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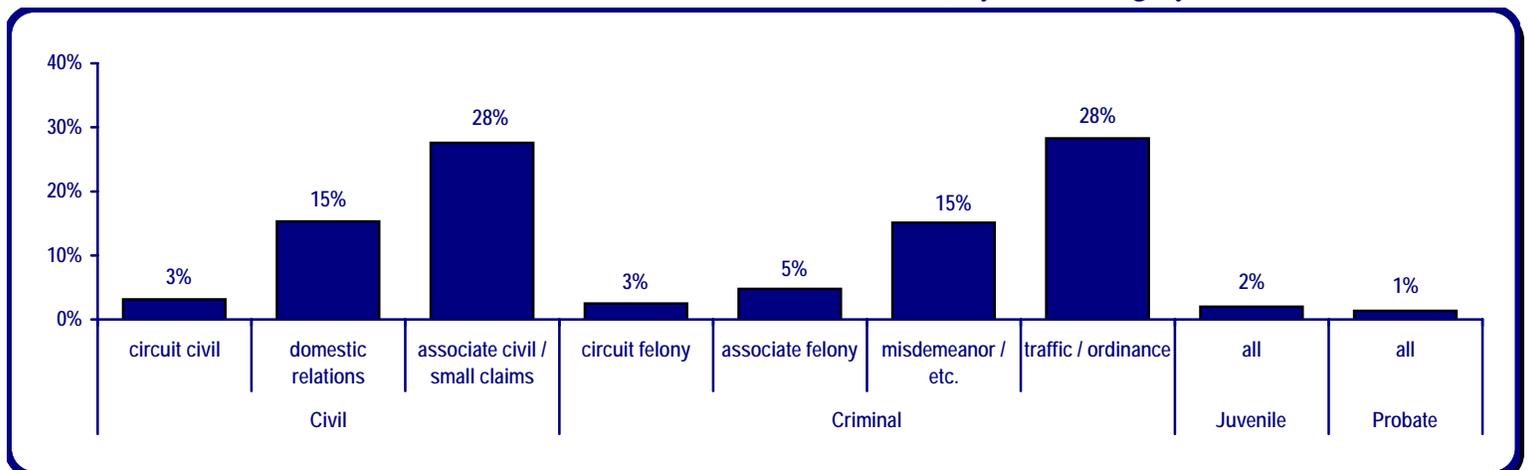
7th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	10,240	11,409	12,124	12,593	12,941	11,861	6.1%	675
circuit civil	722	704	738	963	887	803	6.2%	41
domestic relations	3,557	3,956	4,053	4,179	3,984	3,946	3.0%	107
associate civil and small claims	5,961	6,749	7,333	7,451	8,070	7,113	7.9%	527
Criminal Division	15,733	12,210	14,992	15,786	15,298	14,804	0.6%	-109
circuit felony	579	647	721	693	593	647	1.2%	4
associate felony	1,363	1,268	1,139	1,222	1,152	1,229	-3.9%	-53
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	3,307	3,099	4,184	4,817	4,081	3,898	7.1%	194
traffic and ordinance	6,626	7,196	8,948	9,054	4,638	7,292	-3.7%	-497
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	3,858	FCC Not Utilized			4,834	N/C	N/C	N/C
Juvenile Division	607	631	495	485	313	506	-13.8%	-74
abuse and neglect	333	389	310	289	113	287	-17.8%	-55
termination of parental rights*	19	14	20	28	15	19	2.5%	-1
adoption	83	98	66	86	86	84	3.9%	1
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	172	130	99	82	99	116	-11.2%	-18
Probate Division	376	330	380	304	308	340	-3.9%	-17
estates	374	327	376	303	307	337	-3.9%	-17
petitions	2	3	4	1	1	2	2.1%	0
Total	26,956	24,580	27,991	29,168	28,860	27,511	2.1%	476

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

- On average, approximately 27,500 cases were filed with the 7th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by approximately 475 each year.
- Excluding the FCC, the largest increases in filings by count were in associate civil/small claims, misdemeanor/etc. and domestic relations cases, while the largest decrease was in traffic/ordinance cases.
- Associate civil/small claims and traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over one-quarter of the court's caseload each, while domestic relations and misdemeanor/etc. accounted for approximately one-sixth each (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.