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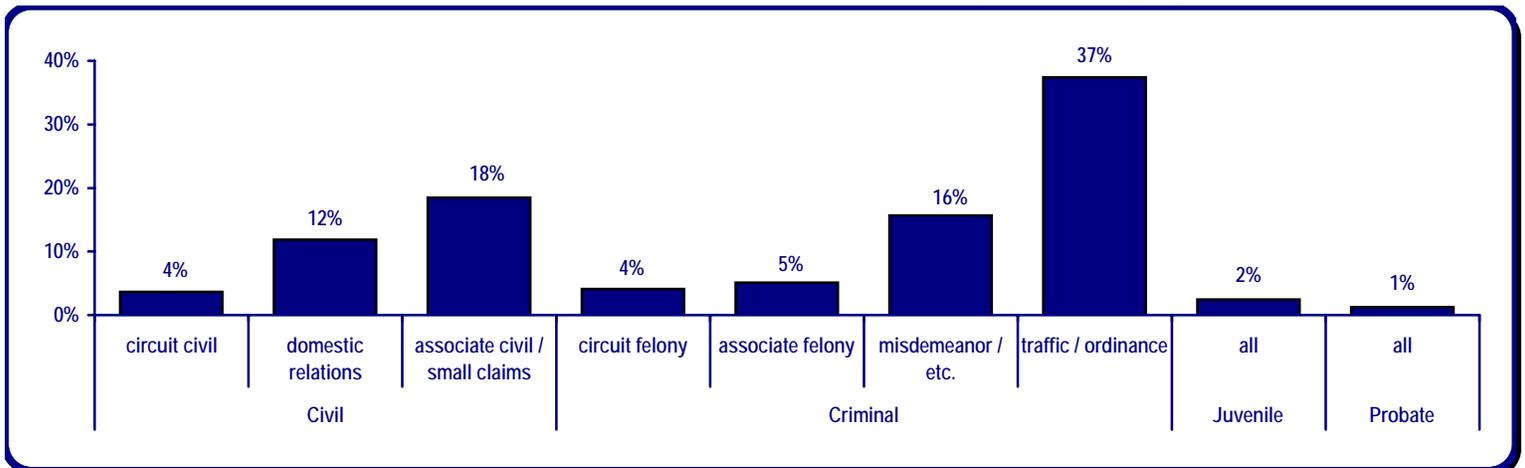
17th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	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>5,754</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>6,177</b>	<b>6,316</b>	<b>6,766</b>	<b>6,175</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>253</b>
circuit civil	570	584	655	714	788	662	8.5%	55
domestic relations	2,008	2,037	2,270	2,246	2,217	2,156	2.6%	52
associate civil and small claims	3,176	3,239	3,252	3,356	3,761	3,357	4.4%	146
<b>Criminal Division</b>	<b>16,799</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>16,648</b>	<b>16,926</b>	<b>16,303</b>	<b>16,567</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-124</b>
circuit felony	686	709	694	828	817	747	4.8%	33
associate felony	987	936	852	987	889	930	-2.1%	-25
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	3,073	2,621	2,955	2,894	2,670	2,843	-2.9%	-101
traffic and ordinance	8,794	7,151	5,650	6,257	6,104	6,791	-7.8%	-673
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	3,259	4,743	6,497	5,960	5,823	5,256	18.0%	641
<b>Juvenile Division</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>-49</b>
abuse and neglect	171	106	87	77	76	103	-17.2%	-24
termination of parental rights*	20	9	6	1	3	8	7.1%	-4
adoption	56	75	58	46	56	58	3.1%	0
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	293	337	269	255	211	273	-6.9%	-21
<b>Probate Division</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>4</b>
estates	224	188	228	217	242	220	3.0%	5
petitions	10	0	1	2	6	4	N/C	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,327</b>	<b>22,735</b>	<b>23,474</b>	<b>23,840</b>	<b>23,663</b>	<b>23,408</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>84</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 23,400 cases were filed with the 17th Circuit Court and FCC each year.  
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 80 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were with the FCC and in associate civil/small claims, circuit civil and domestic relations cases, while the largest decreases were in traffic/ordinance and misdemeanor/etc. cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over one-third of the court's caseload, while associate civil/small claims and misdemeanor/etc. accounted for approximately one-sixth each, and domestic relations for one-eighth (see below).

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



\*Fines Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.