



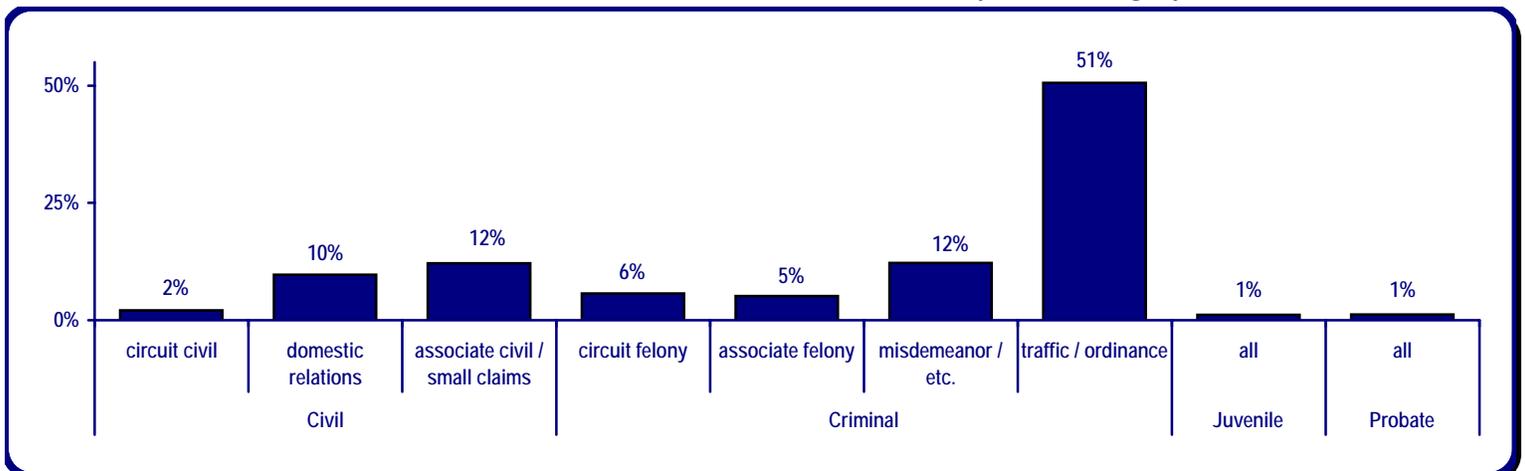
SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

15th 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	2,596	2,962	2,987	2,866	2,885	2,859	2.9%	72
circuit civil	247	229	204	306	256	248	3.9%	2
domestic relations	1,109	1,190	1,273	1,192	1,038	1,160	-1.3%	-18
associate civil and small claims	1,240	1,543	1,510	1,368	1,591	1,450	7.3%	88
Criminal Division	21,761	20,251	20,815	20,225	17,391	20,089	-5.3%	-1,093
circuit felony	659	568	687	825	674	683	2.2%	4
associate felony	479	495	647	793	684	620	10.7%	51
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	1,557	1,446	1,481	1,464	1,330	1,456	-3.8%	-57
traffic and ordinance	6,883	6,261	6,262	5,851	4,967	6,045	-7.7%	-479
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	12,183	11,481	11,738	11,292	9,736	11,286	-5.3%	-612
Juvenile Division	164	140	125	137	129	139	-5.4%	-9
abuse and neglect	77	60	35	55	37	53	-9.8%	-10
termination of parental rights	1	0	3	3	1	2	N/C	0
adoption	44	31	42	40	29	37	-6.6%	-4
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	42	49	45	39	62	47	13.5%	5
Probate Division	156	155	162	137	122	146	-5.6%	-9
estates	155	155	162	134	121	145	-5.6%	-9
petitions	1	0	0	3	1	1	N/C	0
Total	24,677	23,508	24,089	23,365	20,527	23,233	-4.4%	-1,038

- On average, over 23,200 cases were filed with the 15th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Although filings for several case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 1,000 each year.
- By count, the largest decreases in filings were with the FCC and in traffic/ordinance cases, while the largest increases were in associate civil/small claims and associate felony cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for approximately one-half of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. and associate civil/small claims accounted for one-eighth each (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.