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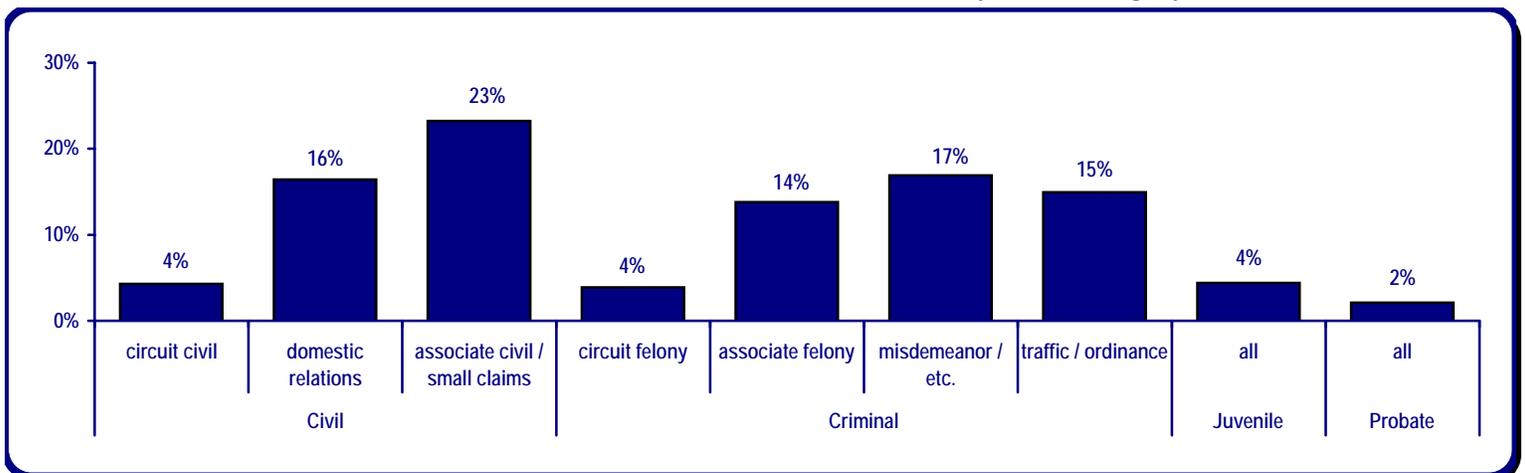
29th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	6,949	7,274	7,109	7,314	7,883	7,306	3.3%	234
circuit civil*	689	696	694	812	669	712	0.0%	-5
domestic relations	2,612	2,697	2,582	2,800	2,974	2,733	3.4%	91
associate civil and small claims	3,648	3,881	3,833	3,702	4,240	3,861	4.1%	148
Criminal Division	11,623	10,485	11,024	11,936	10,706	11,155	-1.7%	-229
circuit felony	595	598	647	754	644	648	2.7%	12
associate felony	2,314	2,218	2,355	2,398	2,177	2,292	-1.3%	-34
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	2,857	2,483	2,797	3,185	2,716	2,808	-0.3%	-35
traffic and ordinance	3,101	2,458	2,393	2,363	2,109	2,485	-8.8%	-248
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	2,756	2,728	2,832	3,236	3,060	2,922	2.9%	76
Juvenile Division	856	714	819	609	674	734	-4.2%	-46
abuse and neglect	362	251	263	195	199	254	-12.4%	-41
termination of parental rights*	9	16	12	19	6	12	10.7%	-1
adoption	158	157	193	130	120	152	-4.5%	-10
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	327	290	351	265	349	316	4.2%	6
Probate Division	327	333	361	358	384	353	4.2%	14
estates	322	302	326	315	341	321	1.7%	5
petitions	5	31	35	43	43	31	138.9%	10
Total	19,755	18,806	19,313	20,217	19,647	19,548	-0.1%	-27

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

- On average, over 19,500 cases were filed with the 29th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Although filings for several case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 20 each year.
- By count, the largest decrease in filings was in traffic/ordinance cases, while the largest increases were in associate civil/small claims and domestic relations cases and with the FCC.
- Associate civil/small claims cases accounted for over one-fifth of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc., domestic relations, traffic/ordinance and associate felony cases (in total) accounted for over three-fifths (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.