

Table 16
Circuit Court, FY 2004
Statistical Summary
Statewide Totals

FY 2004 CASELOAD

	<u>FILED</u>	<u>DISPOSED</u>	<u>PENDING END</u>	<u>D/F RATIO</u>	<u>% CHANGE IN FILED FY 03 - FY 04</u>
CIVIL					
General Civil	35,275	33,702	38,567	0.96	0.4%
Domestic Relations	109,753	106,552	49,086	0.97	3.2%
Chapter 517	177,442	175,898	51,463	0.99	9.3%
Small Claims	16,122	16,415	3,787	1.02	-7.7%
Subtotal	338,592	332,567	142,903	0.98	5.4%
CRIMINAL					
Felony	39,231	37,885	25,902	0.97	2.4%
Felony Preliminaries	54,617	54,009	38,892	0.99	-1.1%
Misdemeanors*	135,483	127,469	141,737	0.94	3.3%
Traffic*	239,645	232,557	173,567	0.97	-6.8%
Ordinance	18,888	17,771	9,883	0.94	-10.5%
Municipal Cert./TDN	3,321	3,255	1,674	0.98	-19.1%
Subtotal	491,185	472,946	391,655	0.96	-3.1%
JUVENILE**	32,650	26,874	20,942	NA	NA
PROBATE					
Decedents' Estates	5,205	5,851	12,527	1.12	-4.1%
Incap./Disabled Estates	3,102	2,655	23,599	0.86	10.8%
Minors' Estates	3,274	2,472	14,380	0.76	7.3%
Mental Health Petitions	2,103	2,180	493	1.04	-13.5%
Probable Cause Petitions	20	12	63	0.60	-23.1%
Subtotal	13,704	13,170	51,062	0.96	-0.2%
TOTAL	876,131	845,557	606,562	0.97	-0.4%

* 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 for more information on Juvenile cases.

Fine Collection Center:

- 133,659 cases were filed
- 132,146 cases were disposed
 - 86,119 cases were disposed by guilty plea
 - 30,042 cases were returned to the county due to a not guilty plea
 - 15,985 cases were returned to the county due to no response
- 9,637 cases were pending as of the end of FY 2004

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

Circuit Civil						
	Code*	Description	Filings	Dispositions		
Tort						
	J	Asbestos	23		30	
	J	Personal Injury- Federal Employee Liability Act	46		24	
	J/S	Personal Injury- Malpractice	839		838	
	J/S	Personal Injury- Product Liability	268		349	
	J/S	Personal Injury- Vehicular	5,359		4,997	
	J	Personal Injury- Other	954		799	
	S	Personal Injury- Other	1,654		1,635	
	J/S	Property Damage	490		508	
	J/S	Wrongful Death	915		1,022	
	J	Employment Discrimination	55		11	
	J	Public Accommodation	0		0	
	J	Other Tort	432		502	
	S	Other Tort	725		714	
		Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	11,760	33.3%	11,429	33.9%
Contract						
	J	Breach of Contract	1,093		1,068	
	J	Promissory Note	200		208	
	J	Specific Performance	46		55	
	J	Suit on Account	360		355	
	J	Other Contract	204		203	
	S	Contract	2,416		2,445	
		Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	4,319	12.2%	4,334	12.9%
Administrative Review						
	J/S	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	98		95	
	J/S	Drivers' License Revocation/Suspension/Limited Driving	1,501		1,390	
	J	Hearing-Refuse Take Breathalyzer	246		203	
	J	TDN of DOR decision	381		330	
	S	Trial De Novo- .08 BAC	766		755	
	J	Other Administrative Review	308		288	
	S	Other Administrative Review	160		174	
		Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	3,460	9.8%	3,235	9.6%
Real Estate						
	J/S	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	222		233	
	J	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State	34		38	
	J	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-Other	115		97	
	S	Eminent Domain/Condemnation/Exceptions	201		193	
	J	Exception	131		97	
	J	Foreclosure	55		49	
	J	Landlord Complaint	5		3	
	J	Partition	115		115	
	J	Quiet Title	315		271	
	J	Rent and Possession	27		27	
	J	Unlawful Detainer	23		21	
	J	Other Real Estate	271		239	
	S	Other Real Estate	853		815	
		Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	2,367	6.7%	2,198	6.5%
Extraordinary Remedy						
	J/S	Declaratory Judgment	758		723	
	J/S	Habeas Corpus	329		324	
	J	Injunction	352		339	
	S	Injunction/Temporary Restraining Order	476		492	
	J	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	33		26	
	J	Temporary Restraining Order	83		79	
	J	Other Extraordinary Remedy	161		191	
	S	Other Extraordinary Remedy	568		558	
		Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	2,760	7.8%	2,732	8.1%

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Code *	Description	Filings	Dispositions		
Miscellaneous					
J	Delinquent City License Fee	0		0	
J	Delinquent City Taxes	1		0	
J	Delinquent County License Fee	0		0	
J	Delinquent County Taxes	7		2	
J	Delinquent Sales Tax	1		1	
J	Delinquent State Tax	132		71	
J	Personal Property Tax	8		18	
J	Tax Action-Other	25		23	
S	Tax Actions	382		267	
J	Action Against Garnishee	127		105	
J	CAFA Forfeiture	272		285	
J/S	Common Law Lien Petition	0		0	
J	Contempt	70		66	
J	Establishment of Charters	2		1	
J	Examination Judgment Debtor	3		10	
J/S	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	175		179	
J	Grandparent Visitation	0		0	
J	Gun Permit Appeal	0		0	
J	Pro Forma	7		9	
J/S	Registration of Foreign Judgment	535		533	
J	Replevin	448		488	
J	Registration of Foreign Protection Order	0		0	
J	Revival of Judgment	12		16	
J	Sm. Claims Certified to Circuit	26		41	
J/S	Small Claims Trial de Novo	757		848	
J/S	Supreme Court Rules 24.035 and 29.15	811		742	
J	Out of State Witness	143		140	
J	Trial De Novo	260		249	
J	Will Contest	24		18	
J	Other Miscellaneous	1,715		1,556	
S	Other Miscellaneous	4,666		4,106	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases	10,609	30.1%	9,774	29.0%
Total Circuit Civil		35,275		33,702	
Domestic Relations					
Code	Description	Filings	Dispositions		
S	Adult Abuse	20,031		19,556	
J	Adult Abuse-Ext/Mod	321		313	
J	Adult Abuse-Not Stalking	15,282		15,058	
J	Adult Abuse-Stalking	9,250		9,272	
J/S	Change of Name	1,473		1,442	
J	Child Protection Ext/Mod	18		18	
J/S	Child Protection Order	7,184		7,032	
J/S	Contempt (Includes IV-D)	3,515		3,144	
S	Dissolution (Includes IV-D)	13,319		13,254	
J	Dissolution of Marriage w/ Children	8,383		8,161	
J	Dissolution of Marriage w/o Children	7,706		7,916	
J/S	Family Access Motion	583		619	
J/S	Habeas Corpus	72		73	
S	Hearing on DOSS Administrative Order	71		75	
J	IV-D Admin. Order w/ Hearing	20		22	
J/S	Legal Separation, Annulment, Separate Maintenance	453		435	
J	Modify Registration of Foreign Judgment	21		29	
J/S	Motion to Modify (Includes IV-D)	9,822		9,377	
J/S	Paternity (Includes IV-D)	9,280		8,006	
S	Registration of Foreign Judgment	177		144	
J	Registration of Foreign Judgment-Custody	44		42	
J	Registration of Foreign Judgment-Dissolution	104		114	
J	Registration of Foreign Order of Protection	11		11	
J/S	UIFSA - Initiating IV-D	700		717	
J/S	UIFSA - Responding IV-D	293		257	
J/S	URESAs - Initiating, URESAs - Initiating IV-D	329		334	
J/S	URESAs - Responding, URESAs - Responding IV-D	128		125	
J	Other Domestic Relations	619		558	
S	Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)	544		448	
Total Domestic Relations		109,753		106,552	

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

Chapter 517			Filings		Dispositions	
Code *	Description					
Tort						
J	Asbestos		0		0	
J	Personal Injury-Federal Employee Liability Act		3		3	
J	Personal Injury- Malpractice		4		3	
J	Personal Injury- Product Liability		0		1	
J	Personal Injury- Vehicular		468		403	
J	Personal Injury- Other		107		181	
J	Property Damage		1,402		1,527	
J	Wrongful Death		11		10	
J	Other Tort		260		380	
S	Tort \$1 - \$25,000		4,703		5,353	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases		6,958	3.9%	7,861	4.5%
Contract						
J	Breach of Contract		22,160		21,169	
J	Promissory Note		3,487		3,105	
J	Specific Performance		94		82	
J	Suit on Account		31,149		30,210	
J	Other Contract		766		859	
S	Contract \$1 - \$25,000		56,972		57,436	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases		114,628	64.6%	112,861	64.2%
Administrative Review						
J	Chapter 536 State Agency Review		2		1	
J	Drivers' License Revocation 302.311 RSMo		338		404	
J/S	Petition for SATOP Review		88		116	
J/S	Refuse Chemical Test/Limited Driving Privilege		3,664		3,229	
J	TDN of DOR Decision		22		12	
J	Other Administrative Review		247		323	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases		4,361	2.5%	4,085	2.3%
Real Estate						
J	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens		43		49	
J	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-Other		0		1	
J	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State		0		0	
J	Exception		0		0	
J	Foreclosure		4		4	
J	Landlord Complaint		4,714		4,777	
S	Landlord/Tenant Actions		19,061		18,789	
J	Partition		2		1	
J	Quiet Title		37		25	
J	Rent and Possession		10,194		9,933	
J	Unlawful Detainer		3,017		3,059	
J	Other Real Estate		86		164	
S	Other Real Estate		2,139		2,225	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases		39,297	22.1%	39,027	22.2%

Table 18
Circuit Court, FY 2004
Associate Civil Natures of Action
Statewide Totals

Code *	Description	Filings		Dispositions	
Extraordinary Remedy					
J	Declaratory Judgment	57		54	
J	Habeas Corpus	17		9	
J	Injunction	9		1	
J	Out of State Witness	0		0	
J	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	0		0	
J	Temporary Restraining Order	2		2	
J	Other Extraordinary Remedy	13		8	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	98	0.1%	74	0.0%
Miscellaneous					
J	Action Against Garnishee	2		2	
J	CAFA Forfeiture	131		311	
J	Common Law Lien Petition	0		0	
J	Contempt	3		2	
J	Delinquent City License Fee	0		0	
J	Delinquent City Taxes	1,486		1,171	
J	Delinquent County License Fee	0		0	
J	Delinquent County Taxes	975		909	
J	Delinquent Sales Tax	4		5	
J	Delinquent State Tax	1,741		1,429	
J	Personal Property Tax	7		6	
J	Tax Action-Other	26		29	
J	Establishment of Charters	0		1	
J	Examination Judgment Debtor	6		5	
J	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	29		28	
J	Grandparent Visitation	0		0	
J	Gun Permit Appeal	60		56	
J	Out of State Witness	3		2	
J/S	Owner/Lienholder Petition for Property Release	16		6	
J	Registration of Foreign Judgment, Excl. Dr.	403		390	
J/S	Replevin	1,293		1,345	
J	Revival of Judgment	24		18	
J	Other Miscellaneous	1,395		1,713	
S	Other Miscellaneous	4,496		4,562	
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Ca:	12,100	6.8%	11,990	6.8%
Total Chapter 517		177,442		175,898	
Small Claims					
Code	Description	Filings		Dispositions	
J/S	Small Claims	16,119		16,414	
J	Conceal Carry Appeal	3		1	
J	Pet Revoc Conceal Carry	0		0	
Total Small Claims		16,122		16,415	

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