

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
2018 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	115	120	172	137	135	144	134	167	163	122	132	128	1669
Civil Cases Eligible for Referral to ADR ¹	78	77	50	73	70	68	70	97	108	55	85	76	907
Total Number of Cases Referred to ADR²	46	69	44	38	50	53	44	67	54	57	51	46	619

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	15	25	15	11	19	21	20	24	17	17	17	18	219
Case Evaluation	4	2	3	3	1	1	3	5	5	4	3	2	36
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Settlement Conferences	27	42	26	23	30	31	21	38	32	36	31	26	363
TOTAL	46	69	44	38	50	53	44	67	54	57	51	46	619

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	2	5	2	2	1	6	2	3	2	2	3	3	33
Case Evaluation	3	0	3	3	1	0	2	3	5	3	2	1	26
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	5	10	6	6	3	6	5	12	7	7	8	4	79
TOTAL	10	15	11	11	5	12	9	18	14	12	13	8	138
Maloney													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	3	14	3	2	5	4	10	6	3	5	6	7	68
Case Evaluation	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Settlement Conferences	5	16	5	4	7	9	14	8	3	10	12	9	102
TOTAL	9	31	8	7	12	13	24	14	6	16	19	16	175
Neff													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	7	5	6	2	7	5	3	12	10	7	3	4	71
Case Evaluation	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	6
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	9	9	5	2	8	7	1	12	14	12	4	6	89
TOTAL	16	15	11	4	15	13	5	25	24	19	8	11	166
Quist													
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	1	0	0	1	5	3	3	1	1	2	3	20
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	5	6	1	1	7	7	0	4	5	3	4	4	47
TOTAL	5	7	1	1	8	12	3	7	6	4	6	7	67
Subtotal for District Judges	40	68	31	23	40	50	41	64	50	51	46	42	546

1. REFERRALS TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CONT.

Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution by Magistrate Judge

Greeley														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
TOTAL	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Carmody														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	12
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	3	0	3	1	3	1	0	0	2	4	3	1	0	21
TOTAL	5	0	5	1	6	1	0	0	3	6	5	1	0	33
Green														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
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	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
TOTAL	1	0	2	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Kent														
Voluntary Facilitative Mediation	0	0	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Case Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Early Neutral Evaluation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settlement Conferences	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	11
Total	0	1	3	5	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	19
Subtotal for Magistrate Judges	6	1	13	15	8	2	3	3	4	6	5	4	0	70
TOTAL REFERRALS BY ALL JUDGES	46	69	44	38	48	52	44	67	54	57	51	46	0	616

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	8	6	9	13	7	11	7	9	9	10	17	4	110
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of ADR	5	8	15	7	7	10	9	9	13	15	10	13	121
Subtotal	10	16	30	14	14	20	18	18	26	30	20	26	242
% of Cases Settled	80%	38%	30%	93%	50%	55%	39%	50%	35%	33%	85%	15%	45%
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from ADR	13	9	6	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	38
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of ADR	15	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	33
Cases Continuing with ADR	4	4	3	1	1	2	0	1	2	4	0	5	27
Subtotal	32	26	9	10	2	2	1	2	3	4	0	7	98
TOTAL	42	42	39	24	16	22	19	20	29	34	20	33	340

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	4	5	5	4	6	8	4	7	7	7	9	3	69
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	4	3	2	2	2	5	2	5	4	10	6	11	56
Subtotal	8	8	7	6	8	13	6	12	11	17	15	14	125
% of Cases Settled	50%	63%	71%	67%	75%	62%	67%	58%	64%	41%	60%	21%	55%
CASES NOT COMPLETING VFM													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from VFM	3	2	6	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	20
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of VFM	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	10
Cases Continuing with VFM	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	13
Subtotal	8	7	8	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	43
TOTAL	16	15	15	15	10	14	7	13	12	18	15	18	168

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	4	1	4	8	1	3	3	2	2	3	7	1	39
Cases Not Settled Upon Completion of SC	1	3	12	4	3	5	5	2	9	4	3	1	52
Subtotal	5	4	16	12	4	8	8	4	11	7	10	2	91
% of Cases Settled	80%	25%	25%	67%	25%	38%	38%	50%	18%	43%	70%	50%	43%
CASES NOT COMPLETING SC													
Cases Dismissed or Withdrawn from SC	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Cases Settled Prior to Completion of SC	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Cases Continuing with SC	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	3	14
Subtotal	20	16	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	3	47
TOTAL	20	16	17	12	4	9	8	5	13	10	10	5	47