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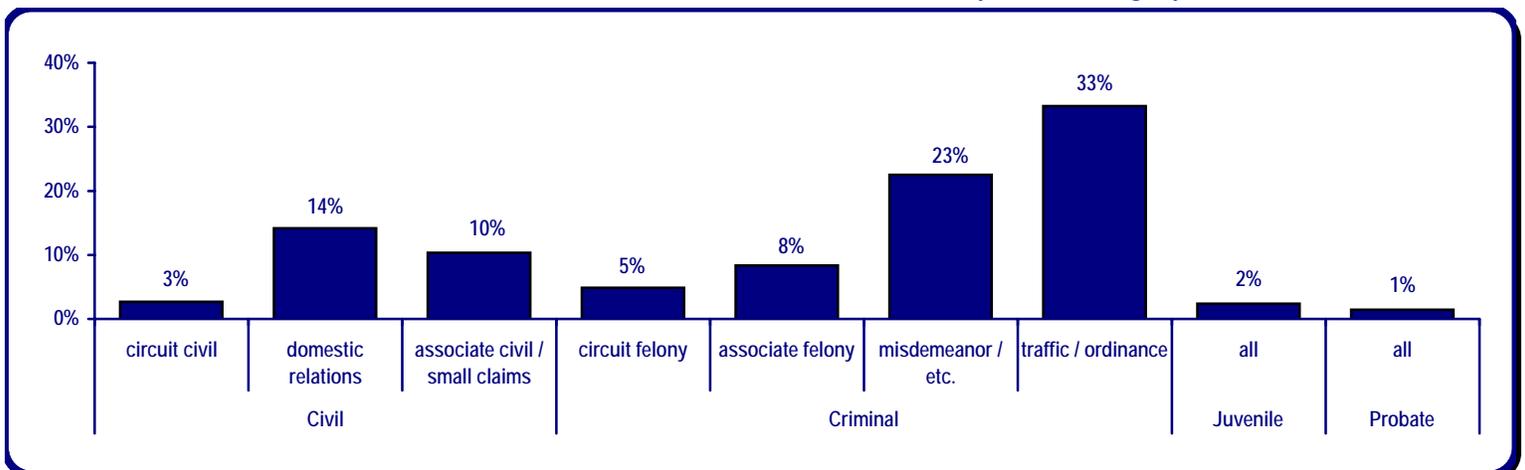
44th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	1,763	1,906	1,933	1,852	1,944	1,880	2.6%	45
circuit civil	174	170	164	215	206	186	5.3%	8
domestic relations	976	1,008	1,006	929	982	980	0.3%	2
associate civil and small claims	613	728	763	708	756	714	5.8%	36
Criminal Division	5,961	6,042	6,430	8,381	8,041	6,971	8.5%	520
circuit felony	310	266	338	410	364	338	5.7%	14
associate felony	711	490	536	635	523	579	-5.2%	-47
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	1,539	1,503	1,661	1,618	1,464	1,557	-1.0%	-19
traffic and ordinance	3,128	2,536	2,228	1,829	1,784	2,301	-12.9%	-336
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	273	1,247	1,667	3,889	3,906	2,196	131.0%	908
Juvenile Division	160	136	197	185	139	163	-0.3%	-5
abuse and neglect	62	62	76	79	53	66	-1.6%	-2
termination of parental rights*	5	1	10	5	1	4	172.5%	-1
adoption*	25	12	20	40	18	23	14.9%	-2
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	68	61	91	61	67	70	3.9%	0
Probate Division	92	100	108	102	103	101	3.0%	3
estates	92	100	108	101	103	101	3.0%	3
petitions	0	0	0	1	0	0	N/C	0
Total	7,976	8,184	8,668	10,520	10,227	9,115	6.8%	563

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

- On average, over 9,100 cases were filed with the 44th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 560 each year.
- By count, the largest increase in filings was with the FCC, while the largest decrease was in traffic/ordinance cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for one-third of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. cases accounted for over two-fifths and domestic relations for approximately one-seventh (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.