



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI
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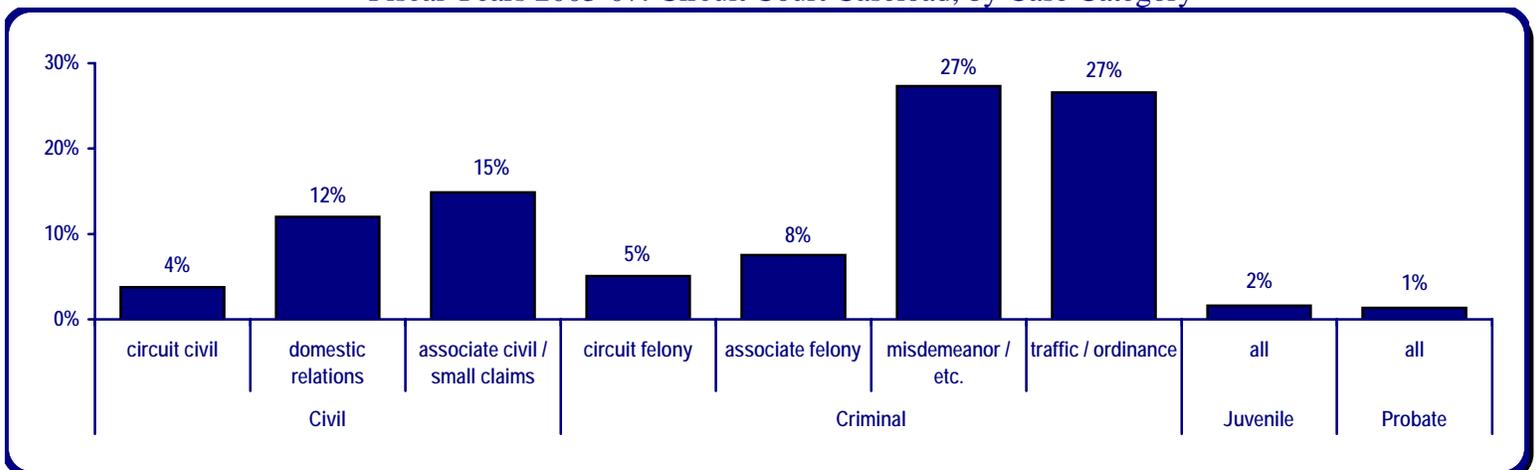
26th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

| | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | 5-Year Average | Average Annual Percent Change | Average Annual Count Change |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Civil Division | 6,019 | 6,185 | 6,235 | 6,796 | 7,272 | 6,501 | 4.9% | 313 |
| circuit civil | 735 | 730 | 721 | 954 | 839 | 796 | 4.6% | 26 |
| domestic relations | 2,401 | 2,483 | 2,629 | 2,647 | 2,570 | 2,546 | 1.8% | 42 |
| associate civil and small claims | 2,883 | 2,972 | 2,885 | 3,195 | 3,863 | 3,160 | 8.0% | 245 |
| Criminal Division | 18,108 | 18,518 | 18,822 | 18,527 | 15,469 | 17,889 | -3.5% | -660 |
| circuit felony | 1,054 | 953 | 1,059 | 1,106 | 1,195 | 1,073 | 3.5% | 35 |
| associate felony | 1,763 | 1,499 | 1,481 | 1,657 | 1,589 | 1,598 | -2.1% | -44 |
| misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo | 6,893 | 6,086 | 5,959 | 5,614 | 4,466 | 5,804 | -10.0% | -607 |
| traffic and ordinance | 6,695 | 6,813 | 6,793 | 5,015 | 2,874 | 5,638 | -16.8% | -955 |
| Fine Collection Center (FCC) | 1,703 | 3,167 | 3,530 | 5,135 | 5,345 | 3,776 | 36.7% | 911 |
| Juvenile Division | 336 | 252 | 306 | 425 | 363 | 336 | 5.2% | 7 |
| abuse and neglect | 85 | 49 | 95 | 145 | 122 | 99 | 22.1% | 9 |
| termination of parental rights | 9 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 9 | 108.7% | 4 |
| adoption | 61 | 67 | 47 | 63 | 62 | 60 | 3.1% | 0 |
| delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction* | 181 | 128 | 161 | 213 | 156 | 168 | 0.5% | -6 |
| Probate Division | 247 | 278 | 265 | 291 | 326 | 281 | 7.4% | 20 |
| estates | 247 | 277 | 265 | 289 | 325 | 281 | 7.3% | 20 |
| petitions | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | N/C | 0 |
| Total | 24,710 | 25,233 | 25,628 | 26,039 | 23,430 | 25,008 | -1.2% | -320 |

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

- On average, approximately 25,000 cases were filed with the 26th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Although filings for most case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 300 each year.
- By count, the largest decrease in filings were in traffic/ordinance and misdemeanor/etc. cases, while the largest increases were with the FCC and in associate civil/small claims cases.
- Misdemeanor/etc. and traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over one-quarter of the court's caseload each, while associate civil/small claims accounted for over one-seventh and misdemeanor/etc. accounted for one-eighth (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.