

Table 16
Circuit Court, FY 2009
Statistical Summary
Statewide Totals

FY 2009 Caseload

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>	<u>D/F Ratio</u>	<u>% Change in Filed FY 08 - FY 09</u>
Civil					
Circuit Civil	35,722	35,559	33,817	1.00	2.4%
Domestic Relations	108,638	112,274	43,268	1.03	2.5%
Associate Civil	243,192	248,341	66,699	1.02	4.2%
Small Claims	13,697	13,968	2,928	1.02	-4.4%
Subtotal	401,249	410,142	146,712	1.02	3.2%
Criminal					
Circuit Felony	41,302	43,705	23,267	1.06	-1.8%
Associate Felony	53,267	55,641	31,916	1.04	-5.8%
Misdemeanors*	124,356	127,565	132,403	1.03	-5.1%
Traffic*	158,506	156,716	138,052	0.99	0.6%
Ordinance	18,575	18,560	8,533	1.00	-9.3%
Municipal Cert./TDN	2,036	2,106	1,201	1.03	-8.1%
Subtotal	398,042	404,293	335,372	1.02	-2.9%
92,381 crime victims compensation act judgments were assessed in fiscal year 2009.					
Juvenile**	17,588	14,757	20,813	NA	NA
Probate					
Decedents' Estates	4,473	4,672	10,919	1.04	-6.8%
Incap./Disabled Estates	3,038	2,378	26,332	0.78	1.1%
Minors' Estates	3,307	2,944	19,486	0.89	-6.8%
Mental Health Petitions	2,082	1,731	842	0.83	-3.2%
Probable Cause Petitions	23	21	131	0.91	0.0%
Subtotal	12,923	11,746	57,710	0.91	-4.5%
Total	829,802	840,938	560,607	1.01	0.0%

* 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. There are variations in counting filings and dispositions in some circuits. See Appendix 2.

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>
Municipal Division			
Alcohol/Drug Related Traffic	21,959	20,776	32,658
Other Traffic	1,018,851	933,596	696,300
Non-Traffic Ordinance	264,275	240,192	323,571
Total	1,305,085	1,194,564	1,052,529
Fine Collection Center			
Traffic	211,269	208,483	13,030
Conservation	5,598	5,534	533
Watercraft	1,549	1,518	160
Municipal Cases	1,484	1,526	52
Total	219,900	217,061	13,775

- 145,848 FCC cases were disposed by guilty plea.

- 43,691 FCC cases were returned to the county due to a not guilty plea

- 27,522 FCC cases were returned to the county due to no response.

Table 17
Circuit Court, FY 2009
Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type
Statewide Totals

Circuit Civil

Tort	Description	Filings		Dispositions	
	Asbestos	71		171	
	Personal Injury- Federal Employee Liability Act	112		140	
	Personal Injury- Malpractice	604		626	
	Personal Injury- Product Liability	209		253	
	Personal Injury- Vehicular	4,323		4,635	
	Personal Injury- Other	1,958		1,959	
	Property Damage	406		471	
	Wrongful Death	706		716	
	Employment Discrimination	460		283	
	Public Accommodation	0		2	
	Other Tort	1,108		1,061	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	9,957	27.9%	10,317	29.0%
Contract	Breach of Contract	3,645		3,249	
	Promissory Note	1,078		767	
	Specific Performance	121		109	
	Suit on Account	1,230		1,030	
	Other Contract	590		764	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	6,664	18.7%	5,919	16.6%
Administrative Review					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	241		378	
	License Revoc / Suspended	377		416	
	Limit Driver Privilege	216		207	
	Hearing-Refuse Take Breathalyzer	1,280		1,185	
	TDN of DOR decision	615		630	
	Other Administrative Review	568		571	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	3,297	9.2%	3,387	9.5%
Real Estate					
	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	397		326	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State	60		59	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-Other	118		113	
	Exception	93		142	
	Foreclosure	325		326	
	Landlord Complaint	2		11	
	Partition	227		233	
	Quiet Title	1,022		950	
	Rent and Possession	131		134	
	Unlawful Detainer	73		88	
	Other Real Estate	640		697	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	3,088	8.6%	3,079	8.7%
Extraordinary Remedy					
	Declaratory Judgment	844		844	
	Habeas Corpus	288		297	
	Injunction	461		485	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	2,127		1,885	
	Temporary Restraining Order	216		213	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	427		478	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	4,363	12.2%	4,202	11.8%

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Miscellaneous					
	Delinquent City License Fee	0		0	
	Delinquent City Taxes	3		3	
	Delinquent County License Fee	0		0	
	Delinquent County Taxes	43		1	
	Delinquent Sales Tax	4		2	
	Delinquent State Tax	464		533	
	Personal Property Tax	4		8	
	Tax Action-Other	72		56	
	Action Against Garnishee	276		262	
	Arbitration Filed	13		7	
	CAFA Forfeiture	394		499	
	Common Law Lien Petition	1		0	
	Contempt	26		40	
	Establishment of Charters	1		1	
	Examination Judgment Debtor	7		8	
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	398		365	
	Grandparent Visitation	0		0	
	Gun Permit Appeal	0		0	
	Incarceration Reimburs 217.835	189		248	
	Pro Forma	17		21	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment	767		769	
	Replevin	616		571	
	Registration of Foreign Protection Order	0		0	
	Revival of Judgment	8		14	
	Sm. Claims Certified to Circuit	10		30	
	Small Claims Trial de Novo	485		499	
	Supreme Court Rules 24.035 and 29.15	1,066		1,025	
	Out of State Witness	219		208	
	Trial De Novo	432		462	
	Will Contest	28		48	
	Other Miscellaneous	2,810		2,975	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	8,353	23.4%	8,655	24.3%
Total Circuit Civil		35,722		35,559	
Domestic Relations					
	Description	Filings	Dispositions		
	Adult Abuse-Ext/Mod	381	399		
	Adult Abuse-Not Stalking	26,044	25,593		
	Adult Abuse-Stalking	16,359	16,120		
	Change of Name	1,829	1,811		
	Child Protection Ext/Mod	42	41		
	Child Protection Order	9,595	9,312		
	Contempt (Includes IV-D)	4,711	5,574		
	Dissolution of Marriage w/ Children	14,034	13,829		
	Dissolution of Marriage w/o Children	13,352	14,154		
	Family Access Motion	569	567		
	Habeas Corpus	48	51		
	IV-D Admin. Order w/ Hearing	365	418		
	Legal Separation, Annulment, Separate Maintenance	404	446		
	Modify Registration of Foreign Judgment	27	34		
	Motion to Modify (Includes IV-D)	9,067	9,195		
	Paternity (Includes IV-D)	9,493	12,194		
	Registration of Foreign Judgment-Custody	118	116		
	Registration of Foreign Judgment-Dissolution	296	307		
	Registration of Foreign Order of Protection	25	25		
	UIFSA - Initiating IV-D	432	481		
	UIFSA - Responding IV-D	421	391		
	URES - Initiating, URES - Initiating IV-D	21	123		
	URES - Responding, URES - Responding IV-D	3	50		
	Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)	1,002	1,043		
Total Domestic Relations		108,638		112,274	

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

Associate Civil

Description		Filings		Dispositions	
Tort	Asbestos	2		2	
	Personal Injury-Federal Employee Liability Act	0		0	
	Personal Injury- Malpractice	3		3	
	Personal Injury- Product Liability	2		4	
	Personal Injury- Vehicular	468		484	
	Personal Injury- Other	157		192	
	Property Damage	1,716		2,034	
	Wrongful Death	7		8	
	Tort Damages	1,946		1463	
	Other Tort	444		520	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	4,745	2.0%	4,710	1.9%
Contract	Breach of Contract	61,844		65,579	
	Promissory Note	6,248		6,471	
	Specific Performance	97		95	
	Suit on Account	73,056		74,373	
	Contract Account	31,398		30,344	
	Other Contract	1,825		2,523	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	174,468	71.7%	179,385	72.2%
Administrative Review	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	10		9	
	Drivers' License Revocation 302.311 RSMo	795		739	
	Petition for SATOP Review	170		149	
	Refuse Breathalyzer 302.750/577.04 RSMo	4,391		4,332	
	Limit Driver Privledge 302.309 RSMo	382		370	
	TDN of DOR Decision	554		480	
	Other Administrative Review	248		256	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	6,550	2.7%	6,335	2.6%
Real Estate	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	275		251	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-Other	0		0	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State	0		0	
	Exception	0		1	
	Foreclosure	14		18	
	Landlord Complaint	3,369		3,688	
	Landlord Actions	7,745		7,791	
	Partition	2		2	
	Quiet Title	81		72	
	Rent and Possession	25,536		25,669	
	Unlawful Detainer	7,855		8,230	
	Other Real Estate	454		455	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	45,331	18.6%	46,177	18.6%

Table 18
Circuit Court, FY 2009
Associate Civil Natures of Action
Statewide Totals

		Filings		Dispositions	
Extraordinary Remedy					
	Declaratory Judgment	222		208	
	Habeas Corpus	6		6	
	Injunction	18		12	
	Out of State Witness	0		0	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	0		0	
	Temporary Restraining Order	6		7	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	22		29	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	274	0.1%	262	0.1%
Miscellaneous					
	Action Against Garnishee	6		3	
	Arbitration Filed	21		8	
	CAFA Forfeiture	94		119	
	Common Law Lien Petition	0		3	
	Contempt	5		6	
	Delinquent City License Fee	0		15	
	Delinquent City Taxes	977		778	
	Delinquent County License Fee	0		1	
	Delinquent County Taxes	564		485	
	Delinquent Sales Tax	35		15	
	Delinquent State Tax	5,381		5,182	
	Personal Property Tax	683		694	
	Tax Action-Other	42		41	
	Establishment of Charters	0		0	
	Examination Judgment Debtor	32		24	
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	127		116	
	Grandparent Visitation	13		11	
	Gun Permit Appeal	11		9	
	Out of State Witness	1		0	
	Owner/Lienholder Petition for Property Release	8		11	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment, Excl. Dr.	1,341		1,360	
	Replevin	936		946	
	Revival of Judgment	42		72	
	Other Miscellaneous	1,505		1,573	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	11,824	4.9%	11,472	4.6%
Total Associate Civil		243,192		248,341	
Small Claims					
		Filings		Dispositions	
	Small Claims	13,651		13,926	
	Conceal Carry Appeal	44		40	
	Pet Revoc Conceal Carry	2		2	
Total Small Claims		13,697		13,968	