



**SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI**  
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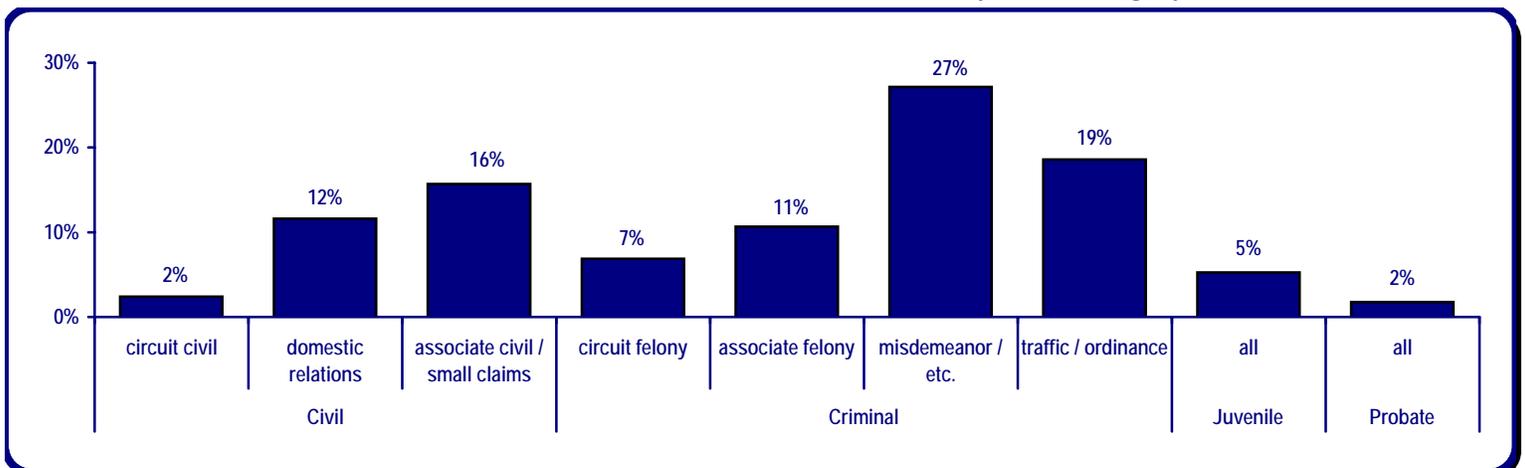
35th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
<b>Civil Division</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>3,738</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>116</b>
circuit civil	323	298	247	337	338	309	3.0%	4
domestic relations	1,399	1,532	1,440	1,562	1,525	1,492	2.4%	32
associate civil and small claims	2,076	1,908	1,848	1,868	2,400	2,020	4.6%	81
<b>Criminal Division</b>	<b>9,080</b>	<b>9,450</b>	<b>8,558</b>	<b>8,733</b>	<b>8,591</b>	<b>8,882</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-122</b>
circuit felony	849	804	793	968	1,013	885	5.0%	41
associate felony	1,296	1,389	1,334	1,399	1,454	1,374	3.0%	40
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	3,114	3,349	3,623	3,735	3,639	3,492	4.1%	131
traffic and ordinance	3,080	3,032	2,044	1,910	1,880	2,389	-10.6%	-300
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	741	876	764	721	605	741	-4.1%	-34
<b>Juvenile Division</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>-47</b>
abuse and neglect	407	562	304	407	281	392	-1.2%	-32
termination of parental rights*	16	38	17	6	8	17	12.7%	-2
adoption	42	43	52	50	43	46	1.4%	0
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	234	298	204	195	179	222	-4.2%	-14
<b>Probate Division</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>18</b>
estates	196	219	202	247	271	227	9.0%	19
petitions	5	0	0	0	0	1	N/C	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,778</b>	<b>14,348</b>	<b>12,872</b>	<b>13,405</b>	<b>13,636</b>	<b>13,608</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-36</b>

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

- On average, over 13,600 cases were filed with the 35th Circuit Court and FCC each year.  
 - Although filings for most case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 30 each year.
- By count, the largest decrease in filings was in traffic/ordinance cases, while the largest increases were in misdemeanor/etc. and associate civil/small claims cases.
- Misdemeanor/etc. cases accounted for over one-fourth of the court's caseload, while traffic/ordinance accounted for nearly one fifth and associate civil/small claims cases accounted for one-sixth (see below).

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



\*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.