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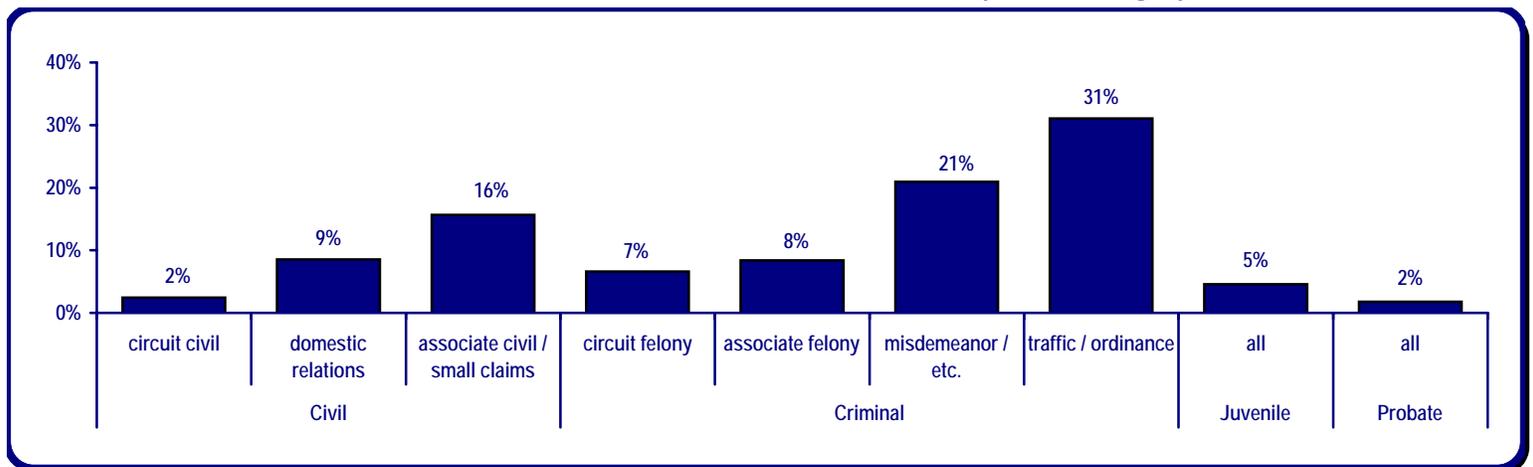
41st Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	916	1,049	998	1,082	1,127	1,034	5.6%	53
circuit civil	89	99	91	100	95	95	2.0%	2
domestic relations	273	314	355	365	350	331	6.7%	19
associate civil and small claims	554	636	552	617	682	608	6.0%	32
Criminal Division	4,787	5,133	5,179	5,792	6,198	5,418	6.7%	353
circuit felony	319	249	280	223	212	257	-8.7%	-27
associate felony	388	321	340	320	257	325	-9.2%	-33
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	832	791	776	868	799	813	-0.7%	-8
traffic and ordinance	1,214	1,294	1,201	1,097	1,229	1,207	0.7%	4
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	2,034	2,478	2,582	3,284	3,701	2,816	16.5%	417
Juvenile Division	305	205	147	132	104	179	-23.1%	-50
abuse and neglect	229	117	61	42	34	97	-36.7%	-49
termination of parental rights	5	17	17	7	10	11	56.0%	1
adoption	16	14	23	13	10	15	-3.7%	-2
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction*	55	57	46	70	50	56	2.0%	-1
Probate Division	71	77	83	60	59	70	-3.3%	-3
estates	71	76	82	59	59	69	-3.3%	-3
petitions	0	1	1	1	0	1	N/C	0
Total	6,079	6,464	6,407	7,066	7,488	6,701	5.4%	352

*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 6,700 cases were filed with the 41st Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by approximately 350 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were with the FCC and in associate civil/small claims cases, while the largest decreases were in abuse & neglect and felony cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for nearly one-third of the court's caseload each, while misdemeanor/etc. cases accounted for over two-fifths and associate civil/small claims for one-sixth (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.