



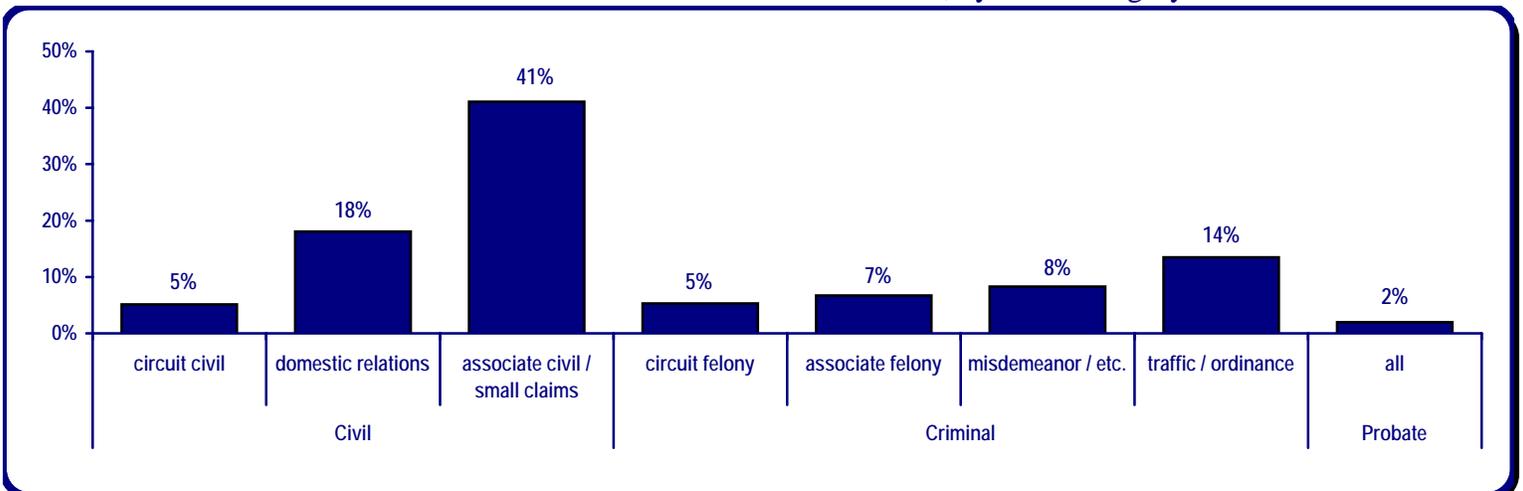
SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI
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16th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	51,307	54,285	52,011	52,848	50,991	52,288	-0.1%	-79
circuit civil	4,222	3,939	4,105	5,060	3,498	4,165	-2.5%	-181
domestic relations	15,288	15,125	14,550	14,863	13,643	14,694	-2.7%	-411
associate civil and small claims	31,797	35,221	33,356	32,925	33,850	33,430	1.7%	513
Criminal Division	40,863	26,946	27,049	27,580	26,472	29,782	-8.9%	-3,598
circuit felony	4,472	4,624	4,238	4,074	4,074	4,296	-2.2%	-100
associate felony	5,655	6,375	5,543	5,156	4,510	5,448	-5.0%	-286
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	8,431	5,431	6,569	7,106	6,285	6,764	-4.5%	-537
traffic and ordinance	22,305	10,516	10,699	5,979	5,451	10,990	-26.0%	-4,214
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	FCC Not Utilized			5,265	6,152	N/C	16.8%	N/C
Juvenile Division	9,250	8,734	9,176	5,231	3,026	Summary statistics not calculated due to non-standardized reporting during this time period.		
abuse and neglect	7,943	6,436	7,018	940	1,404			
termination of parental rights	90	48	113	3,008	140			
adoption	566	741	745	618	345			
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	651	1,509	1,300	665	1,137			
Probate Division	1,205	1,234	1,318	2,439	1,731	1,585	16.3%	132
estates	980	1,042	1,051	2,213	1,436	1,344	20.7%	114
petitions	225	192	267	226	295	241	9.9%	18
Total - excluding Juvenile Division	93,375	82,465	80,378	82,867	79,194	83,656	-3.9%	-3,545

- On average, over 83,600 cases were filed with the 16th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Although filings for several case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 3,500 each year.
- Excluding the FCC, the largest increase in filings by count was in associate civil/small claims cases, while the largest decreases were in traffic/ordinance, misdemeanor/etc., domestic relations and associate felony cases.
- Associate civil/small claims cases accounted for approximately two-fifths of the court's caseload, while domestic relations accounted for over one-sixth and traffic/ordinance for one-seventh (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center and Juvenile Division filings/cases excluded from calculations.