



**SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI**  
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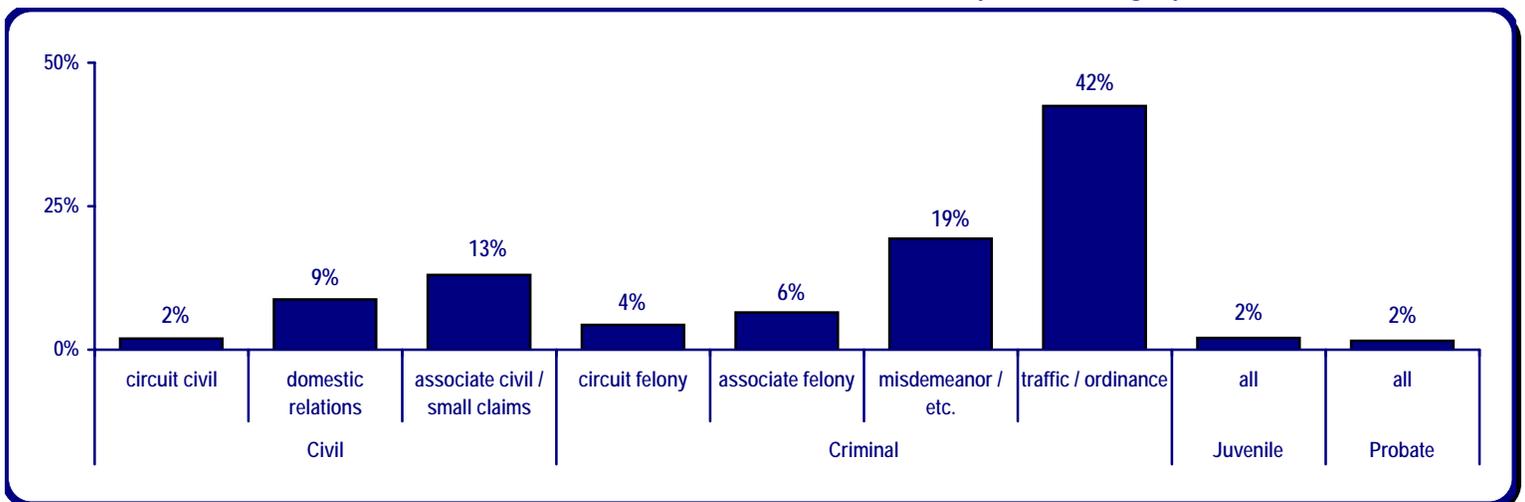
9th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
<b>Civil Division</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>24</b>
circuit civil	89	112	106	100	83	98	-0.5%	-2
domestic relations	442	457	452	439	451	448	0.5%	2
associate civil and small claims	673	719	564	606	765	665	4.7%	23
<b>Criminal Division</b>	<b>5,815</b>	<b>5,414</b>	<b>6,744</b>	<b>6,495</b>	<b>6,726</b>	<b>6,239</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>228</b>
circuit felony	232	230	242	187	215	221	-0.8%	-4
associate felony*	319	333	382	299	317	330	0.8%	-1
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	972	899	1,056	1,024	992	989	0.9%	5
traffic and ordinance	3,303	2,221	1,833	1,755	1,730	2,168	-14.0%	-393
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	989	1,731	3,231	3,230	3,472	2,531	42.3%	621
<b>Juvenile Division</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>13</b>
abuse and neglect	21	48	46	40	57	42	38.5%	9
termination of parental rights	1	0	5	4	0	2	N/C	0
adoption	6	13	9	12	9	10	23.6%	1
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	39	68	37	51	54	50	18.1%	4
<b>Probate Division</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>	<b>-8</b>
estates	93	72	82	91	61	80	-7.7%	-8
petitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,179</b>	<b>6,903</b>	<b>8,045</b>	<b>7,838</b>	<b>8,206</b>	<b>7,634</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>257</b>

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

- On average, over 7,600 cases were filed with the 9th Circuit Court and FCC each year.  
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 250 each year.
- By count, the largest increase in filings was with the FCC accompanied by a smaller decrease in traffic/ordinance cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over two-fifths of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. claims accounted for approximately one-fifth and associate civil/small claims for one-eighth (see below).

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



\*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.