

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
2019 ADR STATISTICAL REPORT**

**1. REFERRALS TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

<b>Total Number of Cases Referred to Alternate Dispute Resolution</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Civil Cases Commenced	106	108	108	100	101	121	122	104	109	144	114	114	<b>1351</b>
Total Number of Cases Referred to ADR	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>475</b>

<b>Cases Referred to the Various Forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	12	21	19	17	13	15	16	12	7	14	8	14	<b>168</b>
Case Evaluation	2	2	2	3	3	0	1	4	0	5	2	2	<b>26</b>
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Settlement Conferences	24	32	39	22	27	23	22	21	11	18	21	21	<b>281</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>475</b>

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<b>Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution by District Judge</b>														
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	
<b>Jonker</b>														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	3	1	6	4	5	4	3	0	0	1	1	31	
Case Evaluation	2	2	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	4	1	2	20	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Settlement Conferences	7	7	5	8	5	6	5	6	0	6	4	5	64	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>115</b>	
<b>Maloney</b>														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	4	6	9	3	3	5	6	2	1	8	5	6	58	
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	6	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Settlement Conferences	6	9	17	4	6	9	8	7	4	9	7	9	95	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>159</b>	
<b>Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution by District Judge</b>														
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	
<b>Neff</b>														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	9	9	8	6	3	6	3	5	5	1	4	62	
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	7	11	9	7	8	2	3	2	5	1	7	4	66	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>128</b>	
<b>Quist</b>														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	
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	3	4	3	4	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	29	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	
<b>Subtotal for District Judges</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>436</b>	

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<b>Carmody</b>														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Case Evaluation	0	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	0
Settlement Conferences	0	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Green</b>														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7
Case Evaluation	0	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	0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Kent</b>														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Case Evaluation	0	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	0
Settlement Conferences	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Vermaat</b>														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	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	0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	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	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Berens</b>														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Case Evaluation	0	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	0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Subtotal for Magistrate Judges</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>TOTAL REFERRALS BY ALL JUDGES</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>475</b>	

## 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
<b>CASES COMPLETING ADR</b>													
Cases Settled Upon Completion of ADR <sup>1</sup>	6	8	7	10	7	9	9	8	8	15	2	3	<b>92</b>
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of ADR	6	4	13	15	12	10	7	11	4	6	1	0	<b>89</b>
Subtotal	12	12	20	25	19	19	16	19	12	21	3	3	<b>181</b>
% of Cases Settled	50%	67%	35%	40%	37%	47%	56%	42%	67%	71%	67%	100%	<b>51%</b>
<b>CASES NOT COMPLETING ADR</b>													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from ADR	3	1	0	2	5	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	<b>18</b>
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ADR	0	2	0	4	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	<b>13</b>
Cases Continuing with ADR	8	6	6	2	1	1	0	3	4	4	3	2	<b>40</b>

<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
<b>CASES COMPLETING VFM</b>													
Cases Settled Upon Completion of VFM	1	4	4	7	5	9	4	5	2	9	2	3	<b>55</b>
Cases Settled Within 30 Days Following Completion of VFM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of VFM	6	1	6	4	6	5	4	5	0	2	1	0	<b>40</b>
Subtotal	7	5	10	11	11	14	8	10	2	11	3	5	<b>97</b>
% of Cases Settled	14%	80%	40%	64%	45%	64%	50%	50%	100%	82%	67%	60%	<b>57%</b>
<b>CASES NOT COMPLETING VFM</b>													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from VFM	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	<b>8</b>
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of VFM	0	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>9</b>
Cases Continuing with VFM	4	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	<b>15</b>
Subtotal	5	4	2	5	5	2	0	2	1	2	1	3	<b>32</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>129</b>



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

<b>Disposition of Cases Referred to Settlement Conference (SC)</b>													
	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>CASES COMPLETING SC</b>													
Cases Settled Upon Completion of SC	5	4	4	3	2	0	5	3	6	6	7	1	<b>46</b>
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of SC	0	3	5	9	4	4	3	5	4	2	4	2	<b>45</b>
Subtotal	5	7	9	12	6	4	8	8	10	8	11	3	91
% of Cases Settled	100%	57%	44%	25%	33%	0%	63%	38%	60%	75%	64%	33%	51%
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from SC	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	<b>7</b>
Cases Continuing with SC	4	5	4	1	0	0	0	2	3	3	2	1	<b>25</b>
Subtotal	5	5	4	2	3	0	0	3	4	3	3	1	<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>111</b>