

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
2016 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	118	156	136	122	248	221	132	141	123	118	116	114	1745
Civil Cases Eligible for Referral to ADR ¹	57	68	56	51	88	60	62	72	67	53	61	58	753
Total Number of Cases Referred to ADR²	24	22	51	51	31	53	42	56	45	70	52	37	534

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	9	10	12	15	11	21	11	15	13	25	13	8	163
Case Evaluation	0	1	7	6	1	2	3	7	3	5	6	4	45
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	15	11	32	30	19	30	28	34	29	40	33	25	326
TOTAL	24	22	51	51	31	53	42	56	45	70	52	37	534

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	1	1	0	1	3	3	4	2	4	3	2	2	26	
Case Evaluation	0	1	2	4	1	2	3	4	2	4	5	4	32	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Settlement Conferences	2	1	3	7	4	2	13	7	6	6	9	8	68	
TOTAL	3	3	5	12	8	7	20	13	12	13	16	14	126	
Bell														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	10	
Case Evaluation	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Settlement Conferences	1	0	2	4	2	4	1	6	2	6	5	1	34	
TOTAL	1	0	5	7	2	8	1	8	3	7	5	1	48	
Maloney														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	3	5	5	1	7	4	2	0	9	3	2	44	
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Settlement Conferences	3	2	12	8	3	10	4	6	3	11	5	6	73	
TOTAL	6	5	17	13	4	17	8	9	3	20	8	8	118	

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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	1	3	4	3	0	5	7	7	5	3	42
Case Evaluation	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	3	3	7	6	3	3	0	8	12	8	8	5	66
TOTAL	5	5	11	9	7	6	0	13	20	15	13	8	112
Quist													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	2	3	3	4	1	1	2	3	1	4	0	1	25
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	4	4	4	4	4	8	5	5	5	4	2	4	53
TOTAL	6	7	7	8	5	9	7	9	6	8	2	5	79
Edgar													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Subtotal for District Judges	24	20	45	50	26	48	36	52	44	63	44	36	488

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	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Carmody													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	9
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	0	1	3	0	3	1	3	2	0	4	3	1	21
TOTAL	0	2	5	0	5	2	3	2	0	4	7	1	31
Green													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
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	1	1	0	0	2
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	5
Kent													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Total	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	8
Subtotal for Magistrate Judges	0	2	6	1	5	5	6	4	1	7	8	1	46
TOTAL REFERRALS BY ALL JUDGES	24	22	51	51	31	53	42	56	45	70	52	37	534

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	6	7	7	7	12	9	7	9	7	10	9	14	104
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of ADR	5	5	7	3	10	8	6	4	6	9	8	6	77
Subtotal	11	12	14	10	22	17	13	13	13	19	17	20	181
% of Cases Settled	55%	58%	50%	70%	55%	53%	54%	69%	54%	53%	53%	70%	57%
CASES NOT COMPLETING ADR													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from ADR	5	6	19	8	12	8	12	4	13	7	8	17	119
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ADR	2	7	11	3	7	6	2	9	4	9	8	7	75
Cases Continuing with ADR	4	3	1	3	5	4	3	10	3	4	2	3	45
Subtotal	11	16	31	14	24	18	17	23	20	20	18	27	239
TOTAL	22	28	45	24	46	35	30	36	33	39	35	47	420

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	3	3	6	6	10	7	4	6	5	2	6	8	66
Cases Settled Within 30 Days Following Completion of VFM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of VFM	2	3	2	2	5	4	1	1	2	5	2	2	31
Subtotal	5	6	8	8	15	11	5	7	7	7	8	10	97
% of Cases Settled	60%	50%	75%	75%	67%	64%	80%	86%	71%	29%	75%	80%	68%
CASES NOT COMPLETING VFM													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from VFM	0	1	5	0	4	2	4	2	2	3	1	4	28
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of VFM	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	10
Cases Continuing with VFM	4	2	1	3	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	2	21
Subtotal	4	4	7	3	6	4	5	4	6	4	5	7	59
TOTAL	9	10	15	11	21	15	10	11	13	11	13	17	156

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	3	4	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	6	3	6	36
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of SC	2	1	3	1	5	4	3	3	1	3	5	4	35
Subtotal	5	5	4	2	7	6	6	6	3	9	8	10	71
% of Cases Settled	60%	80%	25%	50%	29%	33%	50%	50%	67%	67%	38%	60%	51%
CASES NOT COMPLETING SC													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from SC	5	4	12	7	6	5	7	1	11	4	6	10	78
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of SC	2	6	7	1	7	5	1	6	3	7	4	6	55
Cases Continuing with SC	0	1	0	0	3	2	2	10	0	4	1	1	24
Subtotal	7	11	19	8	16	12	10	17	14	15	11	17	157
TOTAL	12	16	23	10	23	18	16	23	17	24	19	27	228