



**SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI**  
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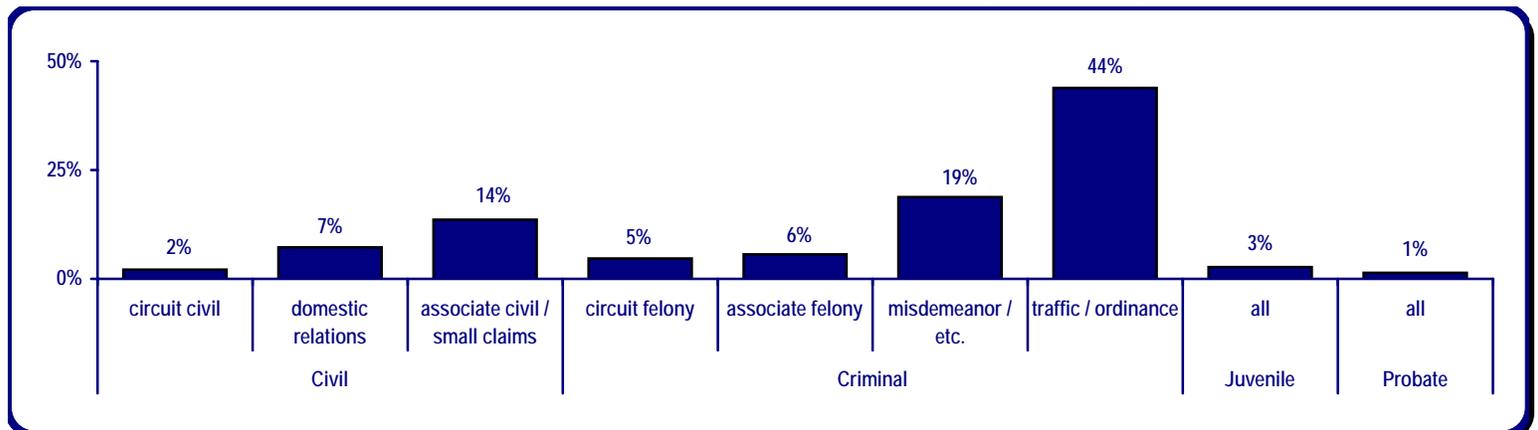
2nd Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
<b>Civil Division</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-7</b>
circuit civil	130	145	142	172	132	144	1.8%	1
domestic relations	504	498	515	494	456	493	-2.4%	-12
associate civil and small claims	1,034	1,002	720	834	1,052	928	2.7%	5
<b>Criminal Division</b>	<b>6,145</b>	<b>6,459</b>	<b>6,291</b>	<b>6,982</b>	<b>6,338</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>48</b>
circuit felony	305	350	289	320	331	319	2.9%	7
associate felony	513	327	290	401	375	381	-3.9%	-35
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	1,248	1,360	1,218	1,261	1,320	1,281	1.7%	18
traffic and ordinance	4,079	4,422	3,814	1,551	1,080	2,989	-23.8%	-750
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	FCC Not Utilized		680	3,449	3,232	N/C	200.5%	N/C
<b>Juvenile Division</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>-14.0%</b>	<b>-37</b>
abuse and neglect	180	73	80	75	64	94	-17.7%	-29
termination of parental rights	15	6	4	6	4	7	N/C	-3
adoption	20	24	28	20	13	21	-6.7%	-2
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction*	80	71	43	53	68	63	0.2%	-3
<b>Probate Division</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>5</b>
estates	77	99	79	115	97	93	9.6%	5
petitions	2	0	0	2	1	1	N/C	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,187</b>	<b>8,377</b>	<b>7,902</b>	<b>8,753</b>	<b>8,225</b>	<b>8,289</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>10</b>

\*Divergence in +/- indicators for percent/count change may indicate little overall change coupled with relatively wide annual fluctuation in case filings.

- On average, over 8,200 cases were filed with the 2nd Circuit Court and FCC each year.
  - Filings remained fairly constant over the 5-yr period, increasing by only 10 cases each year.
- Excluding the FCC, the largest increase in filings by count was in misdemeanor/etc. cases, while the largest decrease was in traffic/ordinance cases with smaller decreases in associate felony and abuse & neglect cases.
- Traffic/ordinances cases accounted for over two-fifths of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for nearly one-fifth and associate civil/small claims for one-seventh (see below).

Fiscal Years 2003-07: Circuit Court Caseload, by Case Category\*



\*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.