

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
2015 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	105	152	138	118	100	157	112	113	121	155	151	115	1537
Civil Cases Eligible for Referral to ADR <sup>1</sup>	47	72	90	66	58	70	61	54	58	76	68	62	782
<b>Total Number of Cases Referred to ADR<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>488</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes cases exempt from an early scheduling conference (refer to Local Civil Rule 16.1(g))

<sup>2</sup> A single case may be referred to multiple forms of ADR

<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	9	8	22	15	13	12	11	10	12	16	12	18	158
Case Evaluation	0	1	3	1	3	7	6	2	3	3	6	6	41
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Settlement Conferences	20	12	33	22	25	28	23	19	20	30	29	26	287
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>489</b>

**1. REFERRALS TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONT.**

<b>Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution by District Judge</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>Jonker</b>													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	1	6	1	1	4	3	3	1	3	6	2	34
Case Evaluation	0	0	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	1	5	5	27
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Settlement Conferences	5	1	9	3	6	9	5	5	5	5	10	8	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Bell</b>													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	4	0	0	1	20
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Maloney</b>													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	1	0	0	8	2	2	1	2	2	5	1	6	30
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Settlement Conferences	3	6	4	9	5	3	3	4	6	9	7	6	65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>97</b>

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<b>Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution by District Judge</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>Neff</b>													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	0	11	2	3	2	2	2	2	7	1	2	37
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	4	2	11	4	4	8	5	4	2	8	3	2	57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Quist</b>													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	2	1	2	2	2	3	0	2	0	1	4	19
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Settlement Conferences	3	1	3	3	5	6	5	2	2	4	4	6	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Edgar</b>													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6
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	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	2	2	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Subtotal for District Judges</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>455</b>

**1. REFERRALS TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONT.**

<b>Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution by Magistrate Judge</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>Brenneman</b>													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Greeley</b>													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Case Evaluation	0	1	0	0	0	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	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Carmody</b>													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	5
Case Evaluation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Green</b>													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Kent</b>													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	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
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	0	0	0	1
<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>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Subtotal for Magistrate Judges</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>TOTAL REFERRALS BY ALL JUDGES</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>487</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>	9	11	9	8	10	11	7	8	4	5	7	8	97
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of ADR	3	8	7	7	7	7	5	7	6	14	11	9	91
Subtotal	12	19	16	15	17	18	12	15	10	19	18	17	188
% of Cases Settled	75%	58%	56%	53%	59%	61%	58%	53%	40%	26%	39%	47%	52%
<b>CASES NOT COMPLETING ADR</b>													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from ADR	13	0	3	0	0	10	7	1	1	0	0	0	35
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ADR	11	0	0	2	0	5	4	1	2	0	1	0	26
Cases Continuing with ADR	3	5	4	4	1	2	3	6	3	2	0	3	36
Subtotal	27	5	7	6	1	17	14	8	6	2	1	3	97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>285</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	7	6	3	4	3	5	3	4	2	2	6	3	48
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	3	3	4	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	41
Subtotal	13	9	7	7	9	8	6	7	5	5	9	7	89
% of Cases Settled	54%	67%	43%	57%	33%	63%	50%	57%	40%	40%	67%	43%	54%
<b>CASES NOT COMPLETING VFM</b>													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from VFM	4	0	2	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	12
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of VFM	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
Cases Continuing with VFM	3	1	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	0	3	25
Subtotal	8	1	5	4	1	4	7	4	4	2	0	3	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>132</b>



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

<b>Disposition of Cases Referred to a 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	2	5	6	4	7	6	4	3	2	3	1	5	48
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of SC	0	3	2	1	0	2	1	4	2	10	7	4	36
Subtotal	2	8	8	5	7	8	5	7	4	13	8	9	84
% of Cases Settled	100%	63%	75%	80%	100%	75%	80%	43%	50%	23%	13%	56%	57%
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from SC	8	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	19
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of SC	9	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	18
Cases Continuing with SC	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	11
Subtotal	17	4	1	2	0	11	7	4	1	0	1	0	48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>132</b>