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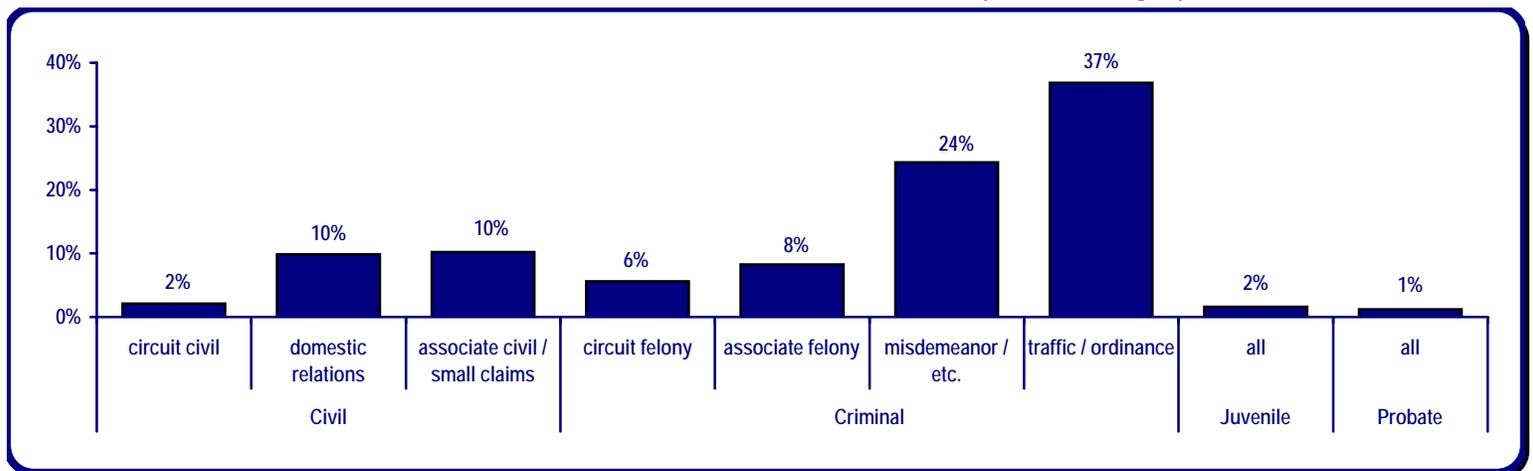
42nd Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	2,854	3,294	3,015	3,156	3,364	3,137	4.6%	128
circuit civil	273	325	269	343	286	299	3.2%	3
domestic relations	1,366	1,456	1,373	1,414	1,365	1,395	0.1%	0
associate civil and small claims	1,215	1,513	1,373	1,399	1,713	1,443	9.9%	125
Criminal Division	14,298	15,917	14,704	15,708	13,346	14,795	-1.1%	-238
circuit felony*	801	820	827	821	691	792	-3.3%	-28
associate felony*	1,109	1,206	1,169	1,292	1,055	1,166	-0.5%	-14
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo*	3,275	3,599	3,514	3,783	3,053	3,445	-1.0%	-56
traffic and ordinance*	5,371	5,342	5,278	5,369	4,691	5,210	-3.2%	-170
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	3,742	4,950	3,916	4,443	3,856	4,181	2.9%	29
Juvenile Division	226	284	198	208	223	228	1.9%	-1
abuse and neglect	129	206	121	108	129	139	6.8%	0
termination of parental rights	2	0	1	1	1	1	N/C	0
adoption	35	44	40	49	52	44	11.3%	4
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction*	60	34	36	50	41	44	-4.1%	-5
Probate Division	152	181	183	154	180	170	5.3%	7
estates	152	181	182	154	169	168	3.5%	4
petitions	0	0	1	0	11	2	N/C	3
Total	17,530	19,676	18,100	19,226	17,113	18,329	-0.1%	-104

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

- On average, over 18,300 cases were filed with the 42nd Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Although filings for several case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 100 each year.
- By count, the largest decreases in filings were in traffic/ordinance and misdemeanor/etc. cases, while the largest increase was in associate civil/small claims cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over one-third of the court's caseload, while and misdemeanor/etc. accounted for nearly one-fourth and domestic relations and associate civil/small claims for one-tenth each (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.