

Table 17
Circuit Court, FY 2024
Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type
Statewide Totals

Circuit Civil

	Description	Filings		Dispositions	
Tort					
	Asbestos	181		370	
	Personal Injury - Federal Employee Liability Act	36		49	
	Personal Injury - Malpractice	437		507	
	Personal Injury - Product Liability	9,943		1,043	
	Personal Injury - Vehicular	4,632		4,363	
	Personal Injury - Other	2,107		2,032	
	Property Damage	288		250	
	Wrongful Death	726		766	
	Employment Discrimination	627		678	
	Public Accommodation	23		30	
	Other Tort	1,246		1,209	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	20,246	32.4%	11,297	28.5%
Contract					
	Breach of Contract	3,088		2,777	
	Promissory Note	175		111	
	Specific Performance	388		264	
	Suit on Account	932		811	
	Other Contract	949		774	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	5,532	8.8%	4,737	12.0%
Administrative Review					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	104		96	
	License Revocation/Suspended	528		519	
	Limited Driving Privilege	555		488	
	Hearing - Refuse Take Breathalyzer	699		590	
	Trial De Novo of Department of Revenue Decision	248		232	
	Review Department of Revenue Dealer License	2		4	
	Other Administrative Review	345		343	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	2,481	4.0%	2,272	5.7%
Real Estate					
	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	83		65	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - State	16		12	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - Other	107		75	
	Exception	17		7	
	Foreclosure	566		480	
	Landlord Complaint	17		9	
	Partition	345		322	
	Quiet Title	1,368		1,379	
	Rent and Possession	42		55	
	Unlawful Detainer	60		56	
	Other Real Estate	3,409		1,015	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	6,030	9.6%	3,475	8.8%
Extraordinary Remedy					
	Declaratory Judgment	1,879		1,509	
	Habeas Corpus	135		116	
	Injunction	351		357	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	58		63	
	Temporary Restraining Order	97		93	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	122		121	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	2,642	4.2%	2,259	5.7%

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	Delinquent City License Fee	0	1
	Delinquent City Taxes	13	12
	Delinquent County License Fee	0	0
	Delinquent County Taxes	5	6
	Delinquent Sales Tax	0	1
	Delinquent State Tax	2	0
	Personal Property Tax*	11,126	9,891
	Tax Action - Other	41	14
	Action Against Garnishee	0	14
	Arbitration Filed	0	8
	Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act	232	316
	Common Law Lien Petition	3	1
	Contempt	9	11
	Establishment of Charters	1	1
	Examination Judgment Debtor	0	0
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	380	352
	Expungment Criminal Records	0	1,039
	Incarceration Reimbursement 217.835	0	14
	Pro Forma	11	7
	Registration of Foreign Judgment	1,098	1,012
	Replevin	296	230
	Revival of Judgment	1	1
	Small Claims Certified to Circuit	3	2
	Small Claims Trial De Novo	272	260
	Supreme Court Rules 24.035 and 29.15	555	460
	Out of State Witness	173	161
	Trial De Novo	224	195
	Will Contest	18	25
	Other Miscellaneous	11,187	1,551
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	25,650 41.0%	15,585 39.3%
Total Circuit Civil		62,581	39,625
Domestic Relations			
	Adult Abuse - Ext/Mod	1	
	Adult Abuse - Not Stalking	28,008	27,924
	Adult Abuse - Stalking	17,222	17,047
	Change of Name	886	3,458
	Child Protection Extension/Modification	0	0
	Child Protection Order	8,915	8,916
	Contempt (Includes IV-D)	343	291
	Dissolution of Marriage with Children	8,881	9,321
	Dissolution of Marriage without Children	10,941	11,134
	Family Access Motion	787	750
	Habeas Corpus	23	30
	IV-D Administrative Order with Hearing	198	189
	Legal Separation, Annulment, Separate Maintenance	263	262
	Modify Registration of Foreign Judgment	22	31
	Motion to Modify (Includes IV-D)	3,667	4,519
	Paternity (Includes IV-D)	5,677	5,076
	Registration of Foreign Judgment - Custody	105	100
	Registration of Foreign Judgment - Dissolution	103	108
	Registration of Foreign Order of Protection	16	15
	UIFSA - Initiating IV-D	6	8
	UIFSA - Responding IV-D	75	63
	URES - Initiating, URES - Initiating IV-D	0	0
	URES - Responding, URES - Responding IV-D	2	0
	Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)	1,470	1,399
	Set Aside Paternity Judgment	9	11
	Motion to Modify Paternity	889	907
Total Domestic Relations		88,509	91,559

*Values may differentiate yearly due to when cases are received.

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Associate Civil Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type
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Associate Civil

	Description	Filings		Dispositions	
Tort					
	Asbestos	0			
	Employment Discrimination 213.111	5		3	
	Personal Injury - Federal Employee Liability Act	1		0	
	Personal Injury - Malpractice	5		6	
	Personal Injury - Product Liability	0		1	
	Personal Injury - Vehicular	115		98	
	Personal Injury - Other	52		50	
	Property Damage	1,226		1,194	
	Wrongful Death	1		1	
	Tort Damages	13		15	
	Other Tort	641		695	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	2,059	1.0%	2,063	1.5%
Contract					
	Breach of Contract	31,418		30,147	
	Promissory Note	1,506		1,396	
	Specific Performance	46		45	
	Suit on Account	89,133		76,917	
	Contract Account	5,492		5,581	
	Other Contract	5,651		5,611	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	133,246	66.7%	119,697	85.2%
Administrative Review					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	2		4	
	Driver's License Revocation 302.311 RSMo	377		380	
	Petition for SATOP Review	457		451	
	Refuse Breathalyzer 302.750/577.04 RSMo	2,640		2,521	
	Limited Driving Privledge 302.309 RSMo	198		211	
	Trial De Novo of Department of Revenue Decision	378		407	
	Other Administrative Review	22		48	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	4,074	2.0%	4,022	2.9%
Real Estate					
	Application to Enforce Mechanic's Liens	34		26	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - Other	0		0	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - State	0		0	
	Exception	0		2	
	Foreclosure	0		0	
	Landlord Complaint	1,633		1,649	
	Landlord Actions	13,699		0	
	Partition	0		0	
	Quiet Title	0		5	
	Rent and Possession	27,577		0	
	Unlawful Detainer	4,850		0	
	Other Real Estate	225		0	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	48,018	24.0%	1,682	1.2%
Extraordinary Remedy					
	Declaratory Judgment	466		591	
	Habeas Corpus	2		2	
	Injunction	2		2	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	7		8	
	Temporary Restraining Order	0		0	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	1		0	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	478	0.2%	603	0.4%

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Miscellaneous	Action Against Garnishee	2		1	
	Arbitration Filed	0		0	
	Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act	12		25	
	Common Law Lien Petition	3		1	
	Contempt	6		5	
	Delinquent City License Fee	0		1	
	Delinquent City Taxes	1,722		1,529	
	Delinquent County License Fee	0		0	
	Delinquent County Taxes	189		162	
	Delinquent Sales Tax	5		0	
	Delinquent State Tax	2		1	
	Personal Property Tax	306		251	
	Tax Action - Other	6		2	
	Establishment of Charters	2		1	
	Examination Judgment Debtor	0		0	
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	1		4	
	Expungment Criminal Records	0		1	
	Grandparent Visitation	9		7	
	Gun Permit Appeal	0		0	
	Out of State Witness	2		2	
	Owner/Lienholder Petition for Property Release	3		3	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment, Excluding Domestic Relations	79		67	
	Replevin	430		423	
	Revival of Judgment	5		4	
	Other Miscellaneous	2,938		3,700	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	5,722	2.9%	6,190	4.4%
Small Claims	Small Claims	6,238		6,231	
	Conceal Carry Appeal	17		18	
	Petition Revocation Conceal Carry	0		0	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	6,255	3.1%	6,249	4.4%
Total Associate Civil and Small Claims		199,852		140,506	