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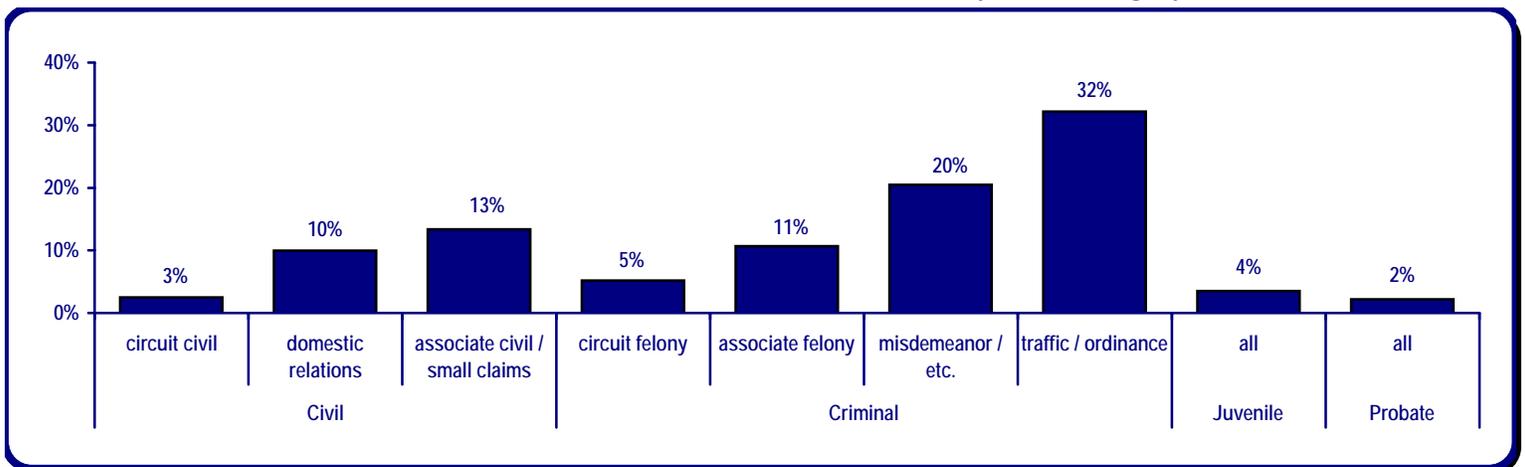
40th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	3,271	3,432	3,530	3,564	3,826	3,525	4.0%	139
circuit civil	322	316	356	347	371	342	3.8%	12
domestic relations	1,346	1,420	1,339	1,401	1,285	1,358	-1.0%	-15
associate civil and small claims	1,603	1,696	1,835	1,816	2,170	1,824	8.1%	142
Criminal Division	13,224	14,886	15,214	14,849	15,830	14,801	4.7%	652
circuit felony	665	724	647	789	703	706	2.3%	10
associate felony	1,438	1,357	1,458	1,425	1,587	1,453	2.7%	37
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	2,744	2,802	2,863	2,522	3,044	2,795	3.3%	75
traffic and ordinance	5,334	4,189	4,247	3,785	4,402	4,391	-3.7%	-233
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	3,043	5,814	5,999	6,328	6,094	5,456	24.0%	763
Juvenile Division	473	541	437	453	496	480	2.1%	6
abuse and neglect	232	233	176	201	250	218	3.6%	5
termination of parental rights*	16	27	10	15	13	16	10.6%	-1
adoption	79	67	72	76	86	76	2.7%	2
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	146	214	179	161	147	169	2.9%	0
Probate Division	234	269	272	318	381	295	13.2%	37
estates	181	228	193	237	244	217	9.1%	16
petitions	53	41	79	81	137	78	35.4%	21
Total	17,202	19,128	19,453	19,184	20,533	19,100	4.6%	833

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

- On average, an estimated 19,100 cases were filed with the 40th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 800 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were with the FCC and in associate civil/small claims cases, while the largest decrease was in traffic/ordinance cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for nearly one-third of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. cases accounted for one-fifth (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.