



# SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI

## OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

Dispositions for the 24th 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>	8	259	711	1,242	82	1,246	3,679
Administrative Review	0	22	21	1	2	51	115
Contract	1	39	504	941	59	628	2,192
Extraordinary Remedy	0	1	4	8	4	44	98
Real Estate	0	50	96	101	3	138	399
Small Claims	0	92	52	146	1	147	443
Tort	7	14	11	3	9	103	151
<b>Domestic Relations Total</b>		496	590	168	7	1,000	2,514
Adult Abuse		141	97	32	0	512	906
Child Protection Order		12	7	1	0	163	213
Marriage Dissolution		192	310	55	3	107	675
Modification		60	85	19	3	50	248
Paternity		56	65	50	1	92	279

### Civil

One-third of civil cases were disposed by default judgment, while almost 1/5 were settled.

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

Nearly 1/4 of Real Estate cases were settled.

Approximately 2/5 of Contract cases and 1/3 of Small Claims were disposed by default judgment.

### Domestic Relations

Nearly 1/4 of domestic relations cases were settled, while 1/5 went to bench trial

About 1/4 of Marriage Dissolution and Modification cases and 1/5 of Paternity cases went to bench trial.

More than 2/5 of Marriage Dissolution and 1/3 of Modification cases were settled.

Over 3/4 of Child Protection Order and 1/2 of Adult Abuse cases were dismissed.

### Criminal

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

Approximately 2/3 of Associate Circuit Felony trials resulted in a finding of guilt.

Nearly 3/4 of Circuit Felony and 1/3 of Traffic cases resulted in a guilty plea.

Approximately 2/5 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>	12	5	8	13	7,454	801	9	52	4,540	12,898
Associate Felony	0	0	0	7	281	758	0	2	740	1,789
Circuit Felony	9	4	0	1	727	0	9	42	188	983
Misdemeanor	3	1	3	5	3,268	37	0	7	2,041	5,365
Traffic	0	0	5	0	3,113	6	0	0	1,568	4,692

\*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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