

**Table 16  
Circuit Court, FY 2015  
Statistical Summary  
Statewide Totals**

**FY 2015 Caseload**

	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Disposed</u>	<u>Pending End</u>	<u>D/F Ratio</u>	<u>% Change in Filed FY14 - FY15</u>
<b>Civil</b>					
Circuit Civil	36,675	29,748	36,511	0.81	26.2%
Domestic Relations	98,803	98,570	40,904	1.00	-2.6%
Associate Civil/Small Claims	167,035	171,704	41,769	1.03	-11.2%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>302,513</b>	<b>300,022</b>	<b>119,184</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>
<b>Criminal*</b>					
Circuit Felony	42,066	42,918	25,169	1.02	-5.0%
Associate Felony	53,071	52,931	31,726	1.00	-3.9%
Misdemeanors	102,003	104,427	115,382	1.02	-9.0%
Traffic	117,508	122,426	127,041	1.04	-10.0%
Ordinance	19,158	19,116	8,593	1.00	-6.8%
Municipal Certification/Trial De Novo	2,050	1,806	1,017	0.88	4.7%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>335,856</b>	<b>343,624</b>	<b>308,928</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>-7.9%</b>
79,222 crime victims compensation act judgments were assessed in fiscal 2015.					
<b>Juvenile**</b>	<b>16,445</b>	<b>15,126</b>	<b>20,424</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>Probate</b>					
Decedent's Estates	4,472	4,290	11,619	0.96	4.2%
Incapacitated/Disabled Estates	3,233	2,555	30,533	0.79	2.2%
Minors' Estates	4,189	3,482	23,909	0.83	11.8%
Mental Health Petitions	1,767	1,600	973	0.91	3.0%
Probable Cause Petitions	15	9	129	0.60	-28.6%
Simple Probate	24,684	23,109	12,896	0.94	1.7%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>38,360</b>	<b>35,045</b>	<b>80,059</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>693,174</b>	<b>693,817</b>	<b>528,595</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>-6.0%</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	14,683	14,765	41,962
Other Traffic	1,143,501	1,035,166	1,656,451
Non-Traffic Ordinance	283,905	260,990	636,924
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,442,089</b>	<b>1,310,921</b>	<b>2,335,337</b>
<b>Fine Collection Center</b>			
Traffic	223,777	224,872	14,806
Conservation	5,349	5,480	429
Watercraft	813	775	97
Municipal	1,208	1,225	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>231,147</b>	<b>232,352</b>	<b>15,389</b>

**Table 17**  
**Circuit Court, FY 2015**  
**Circuit Civil/Domestic Relations Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
**Statewide Totals**

**Circuit Civil**

Tort	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filings</u>		<u>Dispositions</u>	
	Asbestos	266		228	
	Personal Injury - Federal Employee Liability Act	63		59	
	Personal Injury - Malpractice	587		629	
	Personal Injury - Product Liability	222		251	
	Personal Injury - Vehicular	3,690		4,008	
	Personal Injury - Other	1,947		2,074	
	Property Damage	383		401	
	Wrongful Death	568		617	
	Employment Discrimination	732		665	
	Public Accommodation	12		7	
	Other Tort	1,128		1,149	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>9,598</b>	26.2%	<b>10,088</b>	33.9%
<b>Contract</b>					
	Breach of Contract	2,369		2,677	
	Promissory Note	482		542	
	Specific Performance	59		72	
	Suit on Account	957		1,254	
	Other Contract	636		632	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>4,503</b>	12.3%	<b>5,177</b>	17.4%
<b>Administrative Review</b>					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	116		156	
	License Revocation/Suspended	565		553	
	Limited Driving Privilege	397		398	
	Hearing - Refuse Take Breathalyzer	611		782	
	Trial De Novo of Department of Revenue Decision	302		359	
	Review Department of Revenue Dealer License	13		8	
	Other Administrative Review	495		515	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>2,499</b>	6.8%	<b>2,771</b>	9.3%
<b>Real Estate</b>					
	Application to Enforce Mechanics' Liens	104		105	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - State	20		30	
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - Other	81		96	
	Exception	34		36	
	Foreclosure	231		172	
	Landlord Complaint	9		8	
	Partition	242		223	
	Quiet Title	1,288		1,315	
	Rent and Possession	124		142	
	Unlawful Detainer	76		78	
	Other Real Estate	1,820		794	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>4,029</b>	11.0%	<b>2,999</b>	10.1%
<b>Extraordinary Remedy</b>					
	Declaratory Judgment	889		897	
	Habeas Corpus	200		201	
	Injunction	328		345	
	Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	64		45	
	Temporary Restraining Order	121		138	
	Other Extraordinary Remedy	206		218	
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>1,808</b>	4.9%	<b>1,844</b>	6.2%

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Miscellaneous	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filings</u>			<u>Dispositions</u>
	Delinquent City License Fee	0			1
	Delinquent City Taxes	5			5
	Delinquent County License Fee	0			0
	Delinquent County Taxes	0			0
	Delinquent Sales Tax	0			0
	Delinquent State Tax	0			0
	Personal Property Tax	8,581			1,218
	Tax Action - Other	94			215
	Action Against Garnishee	77			75
	Arbitration Filed	6			9
	Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act	487			498
	Common Law Lien Petition	1			2
	Contempt	18			29
	Establishment of Charters	3			1
	Examination Judgment Debtor	0			0
	Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	280			279
	Expungment Criminal Records	122			114
	Incarceration Reimbursement 217.835	33			51
	Pro Forma	15			14
	Registration of Foreign Judgment	448			451
	Replevin	337			338
	Revival of Judgment	5			4
	Small Claims Certified to Circuit	4			17
	Small Claims Trial De Novo	531			489
	Supreme Court Rules 24.035 and 29.15	849			774
	Out of State Witness	236			230
	Trial De Novo	150			232
	Will Contest	33			19
	Other Miscellaneous	1,923			1,804
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Circuit Civil Cases</b>	<b>14,238</b>	38.8%		<b>6,869</b> 23.1%
<b>Total Circuit Civil</b>		<b>36,675</b>			<b>29,748</b>
<b>Domestic Relations</b>					
	Adult Abuse - Ext/Mod	0			1
	Adult Abuse - Not Stalking	24,726			24,652
	Adult Abuse - Stalking	15,909			15,521
	Change of Name	2,211			2,179
	Child Protection Extension/Modification	2			3
	Child Protection Order	8,146			8,074
	Contempt (Includes IV-D)	1,347			2,080
	Dissolution of Marriage with Children	12,284			12,307
	Dissolution of Marriage without Children	12,738			12,755
	Family Access Motion	608			595
	Habeas Corpus	48			57
	IV-D Administrative Order with Hearing	473			463
	Legal Separation, Annulment, Separate Maintenance	388			426
	Modify Registration of Foreign Judgment	46			52
	Motion to Modify (Includes IV-D)	7,500			7,527
	Paternity (Includes IV-D)	8,789			9,024
	Registration of Foreign Judgment - Custody	127			128
	Registration of Foreign Judgment - Dissolution	193			198
	Registration of Foreign Order of Protection	22			19
	UIFSA - Initiating IV-D	60			55
	UIFSA - Responding IV-D	276			237
	URESAs - Initiating, URESAs - Initiating IV-D	14			13
	URESAs - Responding, URESAs - Responding IV-D	2			3
	Other Domestic Relations (Includes IV-D)	2,049			1,472
	Set Aside Paternity Judgment	20			30
	Motion to Modify Paternity	825	0.8%		699 0.7%
<b>Total Domestic Relations</b>		<b>98,803</b>			<b>98,570</b>

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**Associate Civil Cases Filed and Disposed by Case Type**  
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**Associate Civil**

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Filings</u>	<u>Dispositions</u>		
<b>Tort</b>					
	Asbestos	2	2		
	Employment Discrimination 213.111	1	0		
	Personal Injury - Federal Employee Liability Act	1	1		
	Personal Injury - Malpractice	2	5		
	Personal Injury - Product Liability	3	1		
	Personal Injury - Vehicular	493	511		
	Personal Injury - Other	151	140		
	Property Damage	2,186	2,157		
	Wrongful Death	15	6		
	Tort Damages	15	70		
	Other Tort	684	769		
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>3,553</b>	2.1%	<b>3,662</b>	2.1%
<b>Contract</b>					
	Breach of Contract	27,975	29,486		
	Promissory Note	5,091	4,469		
	Specific Performance	43	43		
	Suit on Account	46,709	49,048		
	Contract Account	13,368	14,693		
	Other Contract	4,208	3,382		
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>97,394</b>	58.3%	<b>101,121</b>	58.9%
<b>Administrative Review</b>					
	Chapter 536 State Agency Review	11	11		
	Driver's License Revocation 302.311 RSMo	768	635		
	Petition for SATOP Review	464	447		
	Refuse Breathalyzer 302.750/577.04 RSMo	2,831	3,118		
	Limited Driving Privilege 302.309 RSMo	655	687		
	Trial De Novo of Department of Revenue Decision	506	464		
	Other Administrative Review	293	299		
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>5,528</b>	3.3%	<b>5,661</b>	3.3%
<b>Real Estate</b>					
	Application to Enforce Mechanic's Liens	39	41		
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - Other	0	0		
	Eminent Domain/Condemnation - State	1	1		
	Exception	0	0		
	Foreclosure	5	4		
	Landlord Complaint	4,339	4,440		
	Landlord Actions	8,504	8,695		
	Partition	2	3		
	Quiet Title	26	29		
	Rent and Possession	25,631	26,145		
	Unlawful Detainer	4,804	4,850		
	Other Real Estate	295	307		
	<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>43,646</b>	26.1%	<b>44,515</b>	25.9%

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<b>Extraordinary Remedy</b>			
Declaratory Judgment	497	494	
Habeas Corpus	3	2	
Injunction	4	2	
Show Cause to Enforce Jury Service	0	0	
Temporary Restraining Order	0	1	
Other Extraordinary Remedy	4	5	
<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>508</b>	0.3%	<b>504</b> 0.3%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Action Against Garnishee	1	2	
Arbitration Filed	2	1	
Criminal Activity Forfeiture Act	55	67	
Common Law Lien Petition	7	4	
Contempt	3	2	
Delinquent City License Fee	24	26	
Delinquent City Taxes	2,310	2,085	
Delinquent County License Fee	1	4	
Delinquent County Taxes	199	166	
Delinquent Sales Tax	0	0	
Delinquent State Tax	0	0	
Personal Property Tax	1,610	1,534	
Tax Action - Other	5	8	
Establishment of Charters	0	0	
Examination Judgment Debtor	0	0	
Expungment/Correction of Arrest Record	110	98	
Expungment Criminal Records	18	13	
Grandparent Visitation	14	12	
Gun Permit Appeal	12	10	
Out of State Witness	3	4	
Owner/Lienholder Petition for Property Release	5	10	
Registration of Foreign Judgment, Excluding Domestic Relations	819	818	
Replevin	627	648	
Revival of Judgment	8	10	
Other Miscellaneous	1,195	1,121	
<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>7,028</b>	4.2%	<b>6,643</b> 3.9%
<b>Small Claims</b>			
Small Claims	9,287	9,508	
Conceal Carry Appeal	82	80	
Petition Revocation Conceal Carry	9	10	
<b>Subtotal and Percentage of Total Associate Civil Cases</b>	<b>9,378</b>	5.6%	<b>9,598</b> 5.6%
<b>Total Associate Civil and Small Claims</b>	<b>167,035</b>		<b>171,704</b>