

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Use and Benefits of Alternative Dispute Resolution by the Department of Justice

FISCAL YEAR 2015 REPORT

Statistical Summary: This data is based on detailed case reports submitted by the lead trial counsel in all cases in which a private neutral conducted an ADR process in Department litigation across the country.

CATEGORY	TOTALS					
	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Success Rates For ADR						
Voluntary ADR Proceedings	71% Resolved	69% Resolved	75% Resolved	69% Resolved	73% Resolved	77% Resolved
Court-Ordered Proceedings	58% Resolved	49% Resolved	49% Resolved	49% Resolved	53% Resolved	46% Resolved
▶ Achieved Benefits In Unresolved Cases	70%	55%	59%	63%	86%	73%
Quantified Benefits Of ADR						
▶ Litigation Or Discovery Expenses Saved	\$14,208,626	\$9,163,500	\$24,809,407	\$21,983,655	\$13,355,511	\$11,429,450
▶ Days Of Attorney/ Staff Time Saved	20,686 Days	7,653 Days	14,346 Days	9,047 Days	9,917 Days	13,649 Days
▶ Months Of Litigation Avoided	2,108 Months	967 Months	2,692 Months	1,516 Months	1,231 Months	915 Months
DOJ Support ADR						
Expenditures For Mediation Services	\$2,274,607	\$2,504,010	\$1,816,177	\$1,198,128	\$1,931,900	\$1,531,879
Number Of Cases Authorized For ADR Funding	542	504	540	470	598	528

Source: www.justice.gov/olp/alternative-dispute-resolution-department-justice