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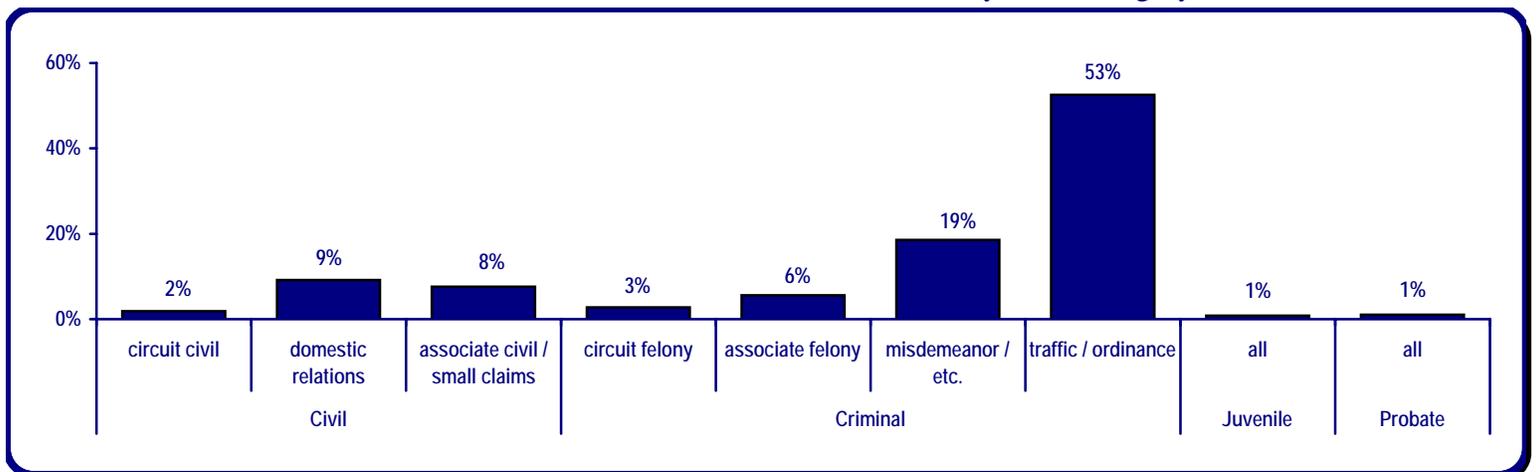
37th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	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>3,345</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>3,174</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-43</b>
circuit civil	366	340	285	312	296	320	-4.7%	-18
domestic relations	1,523	1,505	1,594	1,753	1,542	1,583	0.7%	5
associate civil and small claims	1,456	1,317	1,368	1,128	1,336	1,321	-1.2%	-30
<b>Criminal Division</b>	<b>14,119</b>	<b>17,283</b>	<b>14,453</b>	<b>15,295</b>	<b>15,515</b>	<b>15,333</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>349</b>
circuit felony	454	460	452	555	485	481	2.4%	8
associate felony	935	1,016	1,006	906	1,002	973	2.1%	17
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	2,584	3,395	3,369	3,426	3,318	3,218	7.3%	184
traffic and ordinance	9,026	10,501	8,157	9,268	8,514	9,093	-0.1%	-128
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	1,120	1,911	1,469	1,140	2,196	1,567	29.4%	269
<b>Juvenile Division</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>3</b>
abuse and neglect	41	17	27	27	66	36	36.2%	6
termination of parental rights	3	5	1	5	4	4	91.7%	0
adoption	38	43	44	45	26	39	-6.1%	-3
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction*	59	76	52	72	56	63	3.4%	-1
<b>Probate Division</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2</b>
estates	160	174	164	144	147	158	-1.8%	-3
petitions	14	12	24	30	35	23	31.8%	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,779</b>	<b>20,772</b>	<b>18,012</b>	<b>18,811</b>	<b>19,023</b>	<b>18,879</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>311</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 18,800 cases were filed with the 37th Circuit Court and FCC each year.  
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 300 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were with the FCC and in misdemeanor/etc. cases, while the largest decrease was in traffic/ordinance cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over one-half of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. accounted for approximately two-fifths (see below).

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



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