

**Table 16**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2007**  
**Statistical Summary**  
**Statewide Totals**

**FY 2007 Caseload**

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>	<u>D/F Ratio</u>	<u>% Change in Filed FY 06 - FY 07</u>
<b>Civil</b>					
Circuit Civil	33,394	36,297	35,659	1.09	-19.8%
Domestic Relations	103,472	101,511	47,855	0.98	-5.9%
Associate Civil	199,855	186,744	58,544	0.93	12.3%
Small Claims	15,493	15,178	3,724	0.98	-1.3%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>352,214</b>	<b>339,730</b>	<b>145,782</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Criminal</b>					
Circuit Felony	42,177	39,852	26,343	0.94	2.0%
Associate Felony	57,721	58,185	35,439	1.01	-1.8%
Misdemeanors*	139,038	137,635	139,103	0.99	-3.3%
Traffic*	178,646	183,105	141,814	1.02	-16.6%
Ordinance	18,375	18,389	8,522	1.00	-0.8%
Municipal Cert./TDN	2,432	2,599	1,247	1.07	-16.4%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>438,389</b>	<b>439,765</b>	<b>352,468</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>
95,883 crime victims compensation act judgments were assessed in fiscal 2007.					
<b>Juvenile**</b>	<b>23,230</b>	<b>20,722</b>	<b>21,843</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Probate</b>					
Decedents' Estates	4,846	4,737	10,983	0.98	-1.6%
Incap./Disabled Estates	3,169	2,361	25,041	0.75	3.3%
Minors' Estates	3,751	3,252	18,212	0.87	-20.9%
Mental Health Petitions	2,297	2,425	536	1.06	1.5%
Probable Cause Petitions	21	7	120	0.33	-19.2%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>14,084</b>	<b>12,782</b>	<b>54,892</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>827,917</b>	<b>812,999</b>	<b>574,985</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>

\* 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>
<b>Municipal Division</b>			
Alcohol/Drug Related Traffic	21,509	19,401	27,865
Other Traffic	896,009	830,213	594,115
Non-Traffic Ordinance	261,942	234,594	264,899
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,179,460</b>	<b>1,084,208</b>	<b>886,879</b>
<b>Fine Collection Center</b>			
Traffic	176,970	176,303	12,684
Conservation	5,313	5,251	627
Watercraft	987	997	137
Municipal Cases	1,136	1,165	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,406</b>	<b>183,716</b>	<b>13,499</b>

- 123,077 FCC cases were disposed by guilty plea.

- 38,890 FCC cases were returned to the county due to a not guilty plea.

- 21,749 FCC cases were returned to the county due to no response.

**Table 17**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2007**  
**Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
**Statewide Totals**

Circuit Civil			Filings		Dispositions	
Tort	Code*	Description				
	J	Asbestos	121		117	
	J	Personal Injury- Federal Employee Liability Act	54		580	
	J/S	Personal Injury- Malpractice	502		807	
	J/S	Personal Injury- Product Liability	237		354	
	J/S	Personal Injury- Vehicular	4,342		6,433	
	J	Personal Injury- Other	1,564		2,195	
	S	Personal Injury- Other	117		114	
	J/S	Property Damage	395		489	
	J/S	Wrongful Death	634		836	
	J	Employment Discrimination	188		109	
	J	Public Accommodation	0		0	
	J	Other Tort	983		1,061	
	S	Other Tort	26		31	
		<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>9,163</b>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>13,126</b>	<b>36.2%</b>
<b>Contract</b>						
	J	Breach of Contract	1,986		1,932	
	J	Promissory Note	391		326	
	J	Specific Performance	149		165	
	J	Suit on Account	727		665	
	J	Other Contract	1,544		1,496	
	S	Contract	275		221	
		<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>13.2%</b>
<b>Administrative Review</b>						
	J/S	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	153		118	
	J/S	Drivers' License Revocation/Suspension/Limited Driving	1,155		1,295	
	J	Hearing-Refuse Take Breathalyzer	884		559	
	J	TDN of DOR decision	998		878	
	S	Trial De Novo- .08 BAC	12		6	
	J	Other Administrative Review	523		472	
	S	Other Administrative Review	5		0	
		<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>3,730</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
<b>Real Estate</b>						
	J/S	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	317		256	
	J	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State	93		68	
	J	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-Other	160		171	
	S	Eminent Domain/Condemnation/Exceptions	8		12	
	J	Exception	184		180	
	J	Foreclosure	218		190	
	J	Landlord Complaint	20		11	
	J	Partition	225		219	
	J	Quiet Title	819		888	
	J	Rent and Possession	298		97	
	J	Unlawful Detainer	115		103	
	J	Other Real Estate	546		511	
	S	Other Real Estate	42		44	
		<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
<b>Extraordinary Remedy</b>						
	J/S	Declaratory Judgment	940		905	
	J/S	Habeas Corpus	269		233	
	J	Injunction	496		581	
	S	Injunction/Temporary Restraining Order	32		20	
	J	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	1,191		1,073	
	J	Temporary Restraining Order	221		214	
	J	Other Extraordinary Remedy	358		332	
	S	Other Extraordinary Remedy	279		256	
		<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>3,614</b>	<b>10.0%</b>

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

Code *	Description	Filings	Dispositions	
Miscellaneous				
J	Delinquent City License Fee	0	0	
J	Delinquent City Taxes	2	1	
J	Delinquent County License Fee	0	0	
J	Delinquent County Taxes	0	3	
J	Delinquent Sales Tax	5	4	
J	Delinquent State Tax	429	320	
J	Personal Property Tax	8	7	
J	Tax Action-Other	71	79	
S	Tax Actions	10	0	
J	Action Against Garnishee	248	399	
J	CAFA Forfeiture	520	441	
J/S	Common Law Lien Petition	0	0	
J	Contempt	52	71	
J	Establishment of Charters	1	0	
J	Examination Judgment Debtor	10	6	
J/S	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	317	303	
J	Grandparent Visitation	0	0	
J	Gun Permit Appeal	0	0	
J	Incarceration Reimburs 217.835	519	533	
J	Pro Forma	25	20	
J/S	Registration of Foreign Judgment	739	714	
J	Replevin	562	577	
J	Registration of Foreign Protection Order	0	0	
J	Revival of Judgment	28	24	
J	Sm. Claims Certified to Circuit	48	65	
J/S	Small Claims Trial de Novo	628	600	
J/S	Supreme Court Rules 24.035 and 29.15	786	716	
J	Out of State Witness	212	180	
J	Trial De Novo	447	382	
J	Will Contest	34	23	
J	Other Miscellaneous	2,769	3,107	
S	Other Miscellaneous	128	99	
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases		8,598	25.7%	8,674 23.9%
Total Circuit Civil		33,394		36,297
Domestic Relations				
Code	Description	Filings	Dispositions	
S	Adult Abuse	2,209	2,101	
J	Adult Abuse-Ext/Mod	378	380	
J	Adult Abuse-Not Stalking	25,701	25,494	
J	Adult Abuse-Stalking	12,798	12,525	
J/S	Change of Name	1,833	1,812	
J	Child Protection Ext/Mod	22	21	
J/S	Child Protection Order	7,429	7,210	
J/S	Contempt (Includes IV-D)	3,450	2,760	
S	Dissolution (Includes IV-D)	1,865	1,771	
J	Dissolution of Marriage w/ Children	11,406	10,925	
J	Dissolution of Marriage w/o Children	14,551	15,134	
J/S	Family Access Motion	560	544	
J/S	Habeas Corpus	64	65	
S	Hearing on DOSS Administrative Order	12	13	
J	IV-D Admin. Order w/ Hearing	358	306	
J/S	Legal Separation, Annulment, Separate Maintenance	428	419	
J	Modify Registration of Foreign Judgment	44	48	
J/S	Motion to Modify (Includes IV-D)	9,102	9,639	
J/S	Paternity (Includes IV-D)	8,795	7,992	
S	Registration of Foreign Judgment	31	34	
J	Registration of Foreign Judgment-Custody	89	81	
J	Registration of Foreign Judgment-Dissolution	257	249	
J	Registration of Foreign Order of Protection	20	20	
J/S	UIFSA - Initiating IV-D	495	506	
J/S	UIFSA - Responding IV-D	350	288	
J/S	URES A - Initiating, URES A - Initiating IV-D	105	110	
J/S	URES A - Responding, URES A - Responding IV-D	28	25	
J	Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)	1,043	998	
S	Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)	49	41	
Total Domestic Relations		103,472		101,511

**Table 18**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2007**  
**Associate Civil Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
**Statewide Totals**

**Associate Civil**

			<b>Filings</b>	<b>Dispositions</b>	
<b>Code *</b>	<b>Description</b>				
<b>Tort</b>					
J	Asbestos		0	0	
J	Personal Injury-Federal Employee Liability Act		2	2	
J	Personal Injury- Malpractice		1	0	
J	Personal Injury- Product Liability		3	5	
J	Personal Injury- Vehicular		406	487	
J	Personal Injury- Other		134	139	
J	Property Damage		1,267	1,400	
J	Wrongful Death		3	2	
J	Other Tort		3,586	3,671	
S	Tort \$1 - \$25,000		104	111	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>		<b>5,506</b>	2.8%	<b>5,817</b> 3.1%
<b>Contract</b>					
J	Breach of Contract		40,189	37,095	
J	Promissory Note		4,210	3,955	
J	Specific Performance		57	83	
J	Suit on Account		51,675	45,782	
J	Other Contract		27,047	25,248	
S	Contract \$1 - \$25,000		6,577	5,947	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>		<b>129,755</b>	64.9%	<b>118,110</b> 63.2%
<b>Administrative Review</b>					
J	Chapter 536 State Agency Review		11	8	
J	Drivers' License Revocation 302.311 RSMo		599	490	
J/S	Petition for SATOP Review		150	159	
J/S	Refuse Chemical Test/Limited Driving Privilege		4,320	4,049	
J	TDN of DOR Decision		125	106	
J	Other Administrative Review		281	253	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>		<b>5,486</b>	2.7%	<b>5,065</b> 2.7%
<b>Real Estate</b>					
J	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens		167	148	
J	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-Other		0	0	
J	Eminent Domain/Condemnation-State		0	0	
J	Exception		0	0	
J	Foreclosure		16	12	
J	Landlord Complaint		12,638	12,417	
S	Landlord/Tenant Actions		2,679	2,529	
J	Partition		10	5	
J	Quiet Title		67	43	
J	Rent and Possession		20,999	20,811	
J	Unlawful Detainer		10,173	9,831	
J	Other Real Estate		605	809	
S	Other Real Estate		273	245	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>		<b>47,627</b>	23.8%	<b>46,850</b> 25.1%

**Table 18**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2007**  
**Associate Civil Natures of Action**  
**Statewide Totals**

<b>Code *</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Dispositions</b>	
<b>Extraordinary Remedy</b>				
J	Declaratory Judgment	182	169	
J	Habeas Corpus	8	9	
J	Injunction	14	11	
J	Out of State Witness	0	0	
J	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	0	0	
J	Temporary Restraining Order	7	5	
J	Other Extraordinary Remedy	35	27	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>246</b>	0.1%	<b>221</b> 0.1%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>				
J	Action Against Garnishee	2	2	
J	CAFA Forfeiture	43	69	
J	Common Law Lien Petition	0	1	
J	Contempt	4	6	
J	Delinquent City License Fee	0	0	
J	Delinquent City Taxes	1,125	928	
J	Delinquent County License Fee	0	0	
J	Delinquent County Taxes	412	330	
J	Delinquent Sales Tax	8	6	
J	Delinquent State Tax	2,701	2,221	
J	Personal Property Tax	23	29	
J	Tax Action-Other	2,167	2,251	
J	Establishment of Charters	0	0	
J	Examination Judgment Debtor	16	29	
J	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	61	64	
J	Grandparent Visitation	15	14	
J	Gun Permit Appeal	73	76	
J	Out of State Witness	4	4	
J/S	Owner/Lienholder Petition for Property Release	23	22	
J	Registration of Foreign Judgment, Excl. Dr.	887	874	
J/S	Replevin	1,164	1,169	
J	Revival of Judgment	127	198	
J	Other Miscellaneous	2,087	2,189	
S	Other Miscellaneous	293	199	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>11,235</b>	5.6%	<b>10,681</b> 5.7%
<b>Total Associate Civil</b>		<b>199,855</b>		<b>186,744</b>
<b>Small Claims</b>				
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Filings</b>	<b>Dispositions</b>	
J/S	Small Claims	15,483	15,168	
J	Conceal Carry Appeal	9	8	
J	Pet Revoc Conceal Carry	1	2	
<b>Total Small Claims</b>		<b>15,493</b>		<b>15,178</b>

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