

**Table 16**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2017**  
**Statistical Summary**  
**Statewide Totals**

**FY 2017 Caseload**

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>	<u>D/F Ratio</u>	<u>% Change in Filed FY16 - FY17</u>
<b>Civil</b>					
Circuit Civil	39,718	32,330	47,519	0.81	9.0%
Domestic Relations	103,243	102,611	37,833	0.99	0.0%
Associate Civil/Small Claims	177,308	175,125	48,890	0.99	1.2%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>320,269</b>	<b>310,066</b>	<b>134,242</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Criminal*</b>					
Circuit Felony	46,628	45,132	29,202	0.97	2.9%
Associate Felony	61,218	58,508	36,252	0.96	2.5%
Misdemeanors	104,279	102,658	117,973	0.98	-3.3%
Traffic	118,497	116,983	128,916	0.99	-4.5%
Ordinance	18,196	17,377	10,242	0.95	-0.2%
Municipal Certification/Trial De Novo	1,592	1,645	847	1.03	-15.2%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>350,410</b>	<b>342,303</b>	<b>323,432</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
80,274 crime victims compensation act judgments were assessed in fiscal 2017.					
<b>Juvenile**</b>	<b>16,544</b>	<b>14,988</b>	<b>20,130</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
<b>Probate</b>					
Decedent's Estates	4,488	4,469	11,028	1.00	2.1%
Incapacitated/Disabled Estates	3,183	2,660	31,209	0.84	4.0%
Minors' Estates	4,440	3,484	25,688	0.78	-1.3%
Mental Health Petitions	1,940	1,700	762	0.88	10.9%
Probable Cause Petitions	11	16	135	1.45	-42.1%
Simple Probate	25,854	23,471	10,792	0.91	2.8%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>39,916</b>	<b>35,800</b>	<b>79,614</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>727,139</b>	<b>703,157</b>	<b>557,418</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

\* Criminal caseloads do not include cases processed/provided by the Fine Collection Center.

\*\* The D/F ratio and % change for Juvenile cases do not include motions to modify (MMOD).

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>
<b>Municipal Division</b>			
Alcohol/Drug Related Traffic	13,996	15,984	39,443
Other Traffic	746,917	682,832	1,291,931
Non-Traffic Ordinance	210,688	202,841	462,249
<b>Total</b>	<b>971,601</b>	<b>901,657</b>	<b>1,793,623</b>
<b>Fine Collection Center</b>			
Traffic	213,206	216,395	16,680
Conservation	5,301	5,299	480
Watercraft	813	885	100
Municipal	1,296	1,305	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>220,616</b>	<b>223,884</b>	<b>17,317</b>

**Table 17**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2017**  
**Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
**Statewide Totals**

**Circuit Civil**

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Filings</b>		<b>Dispositions</b>	
<b>Tort</b>					
	Asbestos	338		238	
	Personal Injury - Federal Employee Liability Act	52		67	
	Personal Injury - Malpractice	554		556	
	Personal Injury - Product Liability	272		264	
	Personal Injury - Vehicular	4,158		3,863	
	Personal Injury - Other	1,998		1,964	
	Property Damage	350		356	
	Wrongful Death	619		611	
	Employment Discrimination	989		766	
	Public Accommodation	22		9	
	Other Tort	1,118		1,041	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>10,470</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>9,735</b>	<b>30.1%</b>
<b>Contract</b>					
	Breach of Contract	2,392		2,222	
	Promissory Note	350		408	
	Specific Performance	50		56	
	Suit on Account	965		838	
	Other Contract	762		744	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
<b>Administrative Review</b>					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	139		112	
	License Revocation/Suspended	539		513	
	Limited Driving Privilege	410		371	
	Hearing - Refuse Take Breathalyzer	532		464	
	Trial De Novo of Department of Revenue Decision	289		326	
	Review Department of Revenue Dealer License	12		14	
	Other Administrative Review	471		443	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>2,392</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
<b>Real Estate</b>					
	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	73		70	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - State	13		14	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - Other	75		64	
	Exception	16		36	
	Foreclosure	159		173	
	Landlord Complaint	14		12	
	Partition	243		227	
	Quiet Title	1,286		1,275	
	Rent and Possession	126		117	
	Unlawful Detainer	63		59	
	Other Real Estate	2,308		1,232	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>10.1%</b>
<b>Extraordinary Remedy</b>					
	Declaratory Judgment	867		851	
	Habeas Corpus	438		314	
	Injunction	355		309	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	761		719	
	Temporary Restraining Order	142		140	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	205		211	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>7.9%</b>

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**Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
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<b>Description</b>		<b>Filings</b>	<b>Dispositions</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Delinquent City License Fee		2	2
Delinquent City Taxes		13	10
Delinquent County License Fee		0	0
Delinquent County Taxes		0	0
Delinquent Sales Tax		3	1
Delinquent State Tax		0	0
Personal Property Tax		9,033	4,780
Tax Action - Other		36	18
Action Against Garnishee		43	39
Arbitration Filed		15	11
Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act		494	442
Common Law Lien Petition		1	2
Contempt		11	13
Establishment of Charters		3	4
Examination Judgment Debtor		0	0
Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record		259	255
Expungment Criminal Records		154	140
Incarceration Reimbursement 217.835		32	34
Pro Forma		15	16
Registration of Foreign Judgment		397	394
Replevin		326	337
Revival of Judgment		8	9
Small Claims Certified to Circuit		6	5
Small Claims Trial De Novo		430	424
Supreme Court Rules 24.035 and 29.15		1,667	1,180
Out of State Witness		212	177
Trial De Novo		72	70
Will Contest		32	30
Other Miscellaneous		1,929	1,868
<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>		<b>15,193</b>	<b>10,261</b>
		38.3%	31.7%
<b>Total Circuit Civil</b>		<b>39,718</b>	<b>32,330</b>
<b>Domestic Relations</b>			
Adult Abuse - Ext/Mod		0	0
Adult Abuse - Not Stalking		28,080	27,679
Adult Abuse - Stalking		16,279	16,252
Change of Name		2,511	2,428
Child Protection Extension/Modification		1	1
Child Protection Order		8,782	8,594
Contempt (Includes IV-D)		640	922
Dissolution of Marriage with Children		11,638	12,004
Dissolution of Marriage without Children		12,737	12,711
Family Access Motion		734	650
Habeas Corpus		43	40
IV-D Administrative Order with Hearing		365	374
Legal Separation, Annulment, Separate Maintenance		344	335
Modify Registration of Foreign Judgment		39	41
Motion to Modify (Includes IV-D)		7,095	6,954
Paternity (Includes IV-D)		8,766	8,677
Registration of Foreign Judgment - Custody		90	92
Registration of Foreign Judgment - Dissolution		189	187
Registration of Foreign Order of Protection		15	14
UIFSA - Initiating IV-D		48	50
UIFSA - Responding IV-D		434	361
URES - Initiating, URES - Initiating IV-D		2	2
URES - Responding, URES - Responding IV-D		1	1
Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)		3,561	3,287
Set Aside Paternity Judgment		13	19
Motion to Modify Paternity		836	936
<b>Total Domestic Relations</b>		<b>103,243</b>	<b>102,611</b>

**Table 18**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2017**  
**Associate Civil Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
**Statewide Totals**

**Associate Civil**

	Description	Filings		Dispositions	
<b>Tort</b>					
	Asbestos	15		15	
	Employment Discrimination 213.111	2		1	
	Personal Injury - Federal Employee Liability Act	0		0	
	Personal Injury - Malpractice	2		2	
	Personal Injury - Product Liability	6		5	
	Personal Injury - Vehicular	533		538	
	Personal Injury - Other	134		122	
	Property Damage	1,796		1,726	
	Wrongful Death	12		13	
	Tort Damages	23		16	
	Other Tort	755		717	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>3,278</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Contract</b>					
	Breach of Contract	30,421		31,774	
	Promissory Note	5,137		5,101	
	Specific Performance	75		75	
	Suit on Account	51,516		47,848	
	Contract Account	14,010		13,774	
	Other Contract	5,463		5,271	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>106,622</b>	<b>60.1%</b>	<b>103,843</b>	<b>59.3%</b>
<b>Administrative Review</b>					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	18		18	
	Driver's License Revocation 302.311 RSMo	819		860	
	Petition for SATOP Review	546		519	
	Refuse Breathalyzer 302.750/577.04 RSMo	2,344		2,510	
	Limited Driving Privilege 302.309 RSMo	681		654	
	Trial De Novo of Department of Revenue Decision	463		539	
	Other Administrative Review	275		268	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>5,146</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Real Estate</b>					
	Application to Enforce Mechanic's Liens	40		42	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - Other	0		0	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - State	2		1	
	Exception	1		0	
	Foreclosure	4		8	
	Landlord Complaint	3,548		3,588	
	Landlord Actions	10,541		10,390	
	Partition	0		0	
	Quiet Title	23		29	
	Rent and Possession	25,638		25,470	
	Unlawful Detainer	5,377		5,246	
	Other Real Estate	320		293	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>45,494</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>45,067</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
<b>Extraordinary Remedy</b>					
	Declaratory Judgment	735		661	
	Habeas Corpus	2		3	
	Injunction	0		5	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	0		0	
	Temporary Restraining Order	1		0	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	10		11	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

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<b>Miscellaneous</b>					
	Action Against Garnishee	9		8	
	Arbitration Filed	2		1	
	Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act	65		75	
	Common Law Lien Petition	2		3	
	Contempt	8		8	
	Delinquent City License Fee	2		3	
	Delinquent City Taxes	3,301		3,894	
	Delinquent County License Fee	2		1	
	Delinquent County Taxes	211		164	
	Delinquent Sales Tax	0		0	
	Delinquent State Tax	2		2	
	Personal Property Tax	984		1,529	
	Tax Action - Other	12		12	
	Establishment of Charters	0		0	
	Examination Judgment Debtor	0		0	
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	159		166	
	Expungment Criminal Records	36		32	
	Grandparent Visitation	8		10	
	Gun Permit Appeal	4		5	
	Out of State Witness	7		6	
	Owner/Lienholder Petition for Property Release	8		11	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment, Excluding Domestic Relations	1,106		1,101	
	Replevin	548		572	
	Revival of Judgment	9		4	
	Other Miscellaneous	1,247		1,212	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>7,732</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>8,819</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Small Claims</b>					
	Small Claims	8,241		8,130	
	Conceal Carry Appeal	45		61	
	Petition Revocation Conceal Carry	2		2	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>8,288</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>8,193</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>Total Associate Civil and Small Claims</b>		<b>177,308</b>		<b>175,125</b>	