

**Table 16
Circuit Court, FY 2012
Statistical Summary
Statewide Totals**

FY 2012 Caseload

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>	<u>D/F Ratio</u>	<u>% Change in Filed FY 11 - FY 12</u>
Civil					
Circuit Civil	33,284	33,424	31,456	1.00	-4.3%
Domestic Relations	111,922	108,940	43,198	0.97	1.5%
Associate Civil/Small Claims	222,606	224,704	58,555	1.01	-2.4%
Subtotal	367,812	367,068	133,209	1.00	-1.5%
Criminal					
Circuit Felony	44,207	41,956	25,769	0.95	7.1%
Associate Felony	58,524	56,158	33,794	0.96	8.1%
Misdemeanors*	114,210	112,510	120,017	0.99	-1.4%
Traffic*	144,716	140,081	134,359	0.97	-4.1%
Ordinance	20,990	20,511	9,121	0.98	21.9%
Municipal Cert./TDN	2,406	2,116	1,505	0.88	1.2%
Subtotal	385,053	373,332	324,565	0.97	0.8%
82,038 crime victims compensation act judgments were assessed in fiscal year 2012.					
Juvenile**	17,687	14,373	20,323	NA	NA
Probate					
Decedents' Estates	4,359	4,220	11,046	0.97	-1.6%
Incap./Disabled Estates	3,212	2,455	28,448	0.76	3.5%
Minors' Estates	3,788	3,090	21,280	0.82	11.7%
Mental Health Petitions	1,377	1,301	668	0.94	-32.6%
Probable Cause Petitions	30	16	125	0.53	50.0%
Simple Probate***	23,922	23,507	10,159	0.98	-1.4%
Subtotal	36,688	34,589	71,726	0.94	-1.5%
Total	807,240	789,362	549,823	0.98	-0.3%

* 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.

***Simple Probate (abbreviated matters) case types are included in the profiles for the first time in the FY 2012 supplement.

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>
Municipal Division			
Alcohol/Drug Related Traffic	19,442	18,991	42,285
Other Traffic	1,275,076	1,124,956	1,508,958
Non-Traffic Ordinance	322,647	274,132	545,957
Total	1,617,165	1,418,079	2,097,200
Fine Collection Center			
Traffic	248,629	247,475	14,797
Conservation	5,177	5,195	461
Watercraft	1,014	991	133
Municipal Cases	1,830	1,774	113
Total	256,650	255,435	15,504

* 176,580 FCC cases were disposed by guilty plea.

* 46,496 FCC cases were returned to the county due to a not guilty plea.

* 32,359 FCC cases were returned to the county due to no response.

Table 17
Circuit Court, FY 2012
Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type
Statewide Totals

Circuit Civil

Tort	Description	Filings		Dispositions	
	Asbestos	164		61	
	Personal Injury- Federal Employee Liability Act	85		127	
	Personal Injury- Malpractice	617		654	
	Personal Injury- Product Liability	286		162	
	Personal Injury- Vehicular	4,076		4,013	
	Personal Injury- Other	2,202		2,111	
	Property Damage	430		455	
	Wrongful Death	628		658	
	Employment Discrimination	655		545	
	Public Accommodation	9		8	
	Other Tort	1,153		1,251	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	10,305	31.0%	10,045	30.1%
Contract					
	Breach of Contract	3,027		3,240	
	Promissory Note	929		1,021	
	Specific Performance	90		112	
	Suit on Account	1,876		1,865	
	Other Contract	423		421	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	6,345	19.1%	6,659	19.9%
Administrative Review					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	196		253	
	License Revoc / Suspended	349		381	
	Limit Driver Privilege	262		238	
	Hearing-Refuse Take Breathalyzer	1,001		974	
	TDN of DOR decision	467		488	
	Other Administrative Review	461		440	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	2,736	8.2%	2,774	8.3%
Real Estate					
	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	96		215	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State	15		19	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-Other	81		95	
	Exception	76		67	
	Foreclosure	219		211	
	Landlord Complaint	6		5	
	Partition	235		218	
	Quiet Title	1,158		1,126	
	Rent and Possession	162		139	
	Unlawful Detainer	73		74	
	Other Real Estate	570		636	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	2,691	8.1%	2,805	8.4%
Extraordinary Remedy					
	Declaratory Judgment	836		909	
	Habeas Corpus	293		293	
	Injunction	385		413	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	2,403		2,330	
	Temporary Restraining Order	201		205	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	312		327	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	4,430	13.3%	4,477	13.4%

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Miscellaneous		Filings	Dispositions	
Description				
Delinquent City License Fee	1	0		
Delinquent City Taxes	7	9		
Delinquent County License Fee	0	0		
Delinquent County Taxes	4	7		
Delinquent Sales Tax	0	0		
Delinquent State Tax	0	56		
Personal Property Tax	57	30		
Tax Action-Other	26	29		
Action Against Garnishee	286	282		
Arbitration Filed	3	3		
CAFA Forfeiture	490	469		
Common Law Lien Petition	0	1		
Contempt	20	30		
Establishment of Charters	0	0		
Examination Judgment Debtor	3	4		
Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	386	400		
Grandparent Visitation	0	0		
Gun Permit Appeal	0	0		
Incarceration Reimburs 217.835	74	91		
Pro Forma	22	21		
Registration of Foreign Judgment	686	673		
Replevin	405	428		
Registration of Foreign Protection Order	0	0		
Revival of Judgment	5	10		
Sm. Claims Certified to Circuit	18	14		
Small Claims Trial de Novo	562	528		
Supreme Court Rules 24.035 and 29.15	1,035	932		
Out of State Witness	298	231		
Trial De Novo	405	359		
Will Contest	28	22		
Other Miscellaneous	1,956	2,035		
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	6,777	6,664	20.4%	19.9%
Total Circuit Civil	33,284	33,424		
Domestic Relations				
Description	Filings	Dispositions		
Adult Abuse-Ext/Mod	3	4		
Adult Abuse-Not Stalking	29,064	28,370		
Adult Abuse-Stalking	15,859	15,649		
Change of Name	1,898	1,885		
Child Protection Ext/Mod	3	3		
Child Protection Order	8,723	8,522		
Contempt (Includes IV-D)	3,874	3,763		
Dissolution of Marriage w/ Children	14,223	14,210		
Dissolution of Marriage w/o Children	13,759	13,760		
Family Access Motion	619	571		
Habeas Corpus	45	42		
IV-D Admin. Order w/ Hearing	577	593		
Legal Separation, Annulment, Separate Maintenance	450	458		
Modify Registration of Foreign Judgment	49	51		
Motion to Modify (Includes IV-D)	9,299	8,750		
Paternity (Includes IV-D)	10,328	9,503		
Registration of Foreign Judgment-Custody	139	146		
Registration of Foreign Judgment-Dissolution	285	280		
Registration of Foreign Order of Protection	5	3		
UIFSA - Initiating IV-D	228	208		
UIFSA - Responding IV-D	479	404		
URESAs - Initiating, URESAs - Initiating IV-D	16	15		
URESAs - Responding, URESAs - Responding IV-D	1	4		
Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)	1,277	1,152		
Set Aside Paternity Judgement	160	107		
Motion to Modify Paternity	559	487		

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

Associate Civil

Description	Filings	Dispositions		
Tort				
Asbestos	0		0	
Employment Discrimination 213.111	3		2	
Personal Injury-Federal Employee Liability Act	4		4	
Personal Injury- Malpractice	6		7	
Personal Injury- Product Liability	4		3	
Personal Injury- Vehicular	452		477	
Personal Injury- Other	156		157	
Property Damage	2,135		2,103	
Wrongful Death	8		9	
Tort Damages	1,519		1671	
Other Tort	436		363	
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	4,723	2.1%	4,796	2.1%
Contract				
Breach of Contract	37,218		40,607	
Promissory Note	5,537		5,475	
Specific Performance	83		88	
Suit on Account	69,401		69,358	
Contract Account	32,549		31,365	
Other Contract	908		1,120	
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	145,696	65.5%	148,013	65.9%
Administrative Review				
Chapter 536 State Agency Review	16		14	
Drivers' License Revocation 302.311 RSMo	552		576	
Petition for SATOP Review	228		199	
Refuse Breathalyzer 302.750/577.04 RSMo	3,729		3,656	
Limit Driver Privledge 302.309 RSMo	412		391	
TDN of DOR Decision	675		611	
Other Administrative Review	213		218	
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	5,825	2.6%	5,665	2.5%
Real Estate				
Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	69		79	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation-Other	0		0	
Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State	1		1	
Exception	0		0	
Foreclosure	12		9	
Landlord Complaint	5,169		5,139	
Landlord Actions	8,884		8,739	
Partition	4		4	
Quiet Title	62		71	
Rent and Possession	24,880		25,084	
Unlawful Detainer	7,361		7,370	
Other Real Estate	477		620	
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	46,919	21.1%	47,116	21.0%

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Extraordinary Remedy			
Declaratory Judgment	350		364
Habeas Corpus	3		4
Injunction	8		12
Out of State Witness	0		0
Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	3		0
Temporary Restraining Order	2		2
Other Extraordinary Remedy	19		20
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	385	0.2%	402 0.2%
Miscellaneous			
Action Against Garnishee	1		1
Arbitration Filed	3		3
CAFA Forfeiture	79		58
Common Law Lien Petition	1		1
Contempt	0		0
Delinquent City License Fee	0		0
Delinquent City Taxes	1,871		1,837
Delinquent County License Fee	0		0
Delinquent County Taxes	1,344		1,227
Delinquent Sales Tax	0		0
Delinquent State Tax	24		169
Personal Property Tax	1,575		1,523
Tax Action-Other	4		4
Establishment of Charters	0		0
Examination Judgment Debtor	1		3
Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	119		104
Grandparent Visitation	18		12
Gun Permit Appeal	1		1
Out of State Witness	3		0
Owner/Lienholder Petition for Property Release	1		4
Registration of Foreign Judgment, Excl. Dr.	990		982
Replevin	927		904
Revival of Judgment	20		18
Other Miscellaneous	883		965
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	7,865	3.5%	7,816 3.5%
Small Claims			
Small Claims	11,144		10,845
Conceal Carry Appeal	47		49
Pet Revoc Conceal Carry	2		2
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	11,193	5.0%	10,896 4.8%
Total Associate Civil and Small Claims	222,606		224,704