

**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	81	100	103	1321	
Total Number of Cases Referred to ADR	53	40	37	46	36	43	38	46	40	33	35	16	463	

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	17	11	7	171	
Case Evaluation	2	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	16	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Settlement Conferences	30	22	21	29	21	31	25	31	20	15	23	11	279	
TOTAL	53	40	37	46	36	43	38	46	40	33	37	18	467	

**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	1	3	1	24	
Case Evaluation	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	12	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Settlement Conferences	5	6	3	3	4	5	2	4	6	1	8	1	48	
TOTAL	8	12	7	7	6	6	3	6	11	3	13	2	84	
Maloney														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	4	4	2	3	5	0	5	3	4	2	2	2	36	
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	1	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	4	6	5	6	10	9	9	7	3	3	4	2	68	
TOTAL	8	10	7	9	16	9	14	10	7	5	6	4	105	
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	10	1	2	41	
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	6	1	3	3	1	2	0	3	1	5	1	0	26	
TOTAL	10	5	9	6	4	5	0	5	4	15	2	2	67	
Jarbou														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	10	4	2	5	4	5	5	7	8	3	5	1	59	
Case Evaluation	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Settlement Conferences	14	7	7	13	4	10	11	15	10	5	7	5	108	
TOTAL	26	11	9	18	8	15	16	23	18	8	12	6	170	
Quist														
	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	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Subtotal for District Judges	53	38	32	40	35	36	33	44	40	31	33	14	429	

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	0	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	1	0	1	
Settlement Conferences	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	
TOTAL	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	11	
Kent														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	
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	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	8	
TOTAL	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	12	
Vermaat														
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	
Berens														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	
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	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	
TOTAL	0	0	0	2	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	11	
Subtotal for Magistrate Judges	0	2	5	6	1	7	5	2	0	2	2	2	34	
TOTAL REFERRALS BY ALL JUDGES	53	40	37	46	36	43	38	46	40	33	35	16	463	

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	12	15	10	6	7	18	9	10	19	14	6	11	137	
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of ADR	17	15	9	8	10	11	10	14	15	10	8	7	134	
Subtotal	29	30	19	14	17	29	19	24	34	24	14	18	271	
% of Cases Settled	41%	50%	53%	43%	41%	62%	47%	42%	56%	58%	43%	61%	51%	
CASES NOT COMPLETING ADR														
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from ADR	8	1	0	8	7	6	0	6	3	7	9	8	63	
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ADR	11	2	1	11	3	5	3	1	3	1	3	2	46	
Cases Continuing with ADR	7	5	2	3	1	0	3	4	3	1	1	2	32	
Subtotal	26	8	3	22	11	11	6	11	9	9	13	12	141	
TOTAL	55	38	22	36	28	40	25	35	43	33	27	30	412	

<sup>1</sup> 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	5	2	7	62	
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	8	9	5	4	4	2	5	6	3	3	6	3	58	
Subtotal	13	21	13	6	8	8	7	9	9	8	8	10	120	
% of Cases Settled	38%	57%	62%	33%	50%	75%	29%	33%	67%	63%	25%	70%	52%	
CASES NOT COMPLETING VFM														
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from VFM	3	0	0	3	3	3	0	3	0	6	9	7	37	
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of VFM	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	13	
Cases Continuing with VFM	4	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	14	
Subtotal	12	1	1	9	4	4	2	4	1	7	11	8	64	
TOTAL	25	22	14	15	12	12	9	13	10	15	19	18	184	

## 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	0	0	0	1	
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of CE	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	10	
Subtotal	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	11	
% of Cases Settled	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	
CASES NOT COMPLETING CE														
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from CE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of CE	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	
Cases Continuing with CE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subtotal	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	
TOTAL	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	0	2	0	2	17	

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	0	0	0	
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of ENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
% of Cases Settled	0%	0%	0%	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	0	0	0	
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cases Continuing with ENE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subtotal	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	

## 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	9	4	4	74	
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of SC	9	5	4	4	4	7	5	6	12	5	2	3	66	
Subtotal	16	8	6	8	7	19	11	13	25	14	6	7	140	
% of Cases Settled	44%	38%	33%	50%	43%	63%	55%	54%	52%	64%	67%	57%	53%	
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from SC	4	1	0	4	4	3	0	3	3	1	0	1	24	
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of SC	6	2	0	7	3	3	3	1	3	0	1	0	29	
Cases Continuing with SC	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	2	18	
Subtotal	13	7	1	11	7	6	4	7	8	2	2	3	71	
TOTAL	29	15	7	19	14	25	15	20	33	16	8	10	211	