

Case Type	Begin Pending	Referred to ADR Program	ADR Session(s) Held				ADR Session(s) Not Held				End Pending	Returned to Regular Docket
			Settled	Settled in Part	Not Settled	Other	Unnecessary Due to Prior Settlement	Inappropriate for ADR	No Response from Parties	Other		
Tort												
Contract												
Real Property												
Probate/Estate												
Family												
Juvenile												
Other Civil												
Total												
Interlocutory												

ADR Case Activity Definitions

Begin Pending - A count of cases that, at the start of the reporting period, were awaiting disposition.

Referred to ADR Program - A count of cases that, during the reporting period, were referred to the ADR Program. Since we are concerned with *court-annexed* ADR only programs, the parties in these cases would have been instructed by an appellate court judge/justice to participate in this program.

ADR Session(s) Held:

Settled - A count of cases that, during the reporting period, were considered closed by the program due to the successful settling of all issues.

Settled in Part - A count of cases that, during the reporting period, were closed due to the successful settling of some issues.

Not Settled - A count of cases that, during the reporting period and through the processes of the program, were closed, but were not successful in settling any issues.

Other - A count of closed cases in which ADR sessions were held, but for which the outcome is unknown, when the outcome is not attributable to one of the other previously defined outcome types, or when outcome categories cannot be disaggregated.

ADR Session(s) Not Held:

Unnecessary due to Prior Settlement - A count of cases that, during the reporting period, were closed due to the parties settling all issues without the assistance of the program.

Inappropriate for ADR - A count of cases that, during the reporting period, were closed due to the discovery of case characteristics that are non-favorable to ADR processes or other concerns (e.g., logistical complexity for multiple parties in an appeal).

No Response from Parties - A count of cases that, during the reporting period, were closed due to inactivity on the part of the parties involved.

Other - A count of closed cases in which ADR sessions were not held, but for which the outcome is unknown, when the outcome is not attributable to one of the other previously defined outcome types, or when outcome categories cannot be disaggregated.

End Pending - A count of cases that, at the end of the reporting period, were awaiting disposition.

Returned to Regular Docket - A count of cases that, during the reporting period, were considered closed by the program and were placed back on the appellate court docket for further proceedings. Do not include in this count cases that were scheduled for dismissal only.

ADR Case Type Definitions

Tort - An appeal of a trial court case regarding a claim of personal injury or property damage due to the negligent or intentional act of another.

Contract - An appeal of a trial court case regarding a dispute over an agreement (express or implied) between two or more parties.

Real Property - An appeal of a trial court case regarding a dispute over the ownership, use, boundaries, or value of real property.

Probate/Estate - An appeal of a trial court case regarding the establishment of guardianships, conservatorships, and trusteeships and the administration of estates of deceased persons who died testate or intestate (i.e., with or without a will).

Family - An appeal of a trial court case regarding actions between family members (or others considered to be involved in a domestic relationship).

Juvenile - An appeal of a trial court case regarding the adjudication of a youth as either a delinquent or dependent child.

Other Civil - An appeal of a civil trial court case. Use this case type to report civil appeals of unknown specificity, when the case type is not attributable to one of the other previously defined case types, or when civil appeals cannot be disaggregated.

Interlocutory - An appeal filed with an appellate court before the trial court has reached a final judgment in a case. Such appeals generally concern a procedural aspect of the trial court process.

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