



SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI
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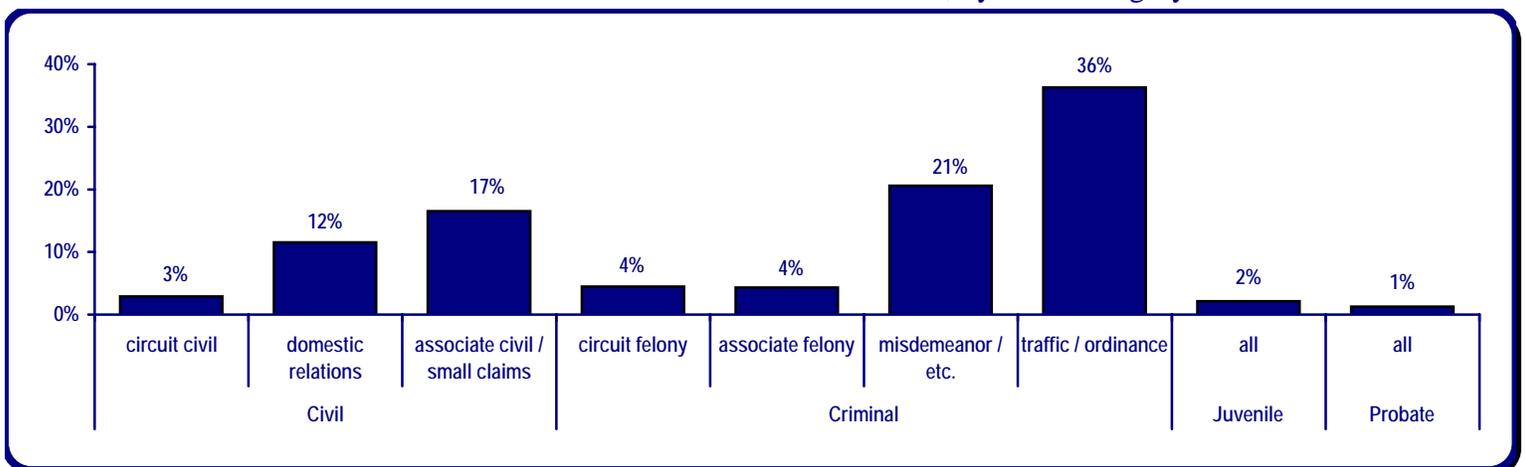
20th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

| | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | 5-Year Average | Average Annual Percent Change | Average Annual Count Change |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Civil Division | 5,299 | 5,595 | 5,405 | 5,399 | 5,884 | 5,516 | 2.8% | 146 |
| circuit civil | 492 | 467 | 485 | 657 | 492 | 519 | 2.3% | 0 |
| domestic relations | 1,985 | 2,168 | 2,159 | 1,956 | 1,991 | 2,052 | 0.3% | 2 |
| associate civil and small claims | 2,822 | 2,960 | 2,761 | 2,786 | 3,401 | 2,946 | 5.3% | 145 |
| Criminal Division | 17,672 | 19,831 | 22,272 | 21,429 | 20,976 | 20,436 | 4.7% | 826 |
| circuit felony | 894 | 771 | 768 | 738 | 827 | 800 | -1.5% | -17 |
| associate felony | 824 | 828 | 680 | 737 | 763 | 766 | -1.4% | -15 |
| misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo | 2,910 | 3,104 | 3,873 | 4,204 | 4,237 | 3,666 | 10.2% | 332 |
| traffic and ordinance | 6,315 | 6,788 | 6,652 | 6,319 | 6,238 | 6,462 | -0.2% | -19 |
| Fine Collection Center (FCC) | 6,729 | 8,340 | 10,299 | 9,431 | 8,911 | 8,742 | 8.4% | 546 |
| Juvenile Division | 367 | 395 | 406 | 410 | 313 | 378 | -3.1% | -14 |
| abuse and neglect | 142 | 122 | 141 | 156 | 94 | 131 | -6.9% | -12 |
| termination of parental rights | 22 | 16 | 11 | 20 | 4 | 15 | -14.2% | -5 |
| adoption* | 62 | 59 | 67 | 67 | 61 | 63 | -0.1% | 0 |
| delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction | 141 | 198 | 187 | 167 | 154 | 169 | 4.1% | 3 |
| Probate Division | 218 | 240 | 227 | 235 | 220 | 228 | 0.5% | 1 |
| estates | 218 | 237 | 227 | 234 | 220 | 227 | 0.4% | 1 |
| petitions | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | N/C | 0 |
| Total | 23,556 | 26,061 | 28,310 | 27,473 | 27,393 | 26,559 | 4.0% | 959 |

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

- On average, over 26,500 cases were filed with the 20th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by approximately 950 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were with the FCC and in misdemeanor/etc. and associate civil/small claims cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over one-third of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for two-fifths, and associate civil/small claims accounted for one-sixth (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.