

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
2012 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	136	161	179	132	171	174	127	181					1261
Civil Cases Eligible for Referral to ADR ¹	66	60	96	60	83	89	58	91					603
Total Number of Cases Referred to ADR²	40	40	54	50	52	35	41	33	0	0	0	0	345

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	16	22	16	21	11	20	10					125
Case Evaluation	5	2	5	3	7	4	2	3					31
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Settlement Conferences	26	22	27	31	24	20	19	20					189
TOTAL	40	40	54	50	52	35	41	33	0	0	0	0	345

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	
Maloney														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	2	2	2	4	0	4	2					19	
Case Evaluation	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	0					9	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Settlement Conferences	3	1	2	4	2	2	1	1					16	
TOTAL	8	4	6	7	9	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	44	
Bell														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	2	2	1	2	4	3	4	0					18	
Case Evaluation	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					2	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Settlement Conferences	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	0					11	
TOTAL	5	4	2	5	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	31	
Jonker														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	2	7	7	5	5	4	7	4					41	
Case Evaluation	2	1	0	1	3	2	2	0					11	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Settlement Conferences	9	10	5	7	13	10	6	6					66	
TOTAL	13	18	12	13	21	16	15	10	0	0	0	0	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	1	3	7	5	2	1	1	0					20	
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Settlement Conferences	6	4	9	8	3	2	5	2					39	
TOTAL	7	7	16	14	5	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	60	
Quist														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	1	3	2	1	1	3	3					14	
Case Evaluation	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1					3	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Settlement Conferences	4	0	3	3	3	0	3	7					23	
TOTAL	4	1	7	5	4	2	6	11	0	0	0	0	40	
Edgar														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1					4	
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	
Settlement Conferences	0	1	3	3	1	4	0	2					14	
TOTAL	0	1	3	3	2	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	18	
Subtotal for District Judges	37	35	46	47	47	33	37	29	0	0	0	0	311	

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
Brenneman													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2					2
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2					5
TOTAL	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	8
Scoville													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0					1
Case Evaluation	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0					2
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1
TOTAL	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Greeley													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Settlement Conferences	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0					2
TOTAL	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Carmody													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	0					6
Case Evaluation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Settlement Conferences	2	4	2	1	1	0	2	0					12
TOTAL	3	5	3	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	19
Subtotal for Magistrate Judges	3	5	8	3	5	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	33
TOTAL REFERRALS BY ALL JUDGES	40	40	54	50	52	35	41	33	0	0	0	0	344

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	18	10	16	4	11	7	8	14					88
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of ADR	3	14	12	9	12	7	9	14					80
Subtotal	21	24	28	13	23	14	17	28	0	0	0	0	168
% of Cases Settled	86%	42%	57%	31%	48%	50%	47%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	52%
CASES NOT COMPLETING ADR													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from ADR	13	11	12	17	12	10	9	10					94
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ADR	4	4	7	3	4	8	10	14					54
Cases Continuing with ADR	4	7	2	2	8	5	6	3					37
Subtotal	21	22	21	22	24	23	25	27	0	0	0	0	185
TOTAL	42	46	49	35	47	37	42	55	0	0	0	0	353

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	9	6	8	3	6	5	5	3					45
Cases Settled Within 30 Days Following Completion of VFM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of VFM	2	5	6	3	7	2	5	6					36
Subtotal	11	11	14	6	13	7	10	9	0	0	0	0	81
% of Cases Settled	82%	55%	57%	50%	46%	71%	50%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	56%
CASES NOT COMPLETING VFM													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from VFM	3	1	2	6	2	2	2	1					19
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of VFM	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	1					7
Cases Continuing with VFM	4	5	2	2	7	4	4	1					29
Subtotal	7	7	6	8	9	8	7	3	0	0	0	0	55
TOTAL	18	18	20	14	22	15	17	12	0	0	0	0	136

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	9	4	7	1	3	1	2	10					37
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of SC	1	7	6	4	4	5	4	7					38
Subtotal	10	11	13	5	7	6	6	17	0	0	0	0	75
% of Cases Settled	90%	36%	54%	20%	43%	17%	33%	59%	0%	0%	0%	0%	49%
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from SC	10	8	10	11	8	8	6	5					66
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of SC	4	3	5	3	4	6	8	12					45
Cases Continuing with SC	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	2					8
Subtotal	14	13	15	14	13	15	16	19	0	0	0	0	119
TOTAL	24	24	28	19	20	21	22	36	0	0	0	0	194