



**COURT ORDERED
MEDIATIONS
IN
ARKANSAS**

SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 - AUGUST 31, 2010

**THE ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS**

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2010 STATISTICS FACT SHEET

The following information is based on 440 statistical reporting forms submitted by certified mediators for the period September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010. This report covers only cases ordered to mediation by the Arkansas Circuit Courts, and does not include statistics on cases mediated at the district court or appellate court level. Also not included are cases in which the parties voluntarily or privately submitted their case to mediation. Included in this report is a copy of the Statistical Reporting Form used to compile this data (see last page).

RESULTS OF COURT ORDERED MEDIATION SESSIONS:

What types of cases were ordered to mediation? (See Chart 1)

Domestic Relations – 229 cases (52%)

Civil - 180 cases (41%)

Juvenile – 23 cases (5%)

Probate – 8 cases (2%)

Did the mediation take place? (See Chart 2)

A. No, Mediation never began. – 14 cases (3%)

B. Yes, but mediation was halted. – 149 cases (34%)

C. Yes, Mediation was completed with a full agreement. – 212 cases (49%)

D. Yes, mediation was completed with a partial agreement. – 59 cases (14%)

Note: 6 cases were reported with no settlement information listed.

Did the judge send all issues of the case to mediation or limited issues? (See Chart 3)

409 cases included **all issues** (93%)

30 cases were **limited issues** (7%)

1 case was **unspecified** (1%)

How many mediation sessions were conducted? (See Chart 4)

One session – 402 cases (96%)

Two sessions – 18 cases (4%)

Three sessions – 2 cases (0%)

Note: 422 statistical reports contained information regarding the number of mediation sessions per case.

How many TOTAL hours were spent in mediation?

(See Chart 5)

4 hours or less – 197 cases (47%)

4.25 - 8 hours – 187 cases (45%)

8.25 - 12 hours – 30 cases (7%)

Over 12 hours – 6 cases (1%)

Note: 420 statistical reports contained information regarding the number of hours spent in mediation per case.

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What types of cases were ordered to mediation?

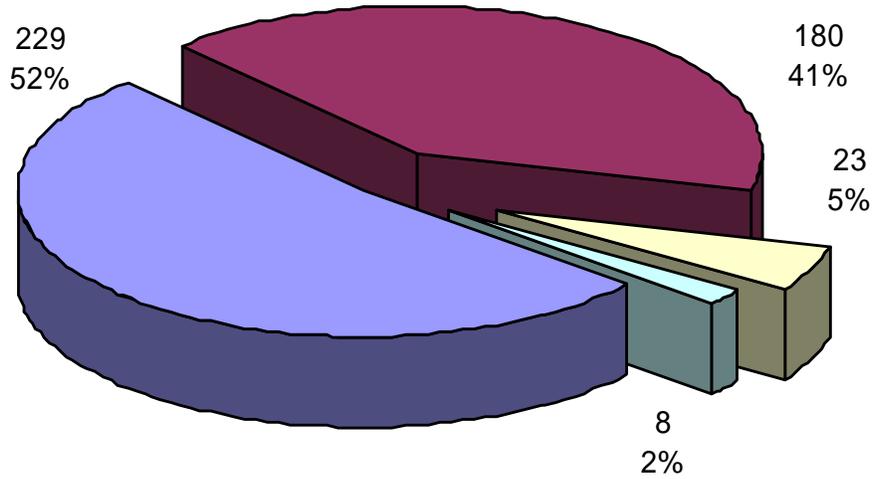


Chart 1

■ Domestic Relations ■ Civil ■ Juvenile ■ Probate

Did the mediation take place?

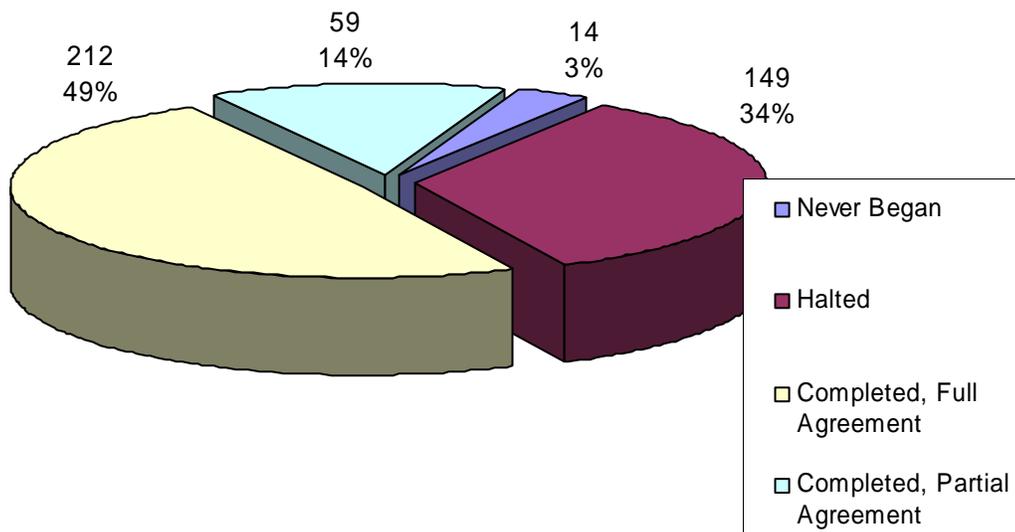
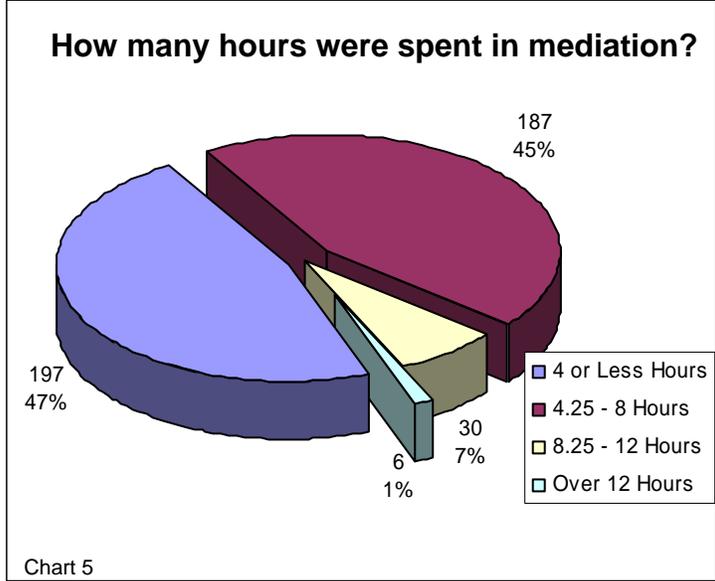
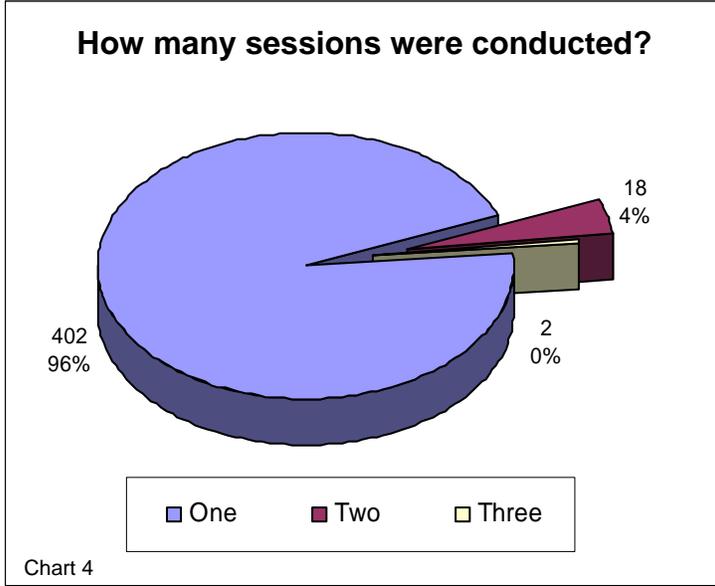
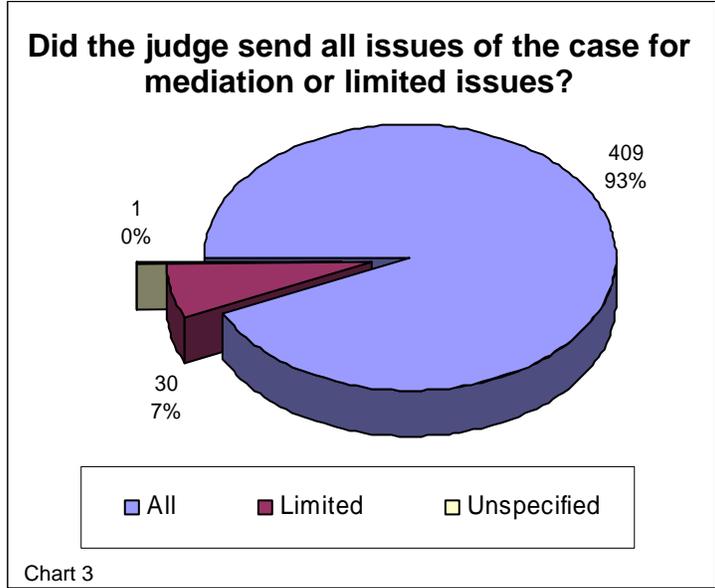


Chart 2

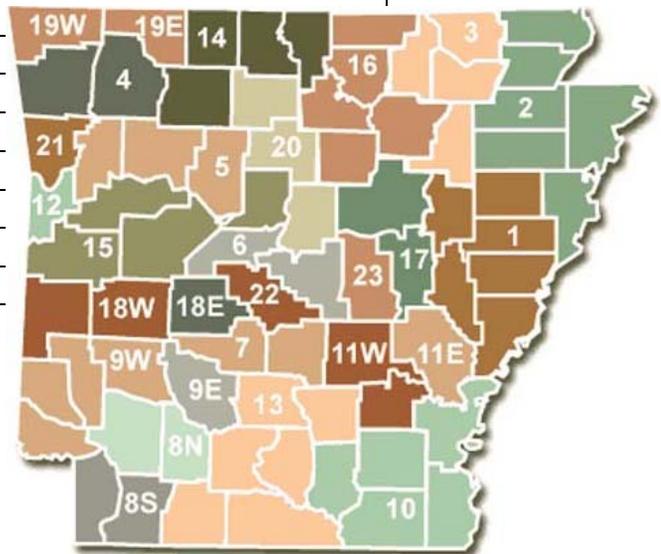
■ Never Began
■ Halted
■ Completed, Full Agreement
■ Completed, Partial Agreement

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ARKANSAS CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICTS AND THEIR COUNTIES

Judicial Circuit Court	Counties Served in Judicial Circuit Court District
1	Cross, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, St. Francis, Woodruff
2	Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett
3	Jackson, Lawrence, Randolph, Sharp
4	Madison, Washington
5	Franklin, Johnson, Pope
6	Perry, Pulaski
7	Grant, Hot Springs
8 NO	Hempstead, Nevada
8 SO	Lafayette, Miller
9 E	Clark
9 W	Howard, Little River, Sevier, Pike
10	Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Desha, Drew
11 E	Arkansas
11 W	Jefferson, Lincoln
12	Sebastian
13	Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita, Union
14	Baxter, Boone, Marion, Newton
15	Conway, Logan, Scott, Yell
16	Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Stone
17	Prairie, White
18 E	Garland
18 W	Montgomery, Polk
19 E	Carroll
19 W	Benton
20	Faulkner, Searcy, Van Buren
21	Crawford
22	Saline
23	Lonoke



NUMBER OF MEDIATION CASES ORDERED PER JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
 SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 - AUGUST 31, 2010

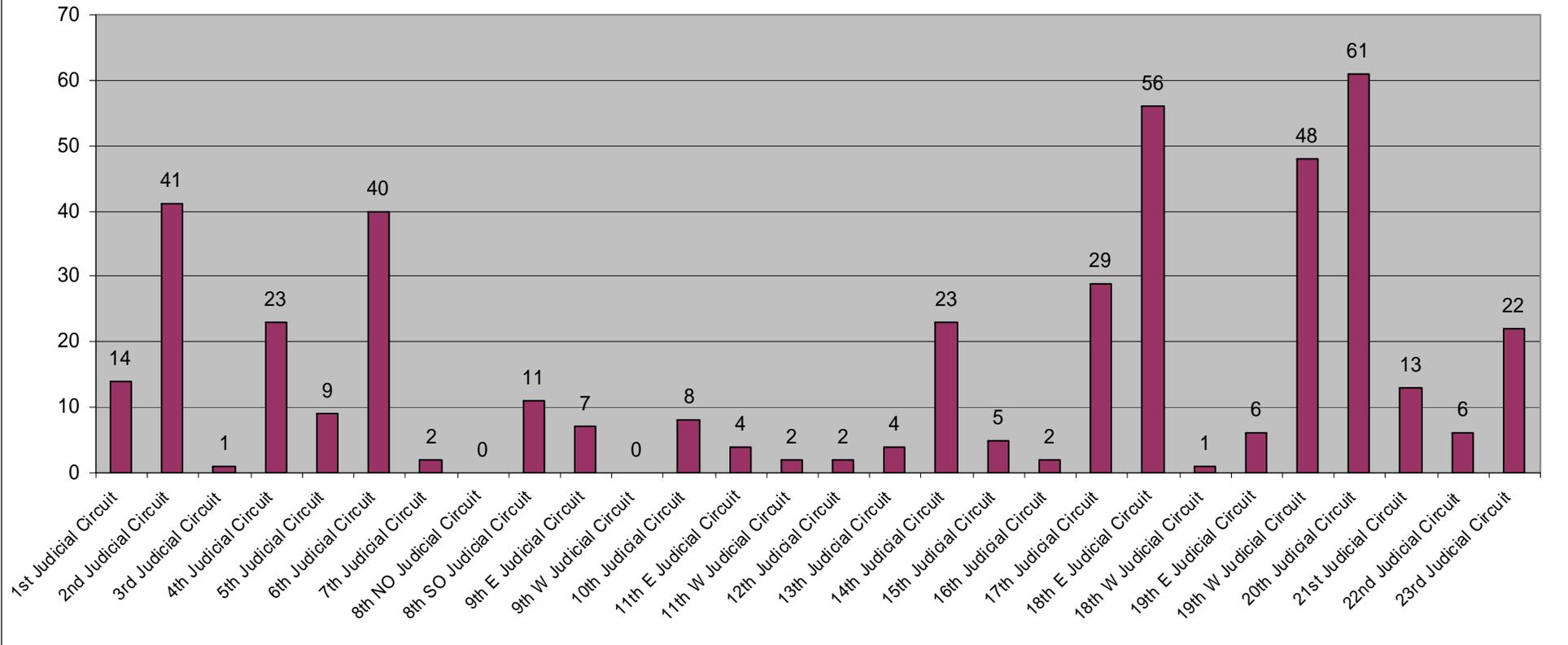


Chart 6. Reports received from mediators indicate twenty-six of twenty-eight circuit courts have ordered cases to mediation.

MEDIATIONS ORDERED PER COUNTY

Reports received from mediators indicate that judges in 52 counties ordered cases to mediation. Listed below is the number of mediations ordered in each county.

COUNTY	NUMBER OF MEDIATIONS ORDERED
ARKANSAS	1
ASHLEY	4
BAXTER	11
BENTON	48
BOONE	7
CARROLL	6
CHICOT	1
CLARK	7
CLAY	8
CLEBURNE	1
COLUMBIA	2
CONWAY	2
CRAIGHEAD	16
CRAWFORD	13
CRITTENDEN	4
CROSS	2
DESHA	1
DREW	3
FAULKNER	49
FRANKLIN	1
GARLAND	56
GRANT	1
GREENE	6
HOT SPRING	1
INDEPENDENCE	1
JACKSON	1

COUNTY	NUMBER OF MEDIATIONS ORDERED
JEFFERSON	2
JOHNSON	1
LEE	2
LINCOLN	1
LOGAN	2
LONOKE	22
MARION	5
MILLER	11
MISSISSIPPI	3
MONROE	1
MONTGOMERY	1
OUACHITA	2
PHILLIPS	8
POINSETT	3
POPE	7
PRAIRIE	1
PULASKI	40
SALINE	7
SEARCY	7
SEBASTIAN	2
ST. FRANCIS	1
VAN BUREN	6
WASHINGTON	22
WHITE	28
WOODRUFF	1
YELL	1

Total cases 440.

**Arkansas Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission
Statistical Reporting Form for Court Ordered Mediation**

Please complete this form for all court ordered mediations. If a referral fails to attend mediation, fill in as much information as possible in order for the Commission to compile accurate statistics.

MEDIATOR INFORMATION

Last First M.I. Certification Number

City State Zip Phone

FILING INFORMATION

County Judge Circuit # Docket # (Include subject prefix, i.e. JV, DR, PR,CV)

Plaintiff's Name Defendant's Name Date Mediation was ordered

Division (please check one): JUVENILE DOMESTIC RELATIONS PROBATE CIVIL

Is this case an Arkansas Access & Visitation Mediation Program Case? YES NO

MEDIATION ISSUES

Case Type: Please check all that apply. For "Other" categories, please describe case characteristics.

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle Negligence | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Decedent Estates | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate Maintenance |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Negligence | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Trust Administration | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Abuse |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Malpractice | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Families in Need of Services |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption | 19. <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Please specify
type): _____ | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce | 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Dependency Neglect |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Equity | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Paternity | 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of Parental Rights |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Custody/Visitation | 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Juvenile Jurisdiction |
| | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support | 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

MEDIATION SESSION(S)

1. Did the mediation take place?

- A. No, mediation never began.
- B. Yes, but mediation was halted.
- C. Yes, mediation was completed on ____ / ____ / ____ with a full agreement.
- D. Yes, mediation was completed on ____ / ____ / ____ with a partial agreement.

2. Did the judge send all issues of the case to mediation or limited issues of the case? All Issues Limited Issues

3. How many mediation sessions were conducted? _____ **4. How many TOTAL hours were spent in mediation?** _____

Please complete and return to:

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