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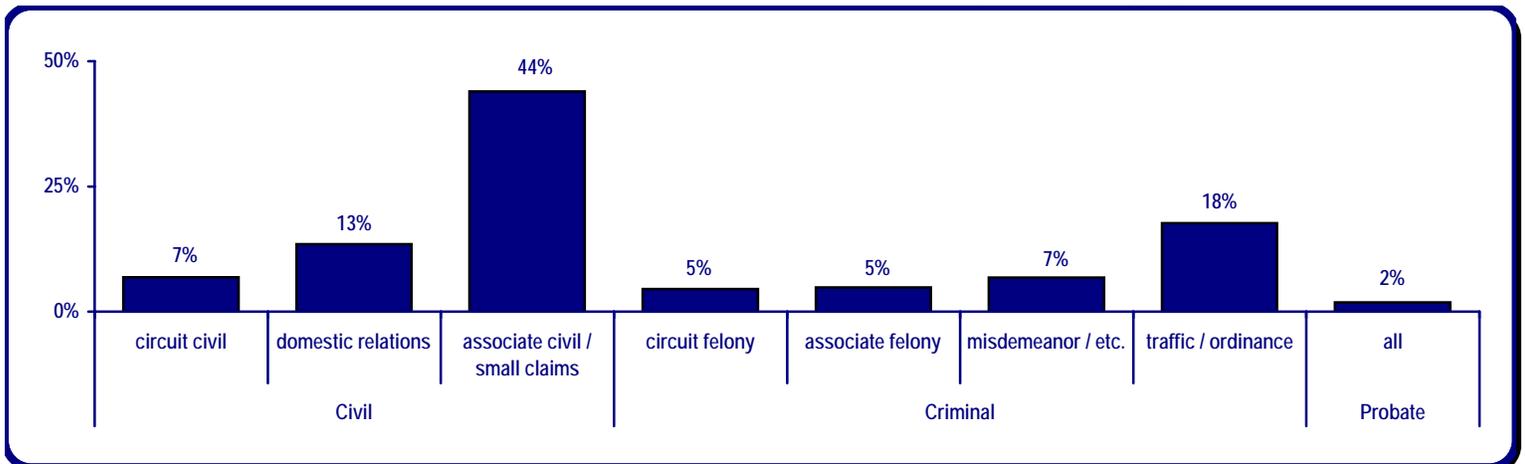
21st Circuit Court Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	56,651	57,652	60,069	62,224	63,073	59,934	2.7%	1,606
circuit civil	6,104	6,229	6,491	7,077	6,119	6,404	0.4%	4
domestic relations	13,392	12,871	12,826	12,667	11,088	12,569	-4.5%	-576
associate civil and small claims	37,155	38,552	40,752	42,480	45,866	40,961	5.4%	2,178
Criminal Division	32,106	30,134	29,845	32,534	32,776	31,479	0.7%	168
circuit felony*	4,497	4,269	3,751	4,055	4,440	4,202	0.1%	-14
associate felony	4,844	4,162	4,095	4,568	4,716	4,477	-0.2%	-32
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	6,405	5,785	6,172	6,202	7,126	6,338	3.1%	180
traffic and ordinance	16,360	15,918	15,827	17,709	16,494	16,462	0.4%	34
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	FCC Not Utilized							
Juvenile Division	6,603	6,920	7,027	7,526	6,322	Summary statistics not calculated due to non-standardized reporting during this time period.		
abuse and neglect	3,472	3,503	3,671	3,963	3,217			
termination of parental rights	416	723	689	672	505			
adoption	436	360	295	319	335			
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction*	2,279	2,334	2,372	2,572	2,265			
Probate Division	1,776	1,868	1,692	1,578	1,617	1,706	-2.1%	-40
estates	1,686	1,712	1,622	1,495	1,506	1,604	-2.7%	-45
petitions	90	156	70	83	111	102	17.6%	5
Total - excluding Juvenile Division	90,533	89,654	91,606	96,336	97,466	93,119	1.9%	1,733

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

- On average, over 93,100 cases were filed with the 21st Circuit Court each year.
- Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 1,700 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were in associate civil/small claims and misdemeanor/etc. cases, while the largest decrease was in domestic relations cases.
- Associate civil/small claims cases accounted for over two-fifths of the court's caseload, while traffic/ordinance accounted for approximately one-sixth, and domestic relations accounted for one-eighth (see below).

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



*Juvenile Division filings/cases excluded from calculations.