

Table 16
Circuit Court, FY 2008
Statistical Summary
Statewide Totals

FY 2008 Caseload

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>	<u>D/F Ratio</u>	<u>% Change in Filed FY 07 - FY 08</u>
Civil					
Circuit Civil	34,870	34,425	35,109	0.99	4.4%
Domestic Relations	106,021	103,113	49,492	0.97	2.5%
Associate Civil	233,444	218,221	73,308	0.93	16.8%
Small Claims	14,332	14,501	3,462	1.01	-7.5%
Subtotal	388,667	370,260	161,371	0.95	10.3%
Criminal					
Circuit Felony	42,043	41,984	25,764	1.00	-0.3%
Associate Felony	56,537	56,817	34,644	1.00	-2.1%
Misdemeanors*	131,104	131,129	137,189	1.00	-5.7%
Traffic*	157,628	157,831	137,324	1.00	-11.8%
Ordinance	20,481	20,291	8,720	0.99	11.5%
Municipal Cert./TDN	2,215	2,078	1,333	0.94	-8.9%
Subtotal	410,008	410,130	344,974	1.00	-6.5%
93,646 crime victims compensation act judgments were assessed in fiscal 2008.					
Juvenile**	18,006	15,660	20,961	NA	NA
Probate					
Decedents' Estates	4,799	4,691	11,132	0.98	-1.0%
Incap./Disabled Estates	3,006	2,420	25,703	0.81	-5.1%
Minors' Estates	3,547	2,794	19,177	0.79	-5.4%
Mental Health Petitions	2,151	1,998	635	0.93	-6.4%
Probable Cause Petitions	23	15	129	0.65	9.5%
Subtotal	13,526	11,918	56,776	0.88	-4.0%
Total	830,207	807,968	584,082	0.97	0.3%

* Traffic and misdemeanor caseloads do not include traffic and conservation/watercraft cases reported to the Fine Collection Center.

** The D/F ratio and % change for Juvenile cases are not calculated because Juvenile dispositions do not include supplemental cases. Dispositions are no longer reported until court jurisdiction is terminated. See Appendix 2.

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>
Municipal Division			
Alcohol/Drug Related Traffic	21,933	19,569	30,105
Other Traffic	1,000,976	925,545	659,078
Non-Traffic Ordinance	267,917	240,233	295,921
Total	1,290,826	1,185,347	985,104
Fine Collection Center			
Traffic	188,374	190,149	10,209
Conservation	5,810	5,979	436
Watercraft	1455	1456	114
Municipal Cases	1,223	1,172	102
Total	196,862	198,756	10,861

- 133,783 FCC cases were disposed by guilty plea.

- 39,742 FCC cases were returned to the county due to a not guilty plea

- 25,231 FCC cases were returned to the county due to no response.

Table 17
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Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type
Statewide Totals

Circuit Civil

Tort	Description	Filings	Dispositions		
	Asbestos	166		195	
	Personal Injury- Federal Employee Liability Act	109		251	
	Personal Injury- Malpractice	516		732	
	Personal Injury- Product Liability	199		210	
	Personal Injury- Vehicular	4,330		4,897	
	Personal Injury- Other	1,832		2,014	
	Property Damage	442		408	
	Wrongful Death	656		754	
	Employment Discrimination	322		158	
	Public Accommodation	4		0	
	Other Tort	1,055		1,028	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	9,631	27.6%	10,647	30.9%
Contract					
	Breach of Contract	3,061		2,293	
	Promissory Note	618		406	
	Specific Performance	138		133	
	Suit on Account	959		761	
	Other Contract	839		1,244	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	5,615	16.1%	4,837	14.1%
Administrative Review					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	169		213	
	License Revoc / Suspended	823		799	
	Limit Driver Privilege	146		136	
	Hearing-Refuse Take Breathalyzer	999		877	
	TDN of DOR decision	753		955	
	Other Administrative Review	493		558	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	3,383	9.7%	3,538	10.3%
Real Estate					
	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	379		328	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State	53		49	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-Other	112		120	
	Exception	139		153	
	Foreclosure	242		213	
	Landlord Complaint	19		16	
	Partition	252		205	
	Quiet Title	943		876	
	Rent and Possession	136		125	
	Unlawful Detainer	109		100	
	Other Real Estate	701		600	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	3,085	8.8%	2,785	8.1%
Extraordinary Remedy					
	Declaratory Judgment	870		854	
	Habeas Corpus	283		262	
	Injunction	512		480	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	1,550		1,647	
	Temporary Restraining Order	215		208	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	420		486	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	3,850	11.0%	3,937	11.4%

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Miscellaneous	Description	Filings	Dispositions		
	Delinquent City License Fee	0		0	
	Delinquent City Taxes	3		1	
	Delinquent County License Fee	0		0	
	Delinquent County Taxes	1		0	
	Delinquent Sales Tax	4		4	
	Delinquent State Tax	519		372	
	Personal Property Tax	4		5	
	Tax Action-Other	97		142	
	Action Against Garnishee	273		214	
	CAFA Forfeiture	440		415	
	Common Law Lien Petition	1		1	
	Contempt	63		48	
	Establishment of Charters	0		2	
	Examination Judgment Debtor	18		12	
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	392		367	
	Grandparent Visitation	0		0	
	Gun Permit Appeal	0		0	
	Incarceration Reimburs 217.835	406		388	
	Pro Forma	14		15	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment	719		684	
	Replevin	645		619	
	Registration of Foreign Protection Order	0		0	
	Revival of Judgment	40		27	
	Sm. Claims Certified to Circuit	22		37	
	Small Claims Trial de Novo	559		564	
	Supreme Court Rules 24.035 and 29.15	963		752	
	Out of State Witness	299		282	
	Trial De Novo	508		479	
	Will Contest	52		22	
	Other Miscellaneous	3,264		3,229	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	9,306	26.7%	8,681	25.2%
Total Circuit Civil		34,870		34,425	
Domestic Relations					
	Description	Filings	Dispositions		
	Adult Abuse-Ext/Mod	409	386		
	Adult Abuse-Not Stalking	26,363	26,224		
	Adult Abuse-Stalking	14,585	14,180		
	Change of Name	1,832	1,766		
	Child Protection Ext/Mod	17	17		
	Child Protection Order	8,294	8,104		
	Contempt (Includes IV-D)	3,897	3,402		
	Dissolution of Marriage w/ Children	13,120	11,910		
	Dissolution of Marriage w/o Children	14,615	15,421		
	Family Access Motion	606	535		
	Habeas Corpus	58	57		
	IV-D Admin. Order w/ Hearing	380	382		
	Legal Separation, Annulment, Separate Maintenance	459	409		
	Modify Registration of Foreign Judgment	39	43		
	Motion to Modify (Includes IV-D)	9,303	9,078		
	Paternity (Includes IV-D)	9,554	8,829		
	Registration of Foreign Judgment-Custody	112	99		
	Registration of Foreign Judgment-Dissolution	296	286		
	Registration of Foreign Order of Protection	13	13		
	UIFSA - Initiating IV-D	422	425		
	UIFSA - Responding IV-D	307	299		
	URES A - Initiating, URESA - Initiating IV-D	111	94		
	URES A - Responding, URESA - Responding IV-D	16	22		
	Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)	1,213	1,132		
Total Domestic Relations		106,021		103,113	

Table 18
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Associate Civil Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type
Statewide Totals

Associate Civil

		Filings		Dispositions	
Description					
Tort					
	Asbestos	3		3	
	Personal Injury-Federal Employee Liability Act	3		1	
	Personal Injury- Malpractice	3		2	
	Personal Injury- Product Liability	4		4	
	Personal Injury- Vehicular	496		433	
	Personal Injury- Other	162		237	
	Property Damage	2,007		1,459	
	Wrongful Death	11		11	
	Tort Damages	437		222	
	Other Tort	1,293		2,237	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	4,419	1.9%	4,609	2.1%
Contract					
	Breach of Contract	63,318		55,720	
	Promissory Note	5,642		4,960	
	Specific Performance	87		75	
	Suit on Account	68,562		62,837	
	Contract Account	16,264		8,201	
	Other Contract	9,156		16,242	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	163,029	69.8%	148,035	67.8%
Administrative Review					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	7		6	
	Drivers' License Revocation 302.311 RSMo	766		640	
	Petition for SATOP Review	145		167	
	Refuse Breathalyzer 302.750/577.04 RSMo	4,112		3,845	
	Limit Driver Privledge 302.309 RSMo	385		408	
	TDN of DOR Decision	430		236	
	Other Administrative Review	274		270	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	6,119	2.6%	5,572	2.6%
Real Estate					
	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	223		201	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-Other	0		0	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State	0		0	
	Exception	0		0	
	Foreclosure	13		9	
	Landlord Complaint	6,894		8,062	
	Landlord Actions	6,049		5,117	
	Partition	7		9	
	Quiet Title	56		50	
	Rent and Possession	23,323		22,545	
	Unlawful Detainer	10,756		10,976	
	Other Real Estate	2,696		2,593	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	50,017	21.4%	49,562	22.7%

Table 18
Circuit Court, FY 2008
Associate Civil Natures of Action
Statewide Totals

Description		Filings	Dispositions		
Extraordinary Remedy					
	Declaratory Judgment	202		200	
	Habeas Corpus	9		8	
	Injunction	18		17	
	Out of State Witness	0		0	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	0		0	
	Temporary Restraining Order	3		4	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	33		142	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	265	0.1%	371	0.2%
Miscellaneous					
	Action Against Garnishee	0		0	
	CAFA Forfeiture	127		51	
	Common Law Lien Petition	0		1	
	Contempt	4		3	
	Delinquent City License Fee	28		14	
	Delinquent City Taxes	426		746	
	Delinquent County License Fee	0		0	
	Delinquent County Taxes	617		615	
	Delinquent Sales Tax	2		5	
	Delinquent State Tax	3,686		3,354	
	Personal Property Tax	255		227	
	Tax Action-Other	213		674	
	Establishment of Charters	0		0	
	Examination Judgment Debtor	14		26	
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	98		89	
	Grandparent Visitation	12		13	
	Gun Permit Appeal	12		22	
	Out of State Witness	3		3	
	Owner/Lienholder Petition for Property Release	7		8	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment, Excl. Dr.	1,115		1,061	
	Replevin	984		1,000	
	Revival of Judgment	83		58	
	Other Miscellaneous	1,909		2,102	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	9,595	4.1%	10,072	4.6%
Total Associate Civil		233,444		218,221	
Small Claims					
Description		Filings	Dispositions		
	Small Claims	14,314		14,490	
	Conceal Carry Appeal	16		9	
	Pet Revoc Conceal Carry	2		2	
Total Small Claims		14,332		14,501	