

**Table 16**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2019**  
**Statistical Summary**  
**Statewide Totals**

**FY 2019 Caseload**

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>	<u>D/F Ratio</u>	<u>% Change in Filed FY18 - FY19</u>
<b>Civil</b>					
Circuit Civil	39,557	37,719	52,748	0.95	1.6%
Domestic Relations	98,239	97,704	35,624	0.99	-1.7%
Associate Civil/Small Claims	209,698	203,668	58,581	0.97	6.6%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>347,494</b>	<b>339,091</b>	<b>146,953</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Criminal*</b>					
Circuit Felony	45,000	45,782	28,508	1.02	-4.1%
Associate Felony	61,944	57,848	43,376	0.93	-0.6%
Misdemeanors	89,591	97,553	110,355	1.09	-7.7%
Traffic	112,732	104,120	132,804	0.92	11.9%
Ordinance	29,689	26,766	19,911	0.90	24.1%
Municipal Certification/Trial De Novo	1,663	1,710	1,197	1.03	-29.6%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>340,619</b>	<b>333,779</b>	<b>336,151</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
crime victims compensation act judgments were assessed in fiscal 2018.					
<b>Juvenile**</b>	<b>16,606</b>	<b>14,692</b>	<b>19,926</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>Probate</b>					
Decedent's Estates	4,686	4,790	10,595	1.02	3.0%
Incapacitated/Disabled Estates	2,922	2,637	31,648	0.90	-5.0%
Minors' Estates	4,200	3,722	26,260	0.89	-5.4%
Mental Health Petitions	1,833	1,526	1,110	0.83	-6.6%
Probable Cause Petitions	17	7	160	0.41	-19.0%
Simple Probate	27,431	25,901	10,351	0.94	0.3%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>41,089</b>	<b>38,583</b>	<b>80,124</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>745,808</b>	<b>726,145</b>	<b>583,154</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>2.5%</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	13,498	13,762	39,354
Other Traffic	763,862	662,118	1,466,947
Non-Traffic Ordinance	197,273	174,581	480,539
<b>Total</b>	<b>974,633</b>	<b>850,461</b>	<b>1,986,840</b>
<b>Fine Collection Center</b>			
Traffic	130,525	146,044	
Conservation	4,943	5,362	
Watercraft	438	561	
Municipal	1,525	1,672	
<b>Total</b>	<b>137,431</b>	<b>153,639</b>	

**Table 17**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2019**  
**Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
**Statewide Totals**

**Circuit Civil**

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filings</u>		<u>Dispositions</u>	
<b>Tort</b>	Asbestos	254		149	
	Personal Injury - Federal Employee Liability Act	45		49	
	Personal Injury - Malpractice	566		572	
	Personal Injury - Product Liability	591		305	
	Personal Injury - Vehicular	4,057		3,953	
	Personal Injury - Other	1,976		1,925	
	Property Damage	271		354	
	Wrongful Death	675		583	
	Employment Discrimination	770		862	
	Public Accommodation	26		20	
	Other Tort	1,062		1,058	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>10,293</b>	26.0%	<b>9,830</b>	26.1%
<b>Contract</b>	Breach of Contract	2,471		2,342	
	Promissory Note	228		265	
	Specific Performance	58		46	
	Suit on Account	1,168		1,181	
	Other Contract	732		711	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>4,657</b>	11.8%	<b>4,545</b>	12.0%
<b>Administrative Review</b>					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	121		113	
	License Revocation/Suspended	555		512	
	Limited Driving Privilege	378		360	
	Hearing - Refuse Take Breathalyzer	528		503	
	Trial De Novo of Department of Revenue Decision	265		254	
	Review Department of Revenue Dealer License	3		4	
	Other Administrative Review	310		311	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>2,160</b>	5.5%	<b>2,057</b>	5.5%
<b>Real Estate</b>					
	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	65		76	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - State	12		7	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - Other	60		58	
	Exception	5		11	
	Foreclosure	179		173	
	Landlord Complaint	13		16	
	Partition	240		233	
	Quiet Title	1,338		1,366	
	Rent and Possession	181		170	
	Unlawful Detainer	81		92	
	Other Real Estate	3,016		2,346	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>5,190</b>	13.1%	<b>4,548</b>	12.1%
<b>Extraordinary Remedy</b>					
	Declaratory Judgment	879		847	
	Habeas Corpus	210		205	
	Injunction	295		300	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	40		32	
	Temporary Restraining Order	141		115	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	144		137	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>1,709</b>	4.3%	<b>1,636</b>	4.3%

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**Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
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	Description	Filings	Dispositions
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Delinquent City License Fee	0	0
	Delinquent City Taxes	65	57
	Delinquent County License Fee	0	0
	Delinquent County Taxes	0	1
	Delinquent Sales Tax	0	0
	Delinquent State Tax	0	0
	Personal Property Tax	9,294	9,167
	Tax Action - Other	34	27
	Action Against Garnishee	56	53
	Arbitration Filed	9	14
	Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act	491	450
	Common Law Lien Petition	0	0
	Contempt	8	8
	Establishment of Charters	2	2
	Examination Judgment Debtor	0	0
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	350	347
	Expungment Criminal Records	761	760
	Incarceration Reimbursement 217.835	22	31
	Pro Forma	14	14
	Registration of Foreign Judgment	499	484
	Replevin	357	349
	Revival of Judgment	1	2
	Small Claims Certified to Circuit	10	13
	Small Claims Trial De Novo	381	344
	Supreme Court Rules 24.035 and 29.15	934	931
	Out of State Witness	198	154
	Trial De Novo	173	129
	Will Contest	32	29
	Other Miscellaneous	1,857	1,737
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>15,548</b> 39.3%	<b>15,103</b> 40.0%
<b>Total Circuit Civil</b>		<b>39,557</b>	<b>37,719</b>
<b>Domestic Relations</b>	Adult Abuse - Ext/Mod	2	1
	Adult Abuse - Not Stalking	27,088	26,680
	Adult Abuse - Stalking	16,464	16,204
	Change of Name	2,731	2,508
	Child Protection Extension/Modification	1	1
	Child Protection Order	8,705	8,564
	Contempt (Includes IV-D)	630	680
	Dissolution of Marriage with Children	10,839	11,006
	Dissolution of Marriage without Children	12,153	12,266
	Family Access Motion	732	686
	Habeas Corpus	47	41
	IV-D Administrative Order with Hearing	335	334
	Legal Separation, Annulment, Separate Maintenance	343	369
	Modify Registration of Foreign Judgment	49	41
	Motion to Modify (Includes IV-D)	6,678	6,666
	Paternity (Includes IV-D)	7,419	7,712
	Registration of Foreign Judgment - Custody	110	106
	Registration of Foreign Judgment - Dissolution	160	160
	Registration of Foreign Order of Protection	10	9
	UIFSA - Initiating IV-D	57	62
	UIFSA - Responding IV-D	229	294
	URES A - Initiating, URES A - Initiating IV-D	2	1
	URES A - Responding, URES A - Responding IV-D	6	4
	Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)	2,522	2,425
	Set Aside Paternity Judgment	12	17
	Motion to Modify Paternity	915	867
<b>Total Domestic Relations</b>		<b>98,239</b>	<b>97,704</b>

**Table 18**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2019**  
**Associate Civil Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
**Statewide Totals**

**Associate Civil**

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Filings</b>		<b>Dispositions</b>	
<b>Tort</b>	Asbestos	13		16	
	Employment Discrimination 213.111	7		7	
	Personal Injury - Federal Employee Liability Act	1		1	
	Personal Injury - Malpractice	3		4	
	Personal Injury - Product Liability	5		6	
	Personal Injury - Vehicular	386		422	
	Personal Injury - Other	161		156	
	Property Damage	1,952		1,967	
	Wrongful Death	9		4	
	Tort Damages	14		12	
	Other Tort	1,421		1,164	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>3,972</b>	1.9%	<b>3,759</b>	1.8%
<b>Contract</b>	Breach of Contract	38,985		38,209	
	Promissory Note	4,910		4,612	
	Specific Performance	41		45	
	Suit on Account	72,931		69,241	
	Contract Account	14,314		15,026	
	Other Contract	6,036		6,013	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>137,217</b>	65.4%	<b>133,146</b>	65.4%
<b>Administrative Review</b>	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	9		16	
	Driver's License Revocation 302.311 RSMo	866		863	
	Petition for SATOP Review	688		664	
	Refuse Breathalyzer 302.750/577.04 RSMo	2,288		2,336	
	Limited Driving Privledge 302.309 RSMo	650		671	
	Trial De Novo of Department of Revenue Decision	444		453	
	Other Administrative Review	303		303	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>5,248</b>	2.5%	<b>5,306</b>	2.6%
<b>Real Estate</b>	Application to Enforce Mechanic's Liens	41		36	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - Other	1		1	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - State	0		0	
	Exception	0		0	
	Foreclosure	11		5	
	Landlord Complaint	2,621		2,564	
	Landlord Actions	11,721		11,624	
	Partition	2		2	
	Quiet Title	17		16	
	Rent and Possession	25,881		25,680	
	Unlawful Detainer	4,899		4,882	
	Other Real Estate	225		322	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>45,419</b>	21.7%	<b>45,132</b>	22.2%
<b>Extraordinary Remedy</b>	Declaratory Judgment	845		776	
	Habeas Corpus	3		3	
	Injunction	6		7	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	11		10	
	Temporary Restraining Order	1		2	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	3		2	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>869</b>	0.4%	<b>800</b>	0.4%

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	Description	Filings		Dispositions	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Action Against Garnishee	4		4	
	Arbitration Filed	4		2	
	Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act	62		45	
	Common Law Lien Petition	0		0	
	Contempt	22		21	
	Delinquent City License Fee	5		5	
	Delinquent City Taxes	5,237		4,197	
	Delinquent County License Fee	2		1	
	Delinquent County Taxes	157		126	
	Delinquent Sales Tax	0		0	
	Delinquent State Tax	0		0	
	Personal Property Tax	577		372	
	Tax Action - Other	3		2	
	Establishment of Charters	1		1	
	Examination Judgment Debtor	0		0	
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	115		113	
	Expungment Criminal Records	11		11	
	Grandparent Visitation	9		14	
	Gun Permit Appeal	0		0	
	Out of State Witness	2		2	
	Owner/Lienholder Petition for Property Release	7		11	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment, Excluding Domestic Relations	1,207		1,194	
	Replevin	372		426	
	Revival of Judgment	7		5	
	Other Miscellaneous	1,274		1,185	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>9,078</b>	4.3%	<b>7,737</b>	3.8%
<b>Small Claims</b>	Small Claims	7,864		7,763	
	Conceal Carry Appeal	27		24	
	Petition Revocation Conceal Carry	2		1	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>7,893</b>	3.8%	<b>7,788</b>	3.8%
<b>Total Associate Civil and Small Claims</b>		<b>209,696</b>		<b>203,668</b>	