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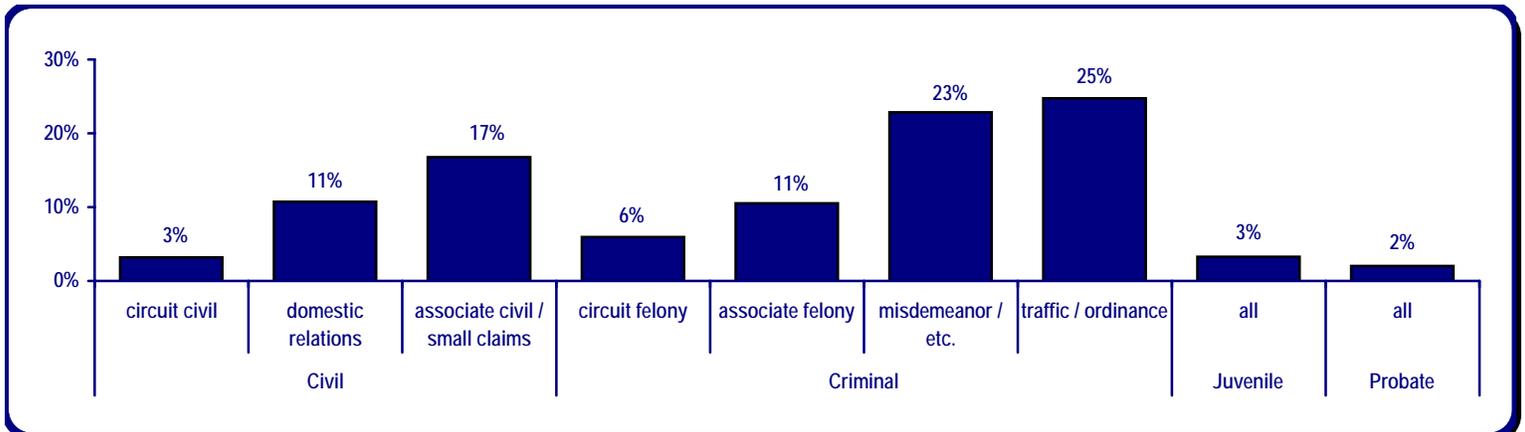
39th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	4,511	5,003	4,732	4,776	4,910	4,786	2.3%	100
circuit civil	482	478	430	576	529	499	3.7%	12
domestic relations	1,640	1,731	1,700	1,647	1,657	1,675	0.3%	4
associate civil and small claims	2,389	2,794	2,602	2,553	2,724	2,612	3.7%	84
Criminal Division	13,977	13,758	12,775	14,455	12,448	13,483	-2.4%	-382
circuit felony	919	875	914	932	992	926	2.0%	18
associate felony	1,750	1,537	1,617	1,676	1,607	1,637	-1.9%	-36
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	3,868	3,480	3,378	3,701	3,367	3,559	-3.1%	-125
traffic and ordinance	4,588	4,125	3,449	4,015	3,104	3,856	-8.2%	-371
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	2,852	3,741	3,417	4,131	3,378	3,504	6.3%	132
Juvenile Division	337	622	759	383	441	508	18.1%	26
abuse and neglect*	182	381	503	141	169	275	22.3%	-3
termination of parental rights	10	32	34	48	49	35	67.4%	10
adoption	74	105	91	88	104	92	10.9%	8
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	71	104	131	106	119	106	16.4%	12
Probate Division	245	297	300	461	293	319	9.9%	12
estates	245	294	300	460	292	318	9.7%	12
petitions	0	3	0	1	1	1	N/C	0
Total	19,070	19,680	18,566	20,075	18,092	19,097	-1.1%	-245

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

- On average, over 19,000 cases were filed with the 39th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Although filings for most case categories increased, overall filings decreased by almost 250 each year.
- By count, the largest decreases 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.
- Traffic/ordinance and misdemeanor/etc. cases accounted for approximately one-fourth of the court's caseload each, while associate civil/small claims accounted for over one-sixth (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.