



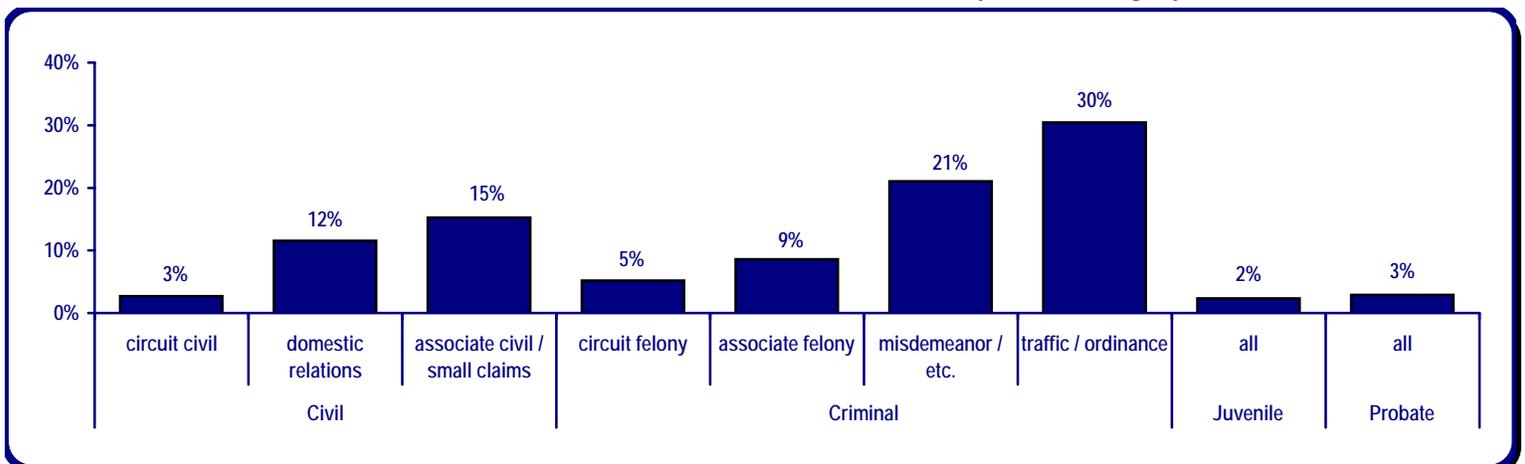
SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

24th 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	5,062	5,832	5,802	5,843	6,799	5,868	7.9%	434
circuit civil	552	518	521	568	532	538	-0.7%	-5
domestic relations	1,971	2,299	2,325	2,379	2,495	2,294	6.2%	131
associate civil and small claims	2,539	3,015	2,956	2,896	3,772	3,036	11.3%	308
Criminal Division	19,266	21,348	21,200	20,593	20,726	20,627	2.0%	365
circuit felony	1,206	1,053	891	1,002	1,000	1,030	-4.0%	-52
associate felony	1,771	1,680	1,778	1,680	1,608	1,703	-2.3%	-41
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	4,073	4,277	3,751	3,805	4,982	4,178	6.3%	227
traffic and ordinance	5,815	6,532	6,837	6,215	4,880	6,056	-3.4%	-234
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	6,401	7,806	7,943	7,891	8,256	7,659	6.9%	464
Juvenile Division	585	664	355	374	343	464	-9.0%	-61
abuse and neglect	358	423	95	101	73	210	-20.2%	-71
termination of parental rights	0	0	46	27	42	23	N/C	11
adoption	46	60	63	81	74	65	13.8%	7
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	181	181	151	165	154	166	-3.5%	-7
Probate Division	657	539	542	560	593	578	-2.0%	-16
estates	241	226	240	228	247	236	0.8%	2
petitions	416	313	302	332	346	342	-3.5%	-18
Total	25,570	28,383	27,899	27,370	28,461	27,537	2.8%	723

- On average, over 27,500 cases were filed with the 24th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 700 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were with the FCC and in associate civil/small claims, misdemeanor/etc. and domestic relations cases, while the largest decreases were in traffic/ordinance and abuse & neglect cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for nearly one-third of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for over one-fifth, associate civil/small claims for one-seventh and domestic relations for one-eighth (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.