



**SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI**  
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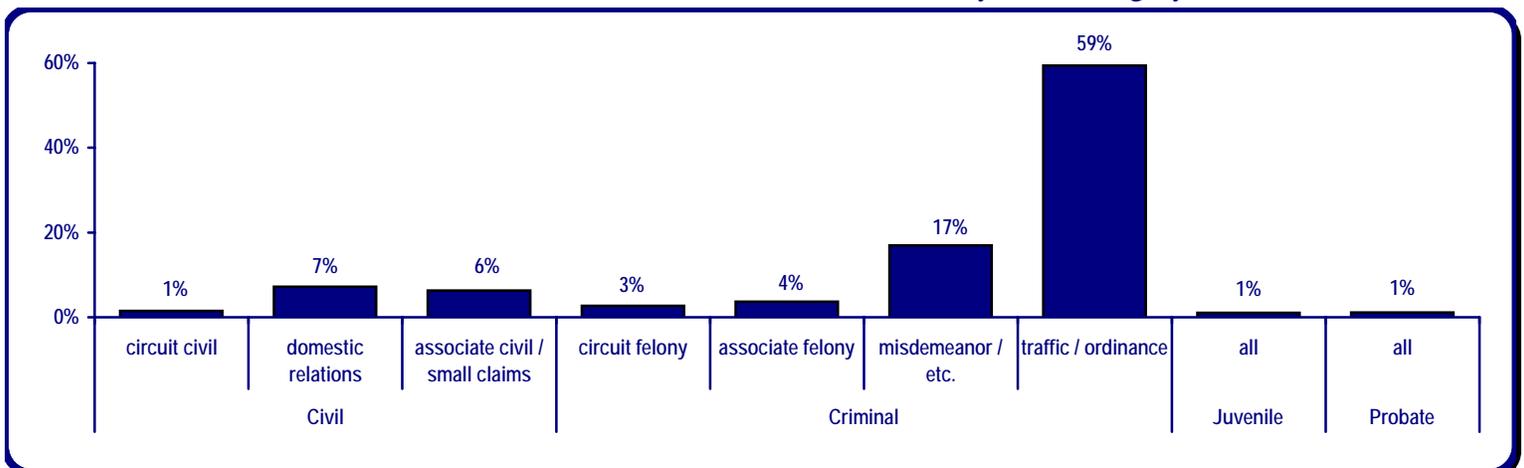
1st Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	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>667</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>27</b>
circuit civil	73	55	66	67	81	68	4.4%	2
domestic relations	319	378	326	337	308	334	-0.1%	-3
associate civil and small claims	275	300	247	244	386	290	12.1%	28
<b>Criminal Division</b>	<b>4,189</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>3,881</b>	<b>3,850</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>	<b>-123</b>
circuit felony	83	119	143	150	136	126	14.8%	13
associate felony*	158	154	167	219	149	169	1.3%	-2
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo*	756	864	744	807	747	784	0.4%	-2
traffic and ordinance	3,192	3,783	2,827	2,480	1,428	2,742	-15.4%	-441
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	FCC Not Utilized			194	1,238	N/C	538.1%	N/C
<b>Juvenile Division</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>0</b>
abuse and neglect	14	15	9	12	25	15	27.2%	3
termination of parental rights	4	3	3	4	1	3	-16.7%	-1
adoption	12	5	13	6	12	10	37.0%	0
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	30	20	25	16	21	22	-3.3%	-2
<b>Probate Division</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>-2</b>
estates	58	53	46	53	51	52	-2.6%	-2
petitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/C	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,749</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>4,589</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-98</b>

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

- On average, approximately 4,900 cases were filed with the 1st Circuit Court and FCC each year.
  - Although filings for several case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 100 each year.
- Excluding the FCC, the largest increase in filings by count was in associate civil/small claims cases, while the largest decrease was in traffic/ordinance cases.
- Traffic ordinance cases accounted for nearly three-fifths of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for approximately one-sixth (see below).

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



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