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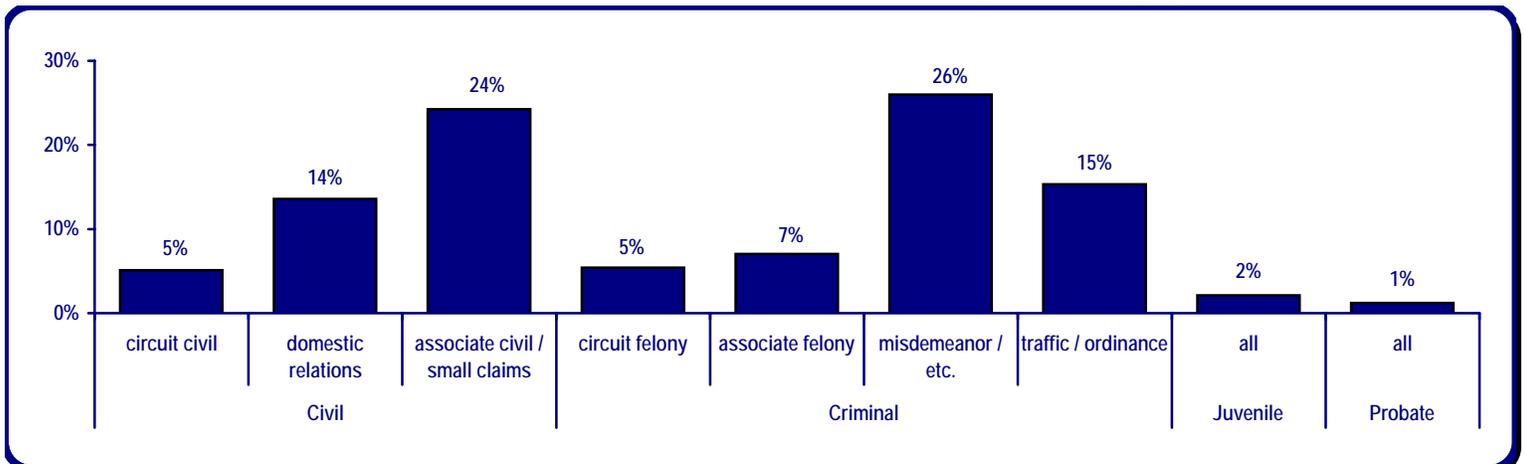
31st Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	15,586	16,918	16,293	15,597	15,532	15,985	0.0%	-14
circuit civil	1,830	1,843	1,927	2,153	1,767	1,904	-0.2%	-16
domestic relations	5,020	5,384	5,204	5,118	4,534	5,052	-2.3%	-122
associate civil and small claims	8,736	9,691	9,162	8,326	9,231	9,029	1.8%	124
Criminal Division	23,575	25,487	27,710	25,694	24,930	25,479	1.6%	339
circuit felony	1,929	2,071	1,825	2,085	2,183	2,019	3.6%	64
associate felony	2,306	2,280	2,405	3,310	2,771	2,614	6.4%	116
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	10,991	10,385	9,986	8,766	8,245	9,675	-6.9%	-687
traffic and ordinance	8,349	5,316	5,784	4,386	4,660	5,699	-11.4%	-922
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	Not Utilized	5,435	7,710	7,147	7,071	N/C	11.2%	N/C
Juvenile Division	817	706	802	858	776	792	-0.6%	-10
abuse and neglect	232	300	362	355	295	309	7.8%	16
termination of parental rights	286	124	145	183	205	189	-0.4%	-20
adoption	162	155	152	147	156	154	-0.9%	-2
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	137	127	143	173	120	140	-1.1%	-4
Probate Division	432	436	517	484	410	456	-0.5%	-6
estates	366	386	450	436	352	398	-0.1%	-4
petitions*	66	50	67	48	58	58	0.6%	-2
Total	40,410	43,547	45,322	42,633	41,648	42,712	0.9%	310

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

- On average, over 42,700 cases were filed with the 31st Circuit Court each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 300 each year.
- Excluding the FCC, the largest increase in filings by count was in associate civil/small claims and associate felony cases, while the largest decreases were in traffic/ordinance, misdemeanor/etc. and domestic relations cases.
- Misdemeanor/etc. and associate civil/small claims cases accounted for approximately one-fourth of the court's caseload each, while traffic/ordinance and domestic relations accounted for approximately one-seventh each (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.