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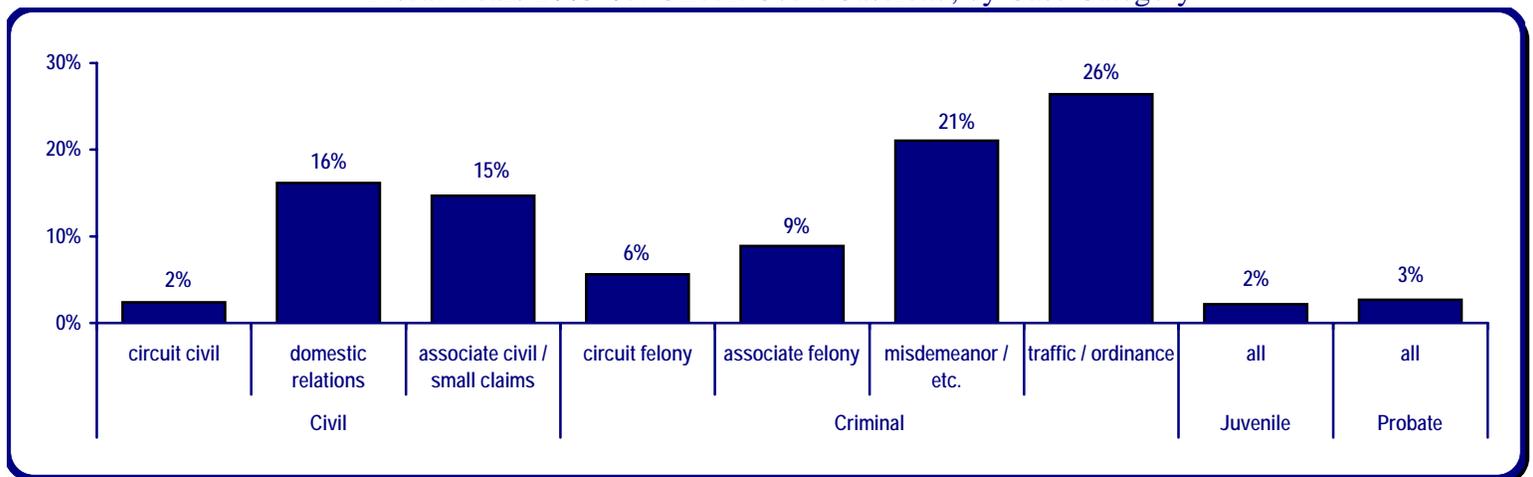
28th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	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>2,594</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,719</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>31</b>
circuit civil	184	202	180	221	190	195	1.9%	2
domestic relations	1,406	1,223	1,391	1,380	1,208	1,322	-3.1%	-50
associate civil and small claims	1,004	1,304	1,245	1,128	1,321	1,200	8.3%	79
<b>Criminal Division</b>	<b>6,607</b>	<b>7,195</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>6,212</b>	<b>6,407</b>	<b>6,674</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-50</b>
circuit felony*	427	493	458	503	413	459	0.1%	-4
associate felony	786	744	765	667	679	728	-3.4%	-27
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	1,737	1,755	1,863	1,685	1,566	1,721	-2.4%	-43
traffic and ordinance*	2,164	2,293	2,208	1,986	2,152	2,161	0.1%	-3
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	1,493	1,910	1,657	1,371	1,597	1,606	3.5%	26
<b>Juvenile Division</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-9</b>
abuse and neglect	64	61	36	51	32	49	-10.3%	-8
termination of parental rights	7	9	9	8	14	9	23.1%	2
adoption	33	39	34	40	24	34	-4.2%	-2
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction*	88	92	73	90	85	86	0.4%	-1
<b>Probate Division</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>-28</b>
estates	171	162	172	172	149	165	-3.1%	-6
petitions	117	60	35	23	29	53	-24.6%	-22
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,681</b>	<b>10,347</b>	<b>10,126</b>	<b>9,325</b>	<b>9,459</b>	<b>9,788</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-56</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 9,700 cases were filed with the 28th Circuit Court and FCC each year.  
 - Although filings for some case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 50 each year.
- By count, the largest decrease in filings were in domestic relations and misdemeanor/etc. cases, while the largest increase was in associate civil/small claims cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over one-fourth of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for two-fifths and domestic relations and associate civil/small claims 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.