

MEDIATION STATISTICS

Period: January - December 2005

	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Referrals Pending Beginning of Period	0	1	1
Mediation Orders Entered	5	9	14
Mediation Orders Withdrawn	0	0	0
Settled Prior to Mediation Session	1	1	2
Referrals Pending End of Period	2	5	7
Total Cases Mediated (With MRO) ¹	2	4	6
Cases Mediated (No MRO)	12	11	23²
Total Cases Mediated	14	15	29
Mediation Reference Orders, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	5	6	11
Lincoln	0	3	3
North Platte	0	0	0
Total	5	9	14
Cases Mediated Without MRO, by Division	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Omaha	8	7	15
Lincoln	3	3	6
North Platte	1	1	2
Total	12	11	23

¹ "MRO" means "Mediation Reference Order."

² Some mediations take place without the entry of a mediation reference order. These cases are counted when they are reported by the attorneys to have settled or when there is a final pretrial conference. If a mediated case ends by involuntary dismissal or summary judgment, however, the court is not informed of the fact or results of that mediation. Thus, there could have been more "No-MRO" mediations than appear in this report.

Outcome of Mediated Cases (MRO)	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Full Agreement	2	3	5
Partial Agreement	0	0	0
No Agreement	0	1	1
Outcome of Mediated Cases (No MRO)			
Full Agreement	9	9	18
No/Partial Agreement	3	2	5 ³
Total	14	15	29
Summary of No/Partial Agreement, After Closure	Mediator Approved	Mediator Not Approved	Total
Trial Settings Pending Beginning of Reporting Period	2	15	17
No or Partial Agreement, This Period (from above)	3	3	6
Settled	3	3	6
Judgment Entered Without Trial or Settlement	0	0	0
Transfer to Bankruptcy	0	0	0
Trials Held During Reporting Period	2	1	3
Trial Settings Pending at End of Reporting Period	0	14	14

³It is unknown how many actual no or partial agreements are reached in cases that are mediated with no reference order. If a mediated case ends and the court is not informed that the case was mediated, there could have been more cases that had no or partial agreements.