



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

6th Circuit Court 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	3,684	4,043	4,506	4,325	4,693	4,250	6.4%	252
circuit civil	448	443	439	521	494	469	2.9%	12
domestic relations	1,253	1,243	1,272	1,206	1,317	1,258	1.4%	16
associate civil and small claims	1,983	2,357	2,795	2,598	2,882	2,523	10.3%	225
Criminal Division	16,127	14,495	13,668	13,917	11,921	14,026	-7.1%	-1,052
circuit felony	229	208	276	332	250	259	4.8%	5
associate felony	379	336	398	409	358	376	-0.6%	-5
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	3,105	2,867	3,500	4,587	3,608	3,533	6.0%	126
traffic and ordinance	12,414	11,084	9,494	8,589	7,705	9,857	-11.2%	-1,177
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	FCC Not Utilized							
Juvenile Division	132	165	145	145	148	147	3.7%	4
abuse and neglect	24	44	21	39	51	36	36.9%	7
termination of parental rights	0	2	2	1	6	2	N/C	2
adoption	34	26	34	29	22	29	-7.9%	-3
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	74	93	88	76	69	80	-0.6%	-1
Probate Division	124	154	144	117	145	137	5.7%	5
estates	124	153	144	117	145	137	5.7%	5
petitions	0	1	0	0	0	0	N/C	0
Total	20,067	18,857	18,463	18,504	16,907	18,560	-4.1%	-790

- On average, over 18,500 cases were filed with the 6th Circuit Court each year.
 - Although filings for several case categories increased, overall filings decreased by almost 800 each year.
- By count, the largest decrease in filings was in traffic/ordinance cases, while the largest increases were in associate/civil and misdemeanor/etc. cases.
- Traffic ordinance cases accounted for over one half of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for approximately one-fifth and associate/civil for one-seventh (see below).

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

