

Approximately 2/5 of Contract and Real Estate cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 9/10 of Extraordinary Remedy cases and almost 3/4 of Tort cases were dismissed.

Domestic Relations

One-third of domestic relations cases went to bench trial, while 3/5 were dismissed.

Approximately 3/4 of Marriage Dissolution and Modification cases went to bench trial.

Over 1/2 of Paternity cases went to trial, while 1/4 were dismissed.

Approximately 4/5 of Adult Abuse cases and over 9/10 of Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

Criminal

Almost 3/5 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while only about 1/8 were dismissed.

Half of Associate Felony and 3/5 of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Three-fourths of Circuit Felony cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Over 4/5 of Misdemeanor cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Almost 1/3 of 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						
Total	89	64	49	20	9,527	4,155	223	2	1,984	16,284
Associate Felony	3	3	0	0	163	4,150	38	0	649	5,164
Circuit Felony	71	49	11	4	2,645	3	182	0	452	3,427
Misdemeanor	15	12	37	16	6,211	1	3	0	624	6,922
Traffic	0	0	1	0	488	0	0	0	244	733

*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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