



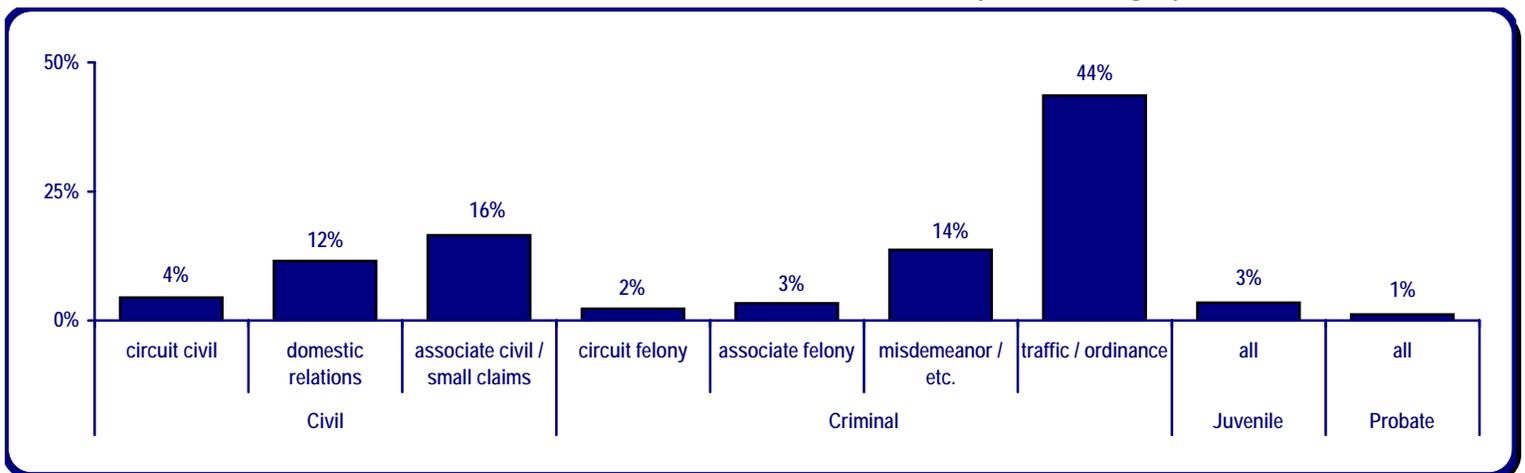
SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI
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23rd Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	9,501	10,203	10,377	10,328	11,473	10,376	4.9%	493
circuit civil	1,157	1,337	1,510	1,570	1,491	1,413	6.9%	84
domestic relations	3,355	3,555	3,871	3,773	3,899	3,691	3.9%	136
associate civil and small claims	4,989	5,311	4,996	4,985	6,083	5,273	5.6%	274
Criminal Division	21,881	24,610	24,725	18,094	20,362	21,934	-0.3%	-380
circuit felony	675	689	702	672	887	725	7.9%	53
associate felony	887	844	1,041	1,050	1,540	1,072	16.5%	163
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	4,151	4,869	4,846	4,007	3,995	4,374	-0.2%	-39
traffic and ordinance	16,168	18,208	18,136	11,282	5,891	13,937	-18.3%	-2,569
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	FCC Not Utilized			1,083	8,049	N/C	643.2%	N/C
Juvenile Division	1,870	1,114	883	919	769	1,111	-18.4%	-275
abuse and neglect	1,416	638	369	339	289	610	-30.0%	-282
termination of parental rights	41	61	37	54	55	50	14.3%	4
adoption	112	102	93	98	97	100	-3.3%	-4
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	301	313	384	428	328	351	3.7%	7
Probate Division	365	392	389	373	354	375	-0.6%	-3
estates	316	330	342	302	343	327	2.5%	7
petitions	49	62	47	71	11	48	-7.8%	-10
Total	33,617	36,319	36,374	29,714	32,958	33,796	0.2%	-165

- On average, over 33,700 cases were filed with the 23rd Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Although filings for most case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 160 each year.
- Excluding the FCC, the largest increase in filings by count was in associate civil/small claims, associate felony and domestic relations cases, while the largest decreases were in traffic/ordinance and abuse & neglect cases.
- Traffic ordinance cases accounted for over two-fifths of the court's caseload, while associate civil/small claims accounted for one-sixth, misdemeanor/etc. for one-seventh and domestic relations for one-eighth (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.