

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
2021 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	121	105	112	98	102	152	114	132	101				1037
Total Number of Cases Referred to ADR	53	40	37	46	36	43	38	46	40				379

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	21	18	13	15	13	12	13	13	18				136
Case Evaluation	2	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	2				13
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Settlement Conferences	30	22	21	29	21	31	25	31	20				230
TOTAL	53	40	37	46	36	43	38	46	40				379

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	3	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	3				19
Case Evaluation	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	2				9
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Settlement Conferences	5	6	3	3	4	5	2	4	6				38
TOTAL	8	12	7	7	6	6	3	6	11				66
Maloney													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	4	4	2	3	5	0	5	3	4				30
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0				1
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Settlement Conferences	4	6	5	6	10	9	9	7	3				59
TOTAL	8	10	7	9	16	9	14	10	7				90
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	4	4	6	3	3	3	0	2	3				28
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Settlement Conferences	6	1	3	3	1	2	0	3	1				20
TOTAL	10	5	9	6	4	5	0	5	4				48
Jarbou													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	10	4	2	5	4	5	5	7	8				50
Case Evaluation	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				3
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Settlement Conferences	14	7	7	13	4	10	11	15	10				91
TOTAL	26	11	9	18	8	15	16	23	18				144
Quist													
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Settlement Conferences	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0				3
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0				3
Subtotal for District Judges	53	38	32	40	35	36	33	44	40				351

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
Green													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0				3
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Settlement Conferences	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0				7
TOTAL	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	2	0				10
Kent													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0				3
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Settlement Conferences	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0				5
TOTAL	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	0				8
Vermaat													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Berens													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0				3
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0				7
TOTAL	0	0	0	2	0	4	4	0	0				10
Subtotal for Magistrate Judges	0	2	5	6	1	7	5	2	0				28
TOTAL REFERRALS BY ALL JUDGES	53	40	37	46	36	43	38	46	40				379

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	12	15	10	6	7	18	9	10	19				106	
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of ADR	17	15	9	8	10	11	10	14	15				109	
Subtotal	29	30	19	14	17	29	19	24	34				215	
% of Cases Settled	41%	50%	53%	43%	41%	62%	47%	42%	56%				49%	
CASES NOT COMPLETING ADR														
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from ADR	8	1	0	8	7	6	0	6	3				39	
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ADR	11	2	1	11	3	5	3	1	3				40	
Cases Continuing with ADR	7	5	2	3	1	0	3	4	3				28	
Subtotal	26	8	3	22	11	11	6	11	9				107	
TOTAL	55	38	22	36	28	40	25	35	43				322	

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	5	12	8	2	4	6	2	3	6				48	
Cases Settled Within 30 Days Following Completion of VFM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of VFM	8	9	5	4	4	2	5	6	3				46	
Subtotal	13	21	13	6	8	8	7	9	9				94	
% of Cases Settled	38%	57%	62%	33%	50%	75%	29%	33%	67%				51%	
CASES NOT COMPLETING VFM														
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from VFM	3	0	0	3	3	3	0	3	0				15	
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of VFM	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0				9	
Cases Continuing with VFM	4	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	1				14	
Subtotal	12	1	1	9	4	4	2	4	1				38	
TOTAL	25	22	14	15	12	12	9	13	10				132	

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	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				1
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of CE	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	0				7
Subtotal	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	0				8
% of Cases Settled	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%				13%
CASES NOT COMPLETING CE													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from CE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				2
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of CE	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0				3
Cases Continuing with CE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Subtotal	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0				5
TOTAL	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	0				13

Disposition of Cases Referred to Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
CASES COMPLETING ENE													
Cases Settled Upon Completion of ENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of ENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
% of Cases Settled	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%				0%
CASES NOT COMPLETING ENE													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from ENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Cases Continuing with ENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0

2. DISPOSITION OF CASES REFERRED TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONT

Disposition of Cases Referred to 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	3	2	4	3	12	6	7	13				57
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of SC	9	5	4	4	4	7	5	6	12				56
Subtotal	16	8	6	8	7	19	11	13	25				113
% of Cases Settled	44%	38%	33%	50%	43%	63%	55%	54%	52%				50%
CASES NOT COMPLETING SC													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from SC	4	1	0	4	4	3	0	3	3				22
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of SC	6	2	0	7	3	3	3	1	3				28
Cases Continuing with SC	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	2				14
Subtotal	13	7	1	11	7	6	4	7	8				64
TOTAL	29	15	7	19	14	25	15	20	33				177