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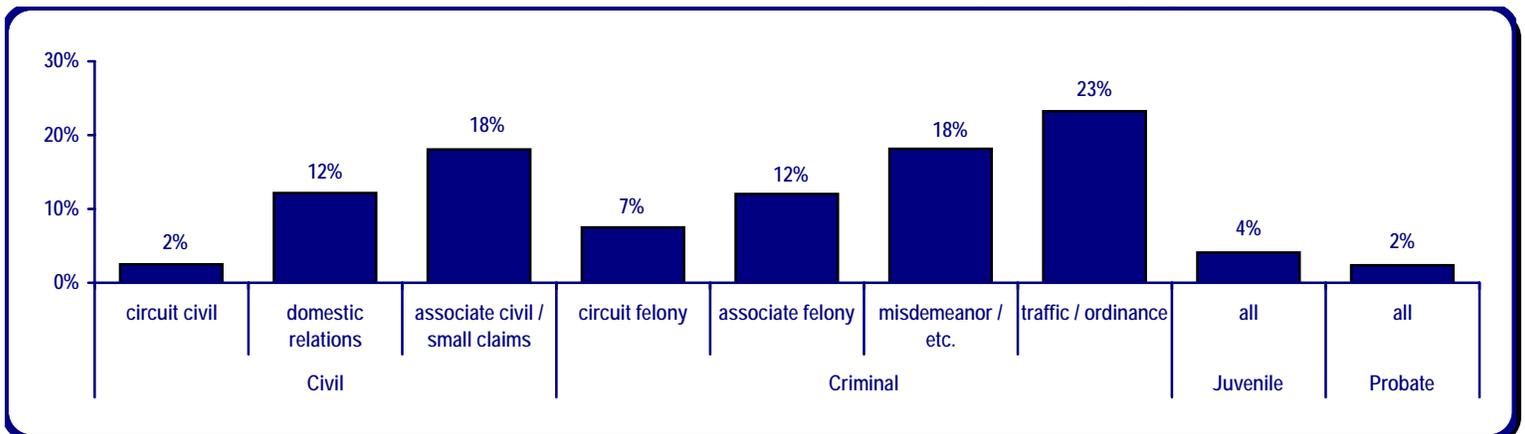
33rd Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	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>3,377</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>3,512</b>	<b>4,245</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>217</b>
circuit civil*	275	218	318	311	255	275	1.2%	-5
domestic relations	1,183	1,287	1,310	1,401	1,553	1,347	7.1%	93
associate civil and small claims	1,919	1,974	1,863	1,800	2,437	1,999	7.3%	130
<b>Criminal Division</b>	<b>9,216</b>	<b>8,720</b>	<b>8,048</b>	<b>9,383</b>	<b>7,519</b>	<b>8,577</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>-424</b>
circuit felony	843	739	815	821	923	828	2.8%	20
associate felony	1,335	1,356	1,172	1,364	1,426	1,331	2.2%	23
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	2,211	2,073	1,886	2,078	1,788	2,007	-4.8%	-106
traffic and ordinance	3,481	3,386	3,115	1,788	1,081	2,570	-23.2%	-600
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	1,346	1,166	1,060	3,332	2,301	1,841	40.2%	239
<b>Juvenile Division</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-17</b>
abuse and neglect	82	61	80	98	53	75	-4.5%	-7
termination of parental rights	1	2	16	10	10	8	190.6%	2
adoption	35	31	32	35	40	35	3.9%	1
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	363	317	331	367	310	338	-3.2%	-13
<b>Probate Division</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>13</b>
estates	195	209	158	210	217	198	4.8%	6
petitions	45	62	60	75	75	63	14.9%	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,314</b>	<b>12,881</b>	<b>12,216</b>	<b>13,690</b>	<b>12,469</b>	<b>12,914</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-211</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 12,900 cases were filed with the 33rd Circuit Court and FCC each year.
  - Although filings for most case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 200 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 and domestic relations cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over one-fifth of the court's caseload, while associate civil/small claims and misdemeanor/etc. accounted for over one-sixth each (see below).

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



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