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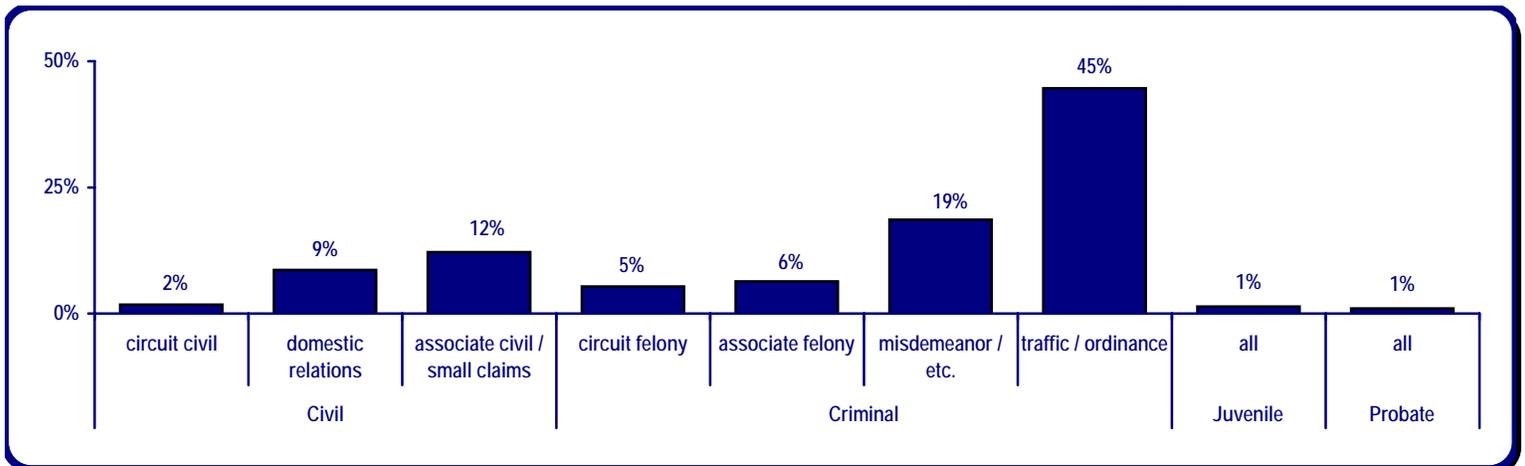
12th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	3,115	3,070	3,063	3,179	3,269	3,139	1.2%	39
circuit civil	229	223	222	279	265	244	4.4%	9
domestic relations	1,267	1,155	1,191	1,253	1,153	1,204	-2.1%	-29
associate civil and small claims	1,619	1,692	1,650	1,647	1,851	1,692	3.6%	58
Criminal Division	12,345	13,990	15,875	17,420	16,941	15,314	8.4%	1,149
circuit felony	700	723	680	774	831	742	4.6%	33
associate felony	864	783	865	933	988	887	3.7%	31
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	2,216	2,480	2,575	2,898	2,769	2,588	6.0%	138
traffic and ordinance	5,122	5,946	6,324	6,913	6,714	6,204	7.2%	398
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	3,443	4,058	5,431	5,902	5,639	4,895	14.0%	549
Juvenile Division	221	181	190	190	184	193	-4.1%	-9
abuse and neglect	111	93	111	86	68	94	-10.1%	-11
termination of parental rights	26	18	20	20	32	23	10.1%	2
adoption	27	43	25	33	40	34	17.7%	3
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction*	57	27	34	51	44	43	2.4%	-3
Probate Division	202	143	106	111	138	140	-6.5%	-16
estates	131	134	101	108	137	122	2.9%	2
petitions	71	9	5	3	1	18	-59.6%	-18
Total	15,883	17,384	19,234	20,900	20,532	18,787	6.7%	1,162

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

- On average, over 18,700 cases were filed with the 12th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 1,100 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were with the FCC and in traffic/ordinance and misdemeanor/etc. cases, while the largest decrease was in domestic relations cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over two-fifths of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for approximately one-fifth and associate civil/small claims for one-eighth (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.