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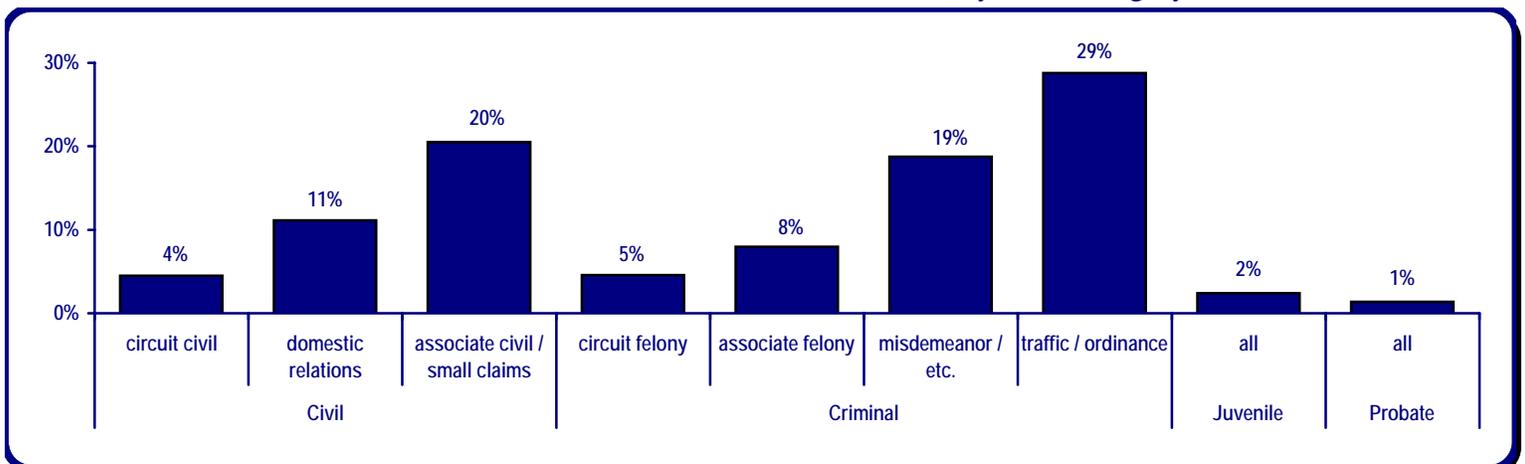
38th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	5,045	6,161	6,364	6,170	6,600	6,068	7.3%	389
circuit civil	567	671	752	940	848	756	11.4%	70
domestic relations	1,758	1,861	1,992	1,889	1,841	1,868	1.3%	21
associate civil and small claims	2,720	3,629	3,620	3,341	3,911	3,444	10.6%	298
Criminal Division	10,788	11,968	12,531	13,470	14,382	12,628	7.5%	899
circuit felony	669	775	678	752	960	767	10.5%	73
associate felony	1,189	1,207	1,157	1,318	1,833	1,341	12.6%	161
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	2,684	2,780	3,024	3,386	3,898	3,154	9.9%	304
traffic and ordinance	6,246	6,111	4,281	3,897	3,657	4,838	-11.8%	-647
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	Not Utilized	1,095	3,391	4,117	4,034	N/C	76.4%	N/C
Juvenile Division	405	438	362	433	387	405	-0.1%	-5
abuse and neglect*	195	260	185	206	174	204	0.1%	-5
termination of parental rights	13	18	11	16	23	16	22.2%	3
adoption	52	70	64	82	65	67	8.4%	3
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	145	90	102	129	125	118	-0.3%	-5
Probate Division	207	243	239	227	246	232	4.8%	10
estates	207	243	239	227	246	232	4.8%	10
petitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/C	0
Total	16,445	18,810	19,496	20,300	21,615	19,333	7.2%	1,293

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

- On average, approximately 19,300 cases were filed with the 38th Circuit Court each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 1,200 each year.
- Excluding the FCC, the largest increases in filings by count were in misdemeanor/etc., associate civil/small claims and associate felony cases, while the largest decrease was in traffic/ordinance cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for nearly one-third of the court's caseload, while associate civil/small claims and misdemeanor/etc. accounted for approximately one-fifth each (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.