



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 7th 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>	11	428	724	3,633	95	3,185	8,485
Administrative Review	0	168	7	2	3	183	370
Contract	3	41	485	1,997	85	1,171	3,791
Extraordinary Remedy	0	0	0	8	0	15	29
Real Estate	1	69	134	1,338	1	985	2,537
Small Claims	0	99	3	108	2	277	489
Tort	3	9	20	22	4	113	192
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		705	1,138	467	6	1,191	3,790
Adult Abuse		312	144	19	0	689	1,229
Child Protection Order		21	5	0	0	23	121
Marriage Dissolution		153	263	376	4	184	991
Modification		91	229	35	1	71	436
Paternity		67	132	12	1	85	308

### Civil

Over 2/5 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/10 were settled.

Over 2/5 of Administrative Review cases and 1/5 of Small Claims cases went to bench trial.

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

Approximately 1/2 of Tort, Small Claims, Administrative Review, and Extraordinary Remedy cases were dismissed.

### Domestic Relations

Almost 1/3 of domestic relations cases were settled, 1/5 went to bench trial, and 1/6 were disposed by default judgment.

Over 1/3 of Marriage Dissolution cases were disposed by default judgment.

Over 1/2 of Modifications and 2/5 of Paternity cases were settled.

One-quarter of Adult Abuse cases and approximately 1/5 of Modification and Paternity cases went to bench trial.

### Criminal

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

Three-fourths of Associate and 2/3 of Circuit felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Four-fifths of Circuit Felony cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Almost 1/2 of Misdemeanor cases were dismissed.

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

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>	13	6	23	5	7,631	549	0	70	2,846	11,150
Associate Felony	4	1	2	1	541	545	0	1	143	1,239
Circuit Felony	9	5	4	1	454	0	0	61	28	568
Misdemeanor	0	0	5	3	2,125	4	0	0	1,951	4,088
Traffic	0	0	1	0	4,248	0	0	0	648	4,897

\*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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