



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR

3rd Circuit Court 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
Civil Division	1,165	1,325	1,273	1,289	1,378	1,286	4.5%	53
circuit civil	103	103	98	109	98	102	-0.9%	-1
domestic relations	524	660	653	621	687	629	7.7%	41
associate civil and small claims	538	562	522	559	593	555	2.6%	14
Criminal Division	7,524	7,748	7,343	7,296	6,485	7,279	-3.5%	-260
circuit felony	269	244	208	240	240	240	-2.2%	-7
associate felony*	408	407	338	437	397	397	0.7%	-3
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	1,082	916	884	1,106	1,119	1,021	1.9%	9
traffic and ordinance	5,765	6,181	5,913	5,513	4,729	5,620	-4.5%	-259
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	FCC Not Utilized							
Juvenile Division	105	99	98	112	112	105	1.9%	2
abuse and neglect	34	36	48	54	47	44	9.7%	3
termination of parental rights	2	2	2	4	3	3	18.8%	0
adoption	18	11	15	12	18	15	6.9%	0
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	51	50	33	42	44	44	-1.0%	-2
Probate Division	121	105	101	101	111	108	-1.8%	-3
estates	121	105	101	101	110	108	-2.0%	-3
petitions	0	0	0	0	1	0	N/C	0
Total	8,915	9,277	8,815	8,798	8,086	8,778	-2.3%	-207

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

- On average, over 8,700 cases were filed with the 3rd Circuit Court each year.
 - Although filings for several case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 200 each year.
- By count, the largest decrease in filings was in traffic/ordinance cases, while the largest increase was in domestic relations cases.
- Traffic ordinance cases accounted for nearly two thirds of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for one-eighth (see below).

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

