



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI
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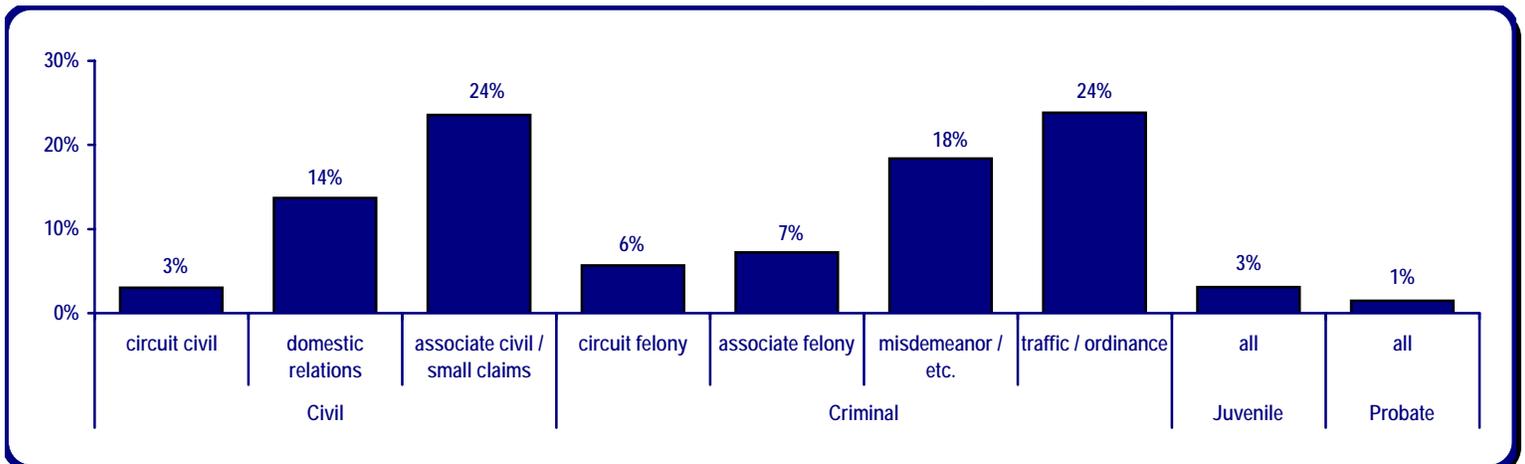
5th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

| | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | 5-Year Average | Average Annual Percent Change | Average Annual Count Change |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Civil Division | 6,167 | 6,581 | 6,840 | 6,899 | 6,986 | 6,695 | 3.2% | 205 |
| circuit civil | 446 | 536 | 523 | 517 | 493 | 503 | 3.0% | 12 |
| domestic relations | 2,203 | 2,299 | 2,331 | 2,375 | 2,156 | 2,273 | -0.4% | -12 |
| associate civil and small claims | 3,518 | 3,746 | 3,986 | 4,007 | 4,337 | 3,919 | 5.4% | 205 |
| Criminal Division | 13,906 | 12,755 | 13,526 | 16,965 | 14,341 | 14,299 | 1.9% | 109 |
| circuit felony | 775 | 773 | 927 | 1,137 | 1,103 | 943 | 9.8% | 82 |
| associate felony | 931 | 955 | 1,177 | 1,557 | 1,377 | 1,199 | 11.6% | 112 |
| misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo | 2,847 | 2,896 | 3,135 | 3,257 | 3,150 | 3,057 | 2.6% | 76 |
| traffic and ordinance | 4,091 | 3,956 | 3,592 | 4,497 | 3,660 | 3,959 | -1.5% | -108 |
| Fine Collection Center (FCC)* | 5,262 | 4,175 | 4,695 | 6,517 | 5,051 | 5,140 | 2.0% | -53 |
| Juvenile Division | 739 | 676 | 441 | 411 | 318 | 517 | -18.2% | -105 |
| abuse and neglect | 222 | 228 | 149 | 116 | 73 | 158 | -22.8% | -37 |
| termination of parental rights | 28 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 12 | -28.2% | -6 |
| adoption | 57 | 66 | 63 | 54 | 37 | 55 | -8.6% | -5 |
| delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction | 432 | 371 | 222 | 232 | 203 | 292 | -15.6% | -57 |
| Probate Division | 226 | 234 | 261 | 259 | 245 | 245 | 2.2% | 5 |
| estates | 225 | 234 | 260 | 259 | 245 | 245 | 2.3% | 5 |
| petitions | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/C | 0 |
| Total | 21,038 | 20,246 | 21,068 | 24,534 | 21,890 | 21,755 | 1.5% | 213 |

*Divergence in +/- indicators for percent/count change may indicate little overall change coupled with relatively wide annual fluctuation in case filings.

- On average, over 21,700 cases were filed with the 5th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - While Juvenile Division filings decreased, overall filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 200 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were in associate civil/small claims and associate felony cases, while the largest decreases were in traffic/ordinance and delinquency/status offense/extended jurisdiction cases.
- Associate civil/small claims and traffic/ordinance cases accounted for nearly one fourth of the court's caseload each, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for over one-sixth and domestic relations for one-seventh (see below).

Fiscal Years 2003-07: Circuit Court Caseload, by Case Category*



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.