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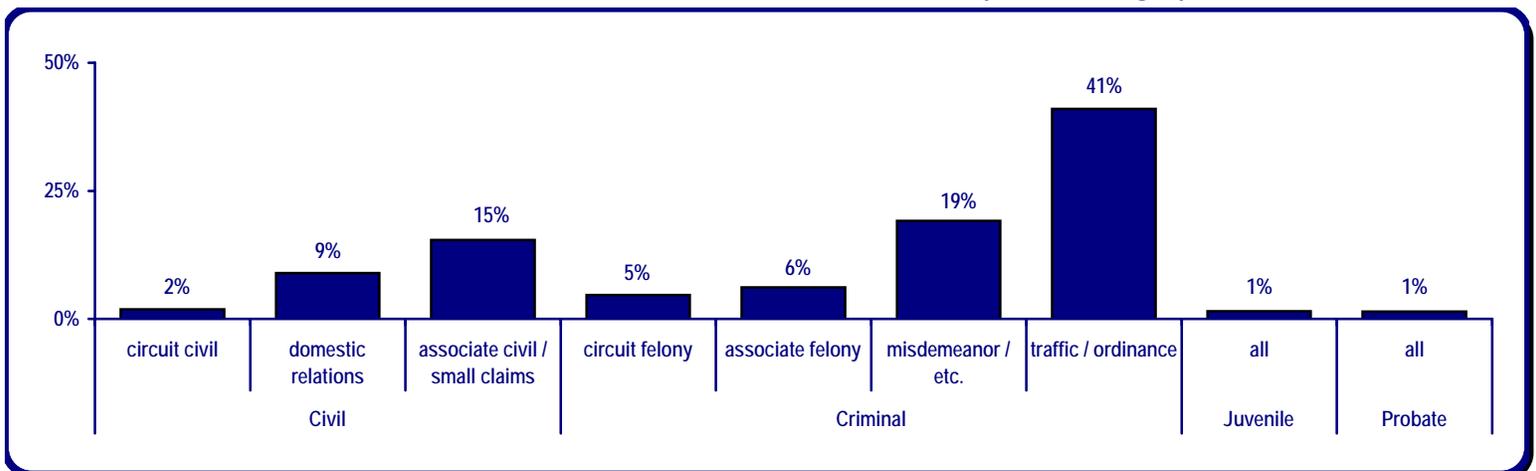
18th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	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>2,820</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>95</b>
circuit civil	184	222	222	251	188	213	2.2%	1
domestic relations	972	972	1,010	1,089	1,125	1,034	3.8%	38
associate civil and small claims	1,664	1,775	1,794	1,815	1,888	1,787	3.2%	56
<b>Criminal Division</b>	<b>9,413</b>	<b>10,090</b>	<b>11,242</b>	<b>9,858</b>	<b>10,314</b>	<b>10,183</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>225</b>
circuit felony	525	546	542	533	538	537	0.6%	3
associate felony	675	748	716	697	743	716	2.6%	17
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	1,944	2,267	2,456	2,240	2,156	2,213	3.1%	53
traffic and ordinance	4,773	5,425	6,239	3,821	3,496	4,751	-4.6%	-319
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	1,496	1,104	1,289	2,567	3,381	1,967	30.4%	471
<b>Juvenile Division</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>4</b>
abuse and neglect	41	70	81	17	51	52	51.9%	3
termination of parental rights	4	1	0	19	7	6	N/C	1
adoption	33	24	38	31	37	33	8.0%	1
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction*	64	123	93	62	62	81	8.6%	-1
<b>Probate Division</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4</b>
estates	156	152	188	146	171	163	4.0%	4
petitions	0	0	1	0	0	0	N/C	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,531</b>	<b>13,429</b>	<b>14,669</b>	<b>13,288</b>	<b>13,843</b>	<b>13,552</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>328</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 13,500 cases were filed with the 18th Circuit Court and FCC each year.  
- Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 300 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were with the FCC and in associate civil/small claims and misdemeanor/etc. cases, while the largest decrease was in traffic/ordinance cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for approximately two-fifths of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for nearly one-fifth and associate civil/small claims for approximately one-sixth (see below).

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



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