



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 12th 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>2</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>2,052</b>
Administrative Review	0	26	10	1	0	36	75
Contract	0	12	277	457	25	389	1,167
Extraordinary Remedy	0	9	1	0	0	11	25
Real Estate	0	13	60	72	1	62	215
Small Claims	0	49	29	77	0	75	232
Tort	2	4	4	4	5	46	71
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>1,178</b>
Adult Abuse		70	140	4	0	314	559
Child Protection Order		13	12	0	0	79	115
Marriage Dissolution		16	160	12	1	62	307
Modification		9	34	0	1	19	78
Paternity		8	24	13	1	23	79

### Civil

Approximately 1/3 of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/4 were settled.

Over 1/3 of Administrative Review and Extraordinary cases went to bench trial.

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

Approximately 2/3 of Tort cases were dismissed.

### Domestic Relations

One-third of domestic relations cases were settled, while 1/10 went to bench trial and 2/5 were dismissed.

Approximately 1/2 of Marriage Dissolution, 2/5 of Modification, and 1/3 of Paternity cases were settled.

More than 1/2 of Adult Abuse and 2/3 of Child Protection Order cases were dismissed.

About 1/6 of Paternity cases ended with a default judgment.

### Criminal

More than 3/4 of criminal cases were disposed by a guilty plea, while only 1/10 were dismissed.

Over 9/10 of Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

More than 4/5 of Circuit Felony, Misdemeanor, and Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Approximately 1/10 of Associate Felony, 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>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8,728</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>11,186</b>
Associate Felony	0	0	0	0	79	791	0	1	87	958
Circuit Felony	11	1	2	0	692	0	7	31	15	760
Misdemeanor	3	3	12	2	2,037	178	0	6	294	2,544
Traffic	0	1	13	0	3,596	47	0	1	551	4,215

\*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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