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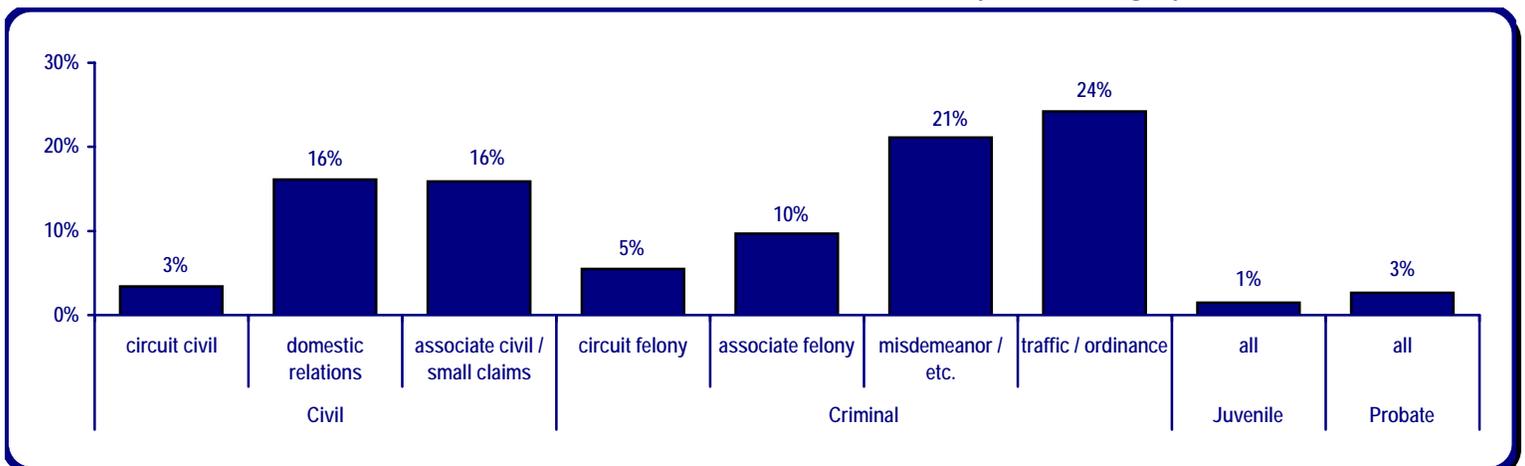
36th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	2,982	2,860	2,956	3,389	3,449	3,127	3.9%	117
circuit civil*	295	287	259	388	276	301	2.1%	-5
domestic relations	1,324	1,302	1,359	1,611	1,521	1,423	3.9%	49
associate civil and small claims	1,363	1,271	1,338	1,390	1,652	1,403	5.3%	72
Criminal Division	7,607	8,697	8,708	7,538	7,366	7,983	-0.3%	-60
circuit felony	471	374	498	481	598	484	8.4%	32
associate felony	807	687	833	899	1,050	855	7.8%	61
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	1,846	1,772	1,842	1,892	1,959	1,862	1.5%	28
traffic and ordinance	2,235	2,621	2,443	1,831	1,555	2,137	-7.4%	-170
Fine Collection Center (FCC)*	2,248	3,243	3,092	2,435	2,204	2,644	2.2%	-11
Juvenile Division	97	95	115	184	157	130	16.1%	15
abuse and neglect	30	22	47	64	32	39	18.3%	1
termination of parental rights*	10	17	4	17	8	11	66.4%	-1
adoption	33	31	37	37	36	35	2.6%	1
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	24	25	27	66	81	45	44.8%	14
Probate Division	188	220	244	275	238	233	6.8%	13
estates	177	171	172	195	169	177	-0.7%	-2
petitions	11	49	72	80	69	56	97.4%	15
Total	10,874	11,872	12,023	11,386	11,210	11,473	0.9%	84

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

- On average, over 11,400 cases were filed with the 36th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 80 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were in associate civil/small claims and associate felony cases, while the largest decrease was in traffic/ordinance cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for nearly one-fourth of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for over two-fifths and domestic relations and associate civil/small claims for approximately one-sixth each (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.