

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
2017 ADR STATISTICAL REPORT**

1. REFERRALS TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Total Number of Cases Referred to Alternate Dispute Resolution													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Civil Cases Commenced	128	103	120	118	113	123	109	124	91	88	123	107	1116
Civil Cases Eligible for Referral to ADR ¹	76	61	66	58	65	58	62	71	55	41	67	57	737
Total Number of Cases Referred to ADR ²	37	51	73	42	38	56	41	55	54	37	47	36	567

¹ Excludes cases exempt from an early scheduling conference (refer to Local Civil Rule 16.1(g))

² A single case may be referred to multiple forms of ADR

Cases Referred to the Various Forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	10	18	29	13	8	16	15	15	18	13	20	15	190
Case Evaluation	4	2	4	2	5	8	3	3	5	3	1	3	43
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	23	31	40	27	25	32	23	37	31	21	26	18	334
TOTAL	37	51	73	42	38	56	41	55	54	37	47	36	567

1. REFERRALS TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONT.

Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution by District Judge														
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	
Jonker														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	4	3	10	3	1	2	1	2	1	4	4	2	37	
Case Evaluation	4	2	3	2	3	8	1	3	5	3	0	1	35	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Settlement Conferences	8	4	13	5	5	9	2	6	9	6	7	3	77	
TOTAL	16	9	26	10	9	19	4	11	15	13	11	6	149	
Bell														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Settlement Conferences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maloney														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	8	6	3	2	6	6	6	11	2	7	8	68	
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Settlement Conferences	6	12	12	7	7	7	7	13	10	4	11	8	104	
TOTAL	9	20	18	10	10	13	14	19	21	6	19	17	176	

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Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution by District Judge													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Neff													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	2	2	8	6	3	3	6	3	3	3	5	5	49
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	6	4	10	6	6	9	9	10	8	4	6	2	80
TOTAL	8	6	18	12	10	12	16	13	11	7	11	8	132
Quist													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	0	13
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	3	5	3	8	4	4	4	5	3	5	2	5	51
TOTAL	3	5	4	9	5	5	5	6	4	7	6	5	64
Subtotal for District Judges	36	40	66	41	34	49	39	49	51	33	47	36	521

1. REFERRALS TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONT.

Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution by Magistrate Judge													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Greeley													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carmody													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	3	1	0	1	4	0	3	1	1	0	0	14
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	0	5	1	0	3	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	18
TOTAL	0	8	2	0	4	7	1	6	2	2	0	0	32
Green													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
Case Evaluation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
TOTAL	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	9
Kent													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Subtotal for Magistrate Judges	1	11	7	1	4	7	2	6	3	4	0	0	46
TOTAL REFERRALS BY ALL JUDGES	37	51	73	42	38	56	41	55	54	37	47	36	567

2. DISPOSITION OF CASES REFERRED TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Disposition of Cases Referred to all forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
CASES COMPLETING ADR													
Cases Settled Upon Completion of ADR ¹	14	12	7	12	6	5	10	13	14	6	5	5	109
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of ADR	13	8	10	10	11	15	4	6	8	8	10	13	116
Subtotal	27	20	17	22	17	20	14	19	22	14	15	18	225
% of Cases Settled	52%	60%	41%	55%	35%	25%	71%	68%	64%	43%	33%	28%	48%
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from ADR	10	9	21	5	8	16	0	0	2	2	2	2	77
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ADR	17	11	12	5	6	8	1	0	1	0	2	0	63
Cases Continuing with ADR	4	1	4	5	6	6	4	2	2	3	4	4	45
Subtotal	31	21	37	15	20	30	5	2	5	5	8	6	185
TOTAL	58	41	54	37	37	50	19	21	27	19	23	24	410

¹ Includes cases that settled within 30 days following completion of VFM

Disposition of Cases Referred to Voluntary Facilitative Mediation (VFM)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
CASES COMPLETING VFM													
Cases Settled Upon Completion of VFM	7	6	5	5	3	3	3	9	7	3	4	5	60
Cases Settled Within 30 Days Following Completion of VFM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of VFM	5	4	1	3	5	6	1	3	1	3	4	3	39
Subtotal	12	10	6	8	8	9	4	12	8	6	8	8	99
% of Cases Settled	58%	60%	83%	63%	38%	33%	75%	75%	88%	50%	50%	63%	61%
CASES NOT COMPLETING VFM													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from VFM	2	3	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	17
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of VFM	3	2	2	3	2	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	18
Cases Continuing with VFM	0	1	2	3	2	4	3	0	1	1	0	3	20
Subtotal	5	6	8	6	6	8	3	0	3	2	3	5	55
TOTAL	17	16	14	14	14	17	7	12	11	8	11	13	154

2. DISPOSITION OF CASES REFERRED TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONT.

Disposition of Cases Referred to Case Evaluation (CE)														
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	
CASES COMPLETING CE														
Cases Settled Upon Completion of CE	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	7	
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of CE	0	2	3	1	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	3	18	
Subtotal	0	3	3	3	1	1	3	0	4	2	2	3	25	
% of Cases Settled	0%	33%	0%	67%	0%	0%	33%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%	28%	
CASES NOT COMPLETING CE														
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from CE	1	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	14	
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of CE	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Cases Continuing with CE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subtotal	1	2	4	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	16	
TOTAL	3	5	7	5	2	3	4	0	5	3	3	3	43	

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2. DISPOSITION OF CASES REFERRED TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONT.

Disposition of Cases Referred to a Settlement Conference (SC)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
CASES COMPLETING SC													
Cases Settled Upon Completion of SC	7	5	2	5	3	2	6	4	6	2	0	0	42
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of SC	8	2	6	6	5	8	1	3	4	4	5	7	59
Subtotal	15	7	8	11	8	10	7	7	10	6	5	7	101
% of Cases Settled	47%	71%	25%	45%	38%	20%	86%	57%	60%	33%	0%	0%	42%
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from SC	7	4	14	3	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of SC	13	9	9	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Cases Continuing with SC	4	0	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	4	1	25
Subtotal	24	13	25	7	13	20	1	2	1	2	4	1	113
TOTAL	39	20	33	18	21	30	8	9	11	8	9	8	214