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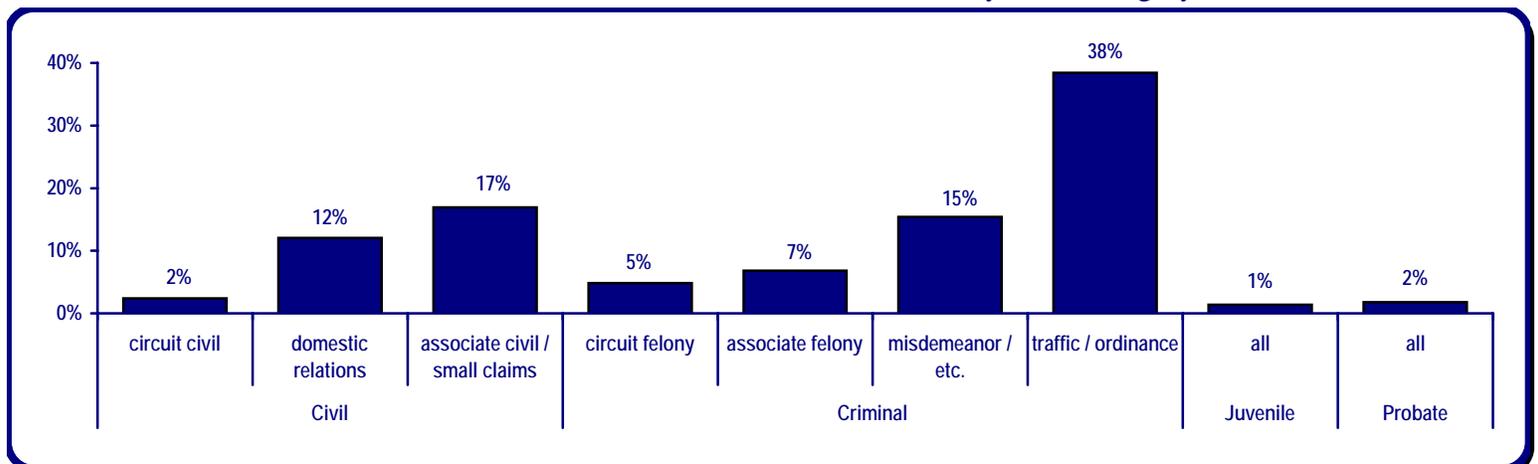
8th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	1,543	1,676	1,721	1,754	1,812	1,701	4.1%	67
circuit civil	108	115	141	147	134	129	6.1%	7
domestic relations	628	667	654	677	643	654	0.7%	4
associate civil and small claims	807	894	926	930	1,035	918	6.5%	57
Criminal Division	3,764	4,076	4,151	4,933	4,379	4,261	4.4%	154
circuit felony	235	241	258	268	308	262	7.1%	18
associate felony	330	319	359	391	442	368	7.8%	28
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	736	924	903	880	739	836	1.2%	1
traffic and ordinance	2,463	2,592	2,544	1,524	1,305	2,086	-12.8%	-290
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	FCC Not Utilized		87	1,870	1,585	N/C	1017.1%	N/C
Juvenile Division	87	89	71	54	74	75	-1.2%	-3
abuse and neglect	14	10	8	4	4	8	-24.6%	-3
termination of parental rights	0	0	0	1	2	1	N/C	1
adoption	12	14	11	12	12	12	1.1%	0
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction*	61	65	52	37	56	54	2.3%	-1
Probate Division	93	102	101	85	100	96	2.6%	2
estates	93	102	101	85	100	96	2.6%	2
petitions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0
Total	5,487	5,943	6,044	6,826	6,365	6,133	4.0%	220

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

- On average, over 6,100 cases were filed with the 8th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 200 each year.
- Excluding the FCC, the largest increases in filings by count were in associate civil/small claims and felony cases, while the largest decrease was in traffic/ordinance cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for almost two-fifths of the court's caseload, while associate civil/small claims, misdemeanor/etc. and domestic relations accounted for approximately one-sixth each (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.