

**Table 16**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2011**  
**Statistical Summary**  
**Statewide Totals**

**FY 2011 Caseload**

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>	<u>D/F Ratio</u>	<u>% Change in Filed FY 10 - FY 11</u>
<b>Civil</b>					
Circuit Civil	34,253	33,733	32,392	0.98	-1.5%
Domestic Relations	110,536	108,180	41,121	0.98	0.2%
Associate Civil	222,572	227,028	59,300	1.02	-2.5%
Small Claims	10,886	11,050	2,483	1.02	-11.5%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>378,247</b>	<b>379,991</b>	<b>135,296</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>
<b>Criminal</b>					
Circuit Felony	40,879	40,537	22,814	0.99	-1.0%
Associate Felony	54,427	53,403	31,994	0.98	0.6%
Misdemeanors*	110,625	113,283	118,792	1.02	-4.5%
Traffic*	141,922	140,311	130,344	0.99	-6.0%
Ordinance	20,247	19,037	8,761	0.94	17.6%
Municipal Cert./TDN	2,158	2,204	1,275	1.02	-9.3%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>370,258</b>	<b>368,775</b>	<b>313,980</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>-3.0%</b>
81,814 crime victims compensation act judgments were assessed in fiscal year 2011.					
<b>Juvenile**</b>	<b>17,470</b>	<b>14,294</b>	<b>20,023</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Probate</b>					
Decedents' Estates	4,371	4,345	10,986	0.99	-1.4%
Incap./Disabled Estates	3,093	2,389	27,529	0.77	-0.4%
Minors' Estates	3,612	2,882	20,572	0.80	6.5%
Mental Health Petitions	1,548	1,777	675	1.15	-24.3%
Probable Cause Petitions	20	29	104	1.45	0.0%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12,644</b>	<b>11,422</b>	<b>59,866</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>778,619</b>	<b>774,482</b>	<b>529,165</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>

\* Misdemeanor and traffic 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>
<b>Municipal Division</b>			
Alcohol/Drug Related Traffic	19,880	19,867	41,253
Other Traffic	1,241,222	1,095,412	1,188,483
Non-Traffic Ordinance	297,931	326,831	467,130
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,559,033</b>	<b>1,442,110</b>	<b>1,696,866</b>
<b>Fine Collection Center</b>			
Traffic	219,080	218,078	12,727
Conservation	5,269	5,227	461
Watercraft	1,339	1,414	90
Municipal Cases	2,056	2,129	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>227,744</b>	<b>226,848</b>	<b>13,334</b>

\* 152,997 FCC cases were disposed by guilty plea.

\* 42,835 FCC cases were returned to the county due to a not guilty plea

\* 31,016 FCC cases were returned to the county due to no response

**Table 17**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2011**  
**Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
**Statewide Totals**

**Circuit Civil**

Tort	Description	Filings		Dispositions	
	Asbestos	79		77	
	Personal Injury- Federal Employee Liability Act	92		115	
	Personal Injury- Malpractice	638		575	
	Personal Injury- Product Liability	217		167	
	Personal Injury- Vehicular	3,988		4,102	
	Personal Injury- Other	2,223		1,925	
	Property Damage	451		458	
	Wrongful Death	649		626	
	Employment Discrimination	584		478	
	Public Accommodation	6		8	
	Other Tort	1,139		1,101	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>10,066</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>9,632</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
Contract	Breach of Contract	3,501		3,677	
		1,107		1,033	
	Promissory Note	99		94	
	Specific Performance	1,689		1,476	
	Suit on Account	443		500	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>6,839</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>6,780</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b>Administrative Review</b>					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	277		278	
	License Revoc / Suspended	385		351	
	Limit Driver Privilege	202		167	
	Hearing-Refuse Take Breathalyzer	1,073		957	
	TDN of DOR decision	473		467	
	Other Administrative Review	478		425	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
Real Estate	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	204		303	
		17		24	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State	68		85	
	Exception	86		85	
	Foreclosure	195		185	
	Landlord Complaint	5		6	
	Partition	196		177	
	Quiet Title	1,200		1,153	
	Rent and Possession	120		142	
	Unlawful Detainer	90		92	
	Other Real Estate	663		697	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>Extraordinary Remedy</b>					
	Declaratory Judgment	893		870	
	Habeas Corpus	299		282	
	Injunction	374		402	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	2,237		2,308	
	Temporary Restraining Order	213		219	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	301		419	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>4,317</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>13.3%</b>

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	Description	Filings		Dispositions	
Miscellaneous	Delinquent City License Fee	1		0	
	Delinquent City Taxes	5		3	
	Delinquent County License Fee	0		0	
	Delinquent County Taxes	47		2	
	Delinquent Sales Tax	0		0	
	Delinquent State Tax	44		46	
	Personal Property Tax	5		5	
	Tax Action-Other	23		41	
	Action Against Garnishee	736		732	
	Arbitration Filed	6		8	
	CAFA Forfeiture	438		360	
	Common Law Lien Petition	2		2	
	Contempt	24		19	
	Establishment of Charters	0		0	
	Examination Judgment Debtor	2		7	
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	427		464	
	Grandparent Visitation	0		0	
	Gun Permit Appeal	0		0	
	Incarceration Reimburs 217.835	103		89	
	Pro Forma	16		14	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment	816		812	
	Replevin	444		449	
	Registration of Foreign Protection Order	0		0	
	Revival of Judgment	9		10	
	Sm. Claims Certified to Circuit	12		17	
	Small Claims Trial de Novo	499		461	
	Supreme Court Rules 24.035 and 29.15	998		947	
	Out of State Witness	231		216	
	Trial De Novo	394		389	
	Will Contest	24		29	
	Other Miscellaneous	1,993		2,105	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>7,299</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>7,227</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
<b>Total Circuit Civil</b>		<b>34,253</b>		<b>33,733</b>	
Domestic Relations					
	Description	Filings		Dispositions	
	Adult Abuse-Ext/Mod	5		12	
	Adult Abuse-Not Stalking	27,599		27,263	
	Adult Abuse-Stalking	16,592		16,467	
	Change of Name	1,976		1,920	
	Child Protection Ext/Mod	9		9	
	Child Protection Order	8,358		8,239	
	Contempt (Includes IV-D)	4,147		3,093	
	Dissolution of Marriage w/ Children	14,565		14,586	
	Dissolution of Marriage w/o Children	14,232		14,132	
	Family Access Motion	623		592	
	Habeas Corpus	57		57	
	IV-D Admin. Order w/ Hearing	345		332	
	Legal Separation, Annulment, Separate Maintenance	459		483	
	Modify Registration of Foreign Judgment	47		43	
	Motion to Modify (Includes IV-D)	9,644		9,403	
	Paternity (Includes IV-D)	9,577		9,369	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment-Custody	109		110	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment-Dissolution	288		294	
	Registration of Foreign Order of Protection	15		15	
	UIFSA - Initiating IV-D	261		267	
	UIFSA - Responding IV-D	376		390	
	URES A - Initiating, URES A - Initiating IV-D	18		19	
	URES A - Responding, URES A - Responding IV-D	1		1	
	Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)	1,233		1,084	
<b>Total Domestic Relations</b>		<b>110,536</b>		<b>108,180</b>	

**Table 18**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2011**  
**Associate Civil Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
**Statewide Totals**

**Associate Civil**

		<b>Filings</b>		<b>Dispositions</b>	
<b>Description</b>					
<b>Tort</b>					
	Asbestos	0		0	
	Personal Injury-Federal Employee Liability Act	3		2	
	Personal Injury- Malpractice	2		1	
	Personal Injury- Product Liability	2		2	
	Personal Injury- Vehicular	533		575	
	Personal Injury- Other	158		186	
	Property Damage	1,983		2,037	
	Wrongful Death	10		8	
	Tort Damages	2,112		2206	
	Other Tort	252		302	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>5,055</b>	2.3%	<b>5,319</b>	2.3%
<b>Contract</b>					
	Breach of Contract	49,101		53,376	
	Promissory Note	5,474		5,496	
	Specific Performance	86		78	
	Suit on Account	71,191		69,839	
	Contract Account	28,872		30,392	
	Other Contract	1,799		1,887	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>156,523</b>	70.3%	<b>161,068</b>	70.9%
<b>Administrative Review</b>					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	12		9	
	Drivers' License Revocation 302.311 RSMo	599		631	
	Petition for SATOP Review	103		143	
	Refuse Breathalyzer 302.750/577.04 RSMo	3,943		3,920	
	Limit Driver Privledge 302.309 RSMo	430		400	
	TDN of DOR Decision	547		496	
	Other Administrative Review	217		210	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>5,851</b>	2.6%	<b>5,809</b>	2.6%
<b>Real Estate</b>					
	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	93		122	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-Other	0		0	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State	0		0	
	Exception	0		0	
	Foreclosure	13		11	
	Landlord Complaint	4,673		4,329	
	Landlord Actions	8,549		8,574	
	Partition	3		2	
	Quiet Title	84		86	
	Rent and Possession	24,984		25,001	
	Unlawful Detainer	7,753		7,742	
	Other Real Estate	610		490	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>46,762</b>	21.0%	<b>46,357</b>	20.4%

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Description		Filings	Dispositions		
Extraordinary Remedy					
	Declaratory Judgment	350		316	
	Habeas Corpus	3		1	
	Injunction	10		11	
	Out of State Witness	0		0	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	3		3	
	Temporary Restraining Order	0		2	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	25		25	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	391	0.2%	358	0.2%
Miscellaneous					
	Action Against Garnishee	4		3	
	Arbitration Filed	3		3	
	CAFA Forfeiture	57		65	
	Common Law Lien Petition	0		5	
	Contempt	4		5	
	Delinquent City License Fee	0		0	
	Delinquent City Taxes	2,208		2,290	
	Delinquent County License Fee	0		1	
	Delinquent County Taxes	796		606	
	Delinquent Sales Tax	0		6	
	Delinquent State Tax	421		545	
	Personal Property Tax	1,320		1,342	
	Tax Action-Other	13		14	
	Establishment of Charters	0		0	
	Examination Judgment Debtor	4		8	
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	122		136	
	Grandparent Visitation	12		19	
	Gun Permit Appeal	5		5	
	Out of State Witness	4		2	
	Owner/Lienholder Petition for Property Release	5		4	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment, Excl. Dr.	937		936	
	Replevin	985		1,034	
	Revival of Judgment	18		13	
	Other Miscellaneous	1,072		1,075	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	7,990	3.6%	8,117	3.6%
Total Associate Civil		222,572		227,028	
Small Claims					
Description		Filings	Dispositions		
	Small Claims	10,835		10,997	
	Conceal Carry Appeal	48		48	
	Pet Revoc Conceal Carry	3		5	
Total Small Claims		10,886		11,050	