

**Table 16**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2014**  
**Statistical Summary**  
**Statewide Totals**

**FY 2014 Caseload**

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>	<u>D/F Ratio</u>	<u>% Change in Filed FY 13 - FY 14</u>
<b>Civil</b>					
Circuit Civil	29,050	28,745	30,185	0.99	-16.5%
Domestic Relations	101,398	100,186	42,546	0.99	-8.1%
Associate Civil/Small Claims	188,107	194,289	47,148	1.03	-17.6%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>318,555</b>	<b>323,220</b>	<b>119,879</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>-14.7%</b>
<b>Criminal*</b>					
Circuit Felony	44,298	44,527	26,428	1.01	7.3%
Associate Felony	55,250	54,988	32,026	1.00	2.1%
Misdemeanors	112,094	109,627	118,704	0.98	-3.2%
Traffic	130,519	127,253	135,295	0.97	-13.6%
Ordinance	20,566	19,733	9,463	0.96	19.4%
Municipal Certification/Trial De Novo	1,958	1,981	788	1.01	-17.7%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>364,685</b>	<b>358,109</b>	<b>322,704</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>
82,230 crime victims compensation act judgments were assessed in fiscal 2014.					
<b>Juvenile**</b>	<b>16,762</b>	<b>13,586</b>	<b>21,197</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>-15.4%</b>
<b>Probate</b>					
Decedent's Estates	4,290	4,009	11,521	0.93	-3.2%
Incapacitated/Disabled Estates	3,164	2,386	29,908	0.75	1.9%
Minors' Estates	3,748	2,845	23,239	0.76	10.5%
Mental Health Petitions	1,715	1,622	996	0.95	-16.1%
Probable Cause Petitions	21	15	129	0.71	5.0%
Simple Probate	24,281	23,549	11,773	0.97	0.1%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>37,219</b>	<b>34,426</b>	<b>77,566</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>737,221</b>	<b>729,341</b>	<b>541,346</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>-8.9%</b>

\* Criminal caseloads do not include cases processed/provided by the Fine Collection Center.

\*\* The D/F ratio and % change for Juvenile cases do not include motions to modify (MMOD).

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>
<b>Municipal Division</b>			
Alcohol/Drug Related Traffic	16,940	16,439	45,367
Other Traffic	1,292,033	1,260,031	1,703,082
Non-Traffic Ordinance	319,758	274,313	657,708
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,628,731</b>	<b>1,550,783</b>	<b>2,406,157</b>
<b>Fine Collection Center</b>			
Traffic	246,481	250,261	15,678
Conservation	5,333	5,288	546
Watercraft	777	781	62
Municipal	1,765	1,798	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>254,356</b>	<b>258,128</b>	<b>16,359</b>

**Table 17**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2014**  
**Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
**Statewide Totals**

**Circuit Civil**

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>	
<b>Tort</b>				
	Asbestos	397	151	
	Personal Injury - Federal Employee Liability Act	68	78	
	Personal Injury - Malpractice	617	586	
	Personal Injury - Product Liability	258	239	
	Personal Injury - Vehicular	4,040	4,148	
	Personal Injury - Other	1,968	2,172	
	Property Damage	447	446	
	Wrongful Death	585	612	
	Employment Discrimination	677	644	
	Public Accommodation	7	9	
	Other Tort	1,067	1,094	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>10,131</b>	34.9%	<b>10,179</b> 35.4%
<b>Contract</b>				
	Breach of Contract	2,882	2,782	
	Promissory Note	531	702	
	Specific Performance	82	67	
	Suit on Account	1,445	1,512	
	Other Contract	576	513	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>5,516</b>	19.0%	<b>5,576</b> 19.4%
<b>Administrative Review</b>				
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	149	163	
	License Revocation/Suspended	579	493	
	Limited Driver Privilege	370	317	
	Hearing - Refuse Take Breathalyzer	862	903	
	Trial De Novo of Department of Revenue decision	437	372	
	Review Department of Revenue Dealer License	9	6	
	Other Administrative Review	515	563	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>2,921</b>	10.1%	<b>2,817</b> 9.8%
<b>Real Estate</b>				
	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	93	104	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - State	13	15	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - Other	85	56	
	Exception	21	59	
	Foreclosure	181	187	
	Landlord Complaint	6	7	
	Partition	234	205	
	Quiet Title	1,235	1,159	
	Rent and Possession	180	167	
	Unlawful Detainer	97	92	
	Other Real Estate	456	473	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>2,601</b>	9.0%	<b>2,524</b> 8.8%
<b>Extraordinary Remedy</b>				
	Declaratory Judgment	799	817	
	Habeas Corpus	284	311	
	Injunction	338	313	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	75	86	
	Temporary Restraining Order	159	179	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	232	259	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>1,887</b>	6.5%	<b>1,965</b> 6.8%

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	Description	Filings	Dispositions	
Miscellaneous	Delinquent City License Fee	0	0	
	Delinquent City Taxes	4	5	
	Delinquent County License Fee	2	2	
	Delinquent County Taxes	1	3	
	Delinquent Sales Tax	0	0	
	Delinquent State Tax	0	0	
	Personal Property Tax	9	8	
	Tax Action - Other	159	19	
	Action Against Garnishee	89	85	
	Arbitration Filed	5	2	
	Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act	491	498	
	Common Law Lien Petition	3	3	
	Contempt	19	24	
	Establishment of Charters	1	1	
	Examination Judgment Debtor	0	2	
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	305	286	
	Expungment Criminal Records	115	116	
	Grandparent Visitation	0	0	
	Gun Permit Appeal	0	0	
	Incarceration Reimbursement 217.835	71	77	
	Pro Forma	22	23	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment	487	487	
	Replevin	311	279	
	Registration of Foreign Protection Order	0	0	
	Revival of Judgment	7	6	
	Small Claims Certified to Circuit	4	7	
	Small Claims Trial De Novo	496	519	
	Supreme Court Rules 24.035 and 29.15	919	814	
	Out of State Witness	217	193	
	Trial De Novo	374	395	
	Will Contest	29	24	
	Other Miscellaneous	1,854	1,806	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>5,994</b>	20.6% <b>5,684</b>	19.8%
<b>Total Circuit Civil</b>		<b>29,050</b>	<b>28,745</b>	
Domestic Relations	Adult Abuse - Ext/Mod	5	3	
	Adult Abuse - Not Stalking	25,746	25,551	
	Adult Abuse - Stalking	15,485	15,228	
	Change of Name	1,975	1,937	
	Child Protection Extension/Modification	1	0	
	Child Protection Order	8,263	8,186	
	Contempt (Includes IV-D)	2,502	2,675	
	Dissolution of Marriage with Children	12,383	12,375	
	Dissolution of Marriage without Children	12,953	12,773	
	Family Access Motion	564	568	
	Habeas Corpus	68	52	
	IV-D Administrative Order with Hearing	496	503	
	Legal Separation, Annulment, Separate Maintenance	405	404	
	Modify Registration of Foreign Judgment	49	41	
	Motion to Modify (Includes IV-D)	8,301	8,262	
	Paternity (Includes IV-D)	9,438	8,950	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment - Custody	139	144	
	Registration of Foreign Judgment - Dissolution	201	202	
	Registration of Foreign Order of Protection	14	16	
	UIFSA - Initiating IV-D	66	83	
	UIFSA - Responding IV-D	286	291	
	URESAs - Initiating, URESAs - Initiating IV-D	11	9	
	URESAs - Responding, URESAs - Responding IV-D	1	2	
	Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)	1,321	1,320	
	Set Aside Paternity Judgement	25	47	
	Motion to Modify Paternity	700	564	
<b>Total Domestic Relations</b>		<b>101,398</b>	0.7% <b>100,186</b>	0.6%

**Table 18**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2014**  
**Associate Civil Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
**Statewide Totals**

**Associate Civil**

	Description	Filings	Dispositions	
Tort				
	Asbestos	3		2
	Employment Discrimination 213.111	2		4
	Personal Injury - Federal Employee Liability Act	4		1
	Personal Injury - Malpractice	6		5
	Personal Injury - Product Liability	5		8
	Personal Injury - Vehicular	513		569
	Personal Injury - Other	127		154
	Property Damage	2,059		2,317
	Wrongful Death	3		5
	Tort Damages	368		395
	Other Tort	687		633
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	3,777	2.0%	4,093 2.1%
Contract				
	Breach of Contract	32,295		33,149
	Promissory Note	4,087		4,056
	Specific Performance	56		60
	Suit on Account	52,306		54,522
	Contract Account	25,435		29,236
	Other Contract	2,208		1,860
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	116,387	61.9%	122,883 63.2%
Administrative Review				
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	13		10
	Driver's License Revocation 302.311 RSMo	637		587
	Petition for SATOP Review	369		334
	Refuse Breathalyzer 302.750/577.04 RSMo	3,464		3,319
	Limited Driver Privledge 302.309 RSMo	717		634
	Trial De Novo of Department of Revenue Decision	612		463
	Other Administrative Review	317		278
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	6,129	3.3%	5,625 2.9%
Real Estate				
	Application to Enforce Mechanic's Liens	36		42
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - Other	0		0
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - State	0		0
	Exception	0		0
	Foreclosure	4		10
	Landlord Complaint	5,038		5,067
	Landlord Actions	9,836		9,701
	Partition	0		1
	Quiet Title	33		35
	Rent and Possession	24,599		24,506
	Unlawful Detainer	5,287		5,265
	Other Real Estate	348		360
	Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	45,181	24.0%	44,987 23.2%

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Extraordinary Remedy				
Declaratory Judgment	384		386	
Habeas Corpus	10		10	
Injunction	4		3	
Out of State Witness	0		0	
Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	3		3	
Temporary Restraining Order	2		1	
Other Extraordinary Remedy	13		15	
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	416	0.2%	418	0.2%
Miscellaneous				
Action Against Garnishee	5		4	
Arbitration Filed	2		1	
Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act	80		62	
Common Law Lien Petition	2		2	
Contempt	5		3	
Delinquent City License Fee	27		25	
Delinquent City Taxes	1,188		1,229	
Delinquent County License Fee	8		5	
Delinquent County Taxes	147		205	
Delinquent Sales Tax	0			
Delinquent State Tax	0			
Personal Property Tax	2,305		2,410	
Tax Action - Other	24		22	
Establishment of Charters	1			
Examination Judgment Debtor	1		2	
Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	107		98	
Expungment Criminal Records	17		29	
Grandparent Visitation	19		22	
Gun Permit Appeal	0			
Out of State Witness	8		8	
Owner/Lienholder Petition for Property Release	7		4	
Registration of Foreign Judgment, Excluding Domestic Relations	819		817	
Replevin	661		694	
Revival of Judgment	9		8	
Other Miscellaneous	1,038		977	
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	6,480	3.4%	6,627	3.4%
Small Claims				
Small Claims	9,675		9,594	
Conceal Carry Appeal	55		54	
Petition Revocation Conceal Carry	7		8	
Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases	9,737	5.2%	9,656	5.0%
Total Associate Civil and Small Claims	188,107		194,289	