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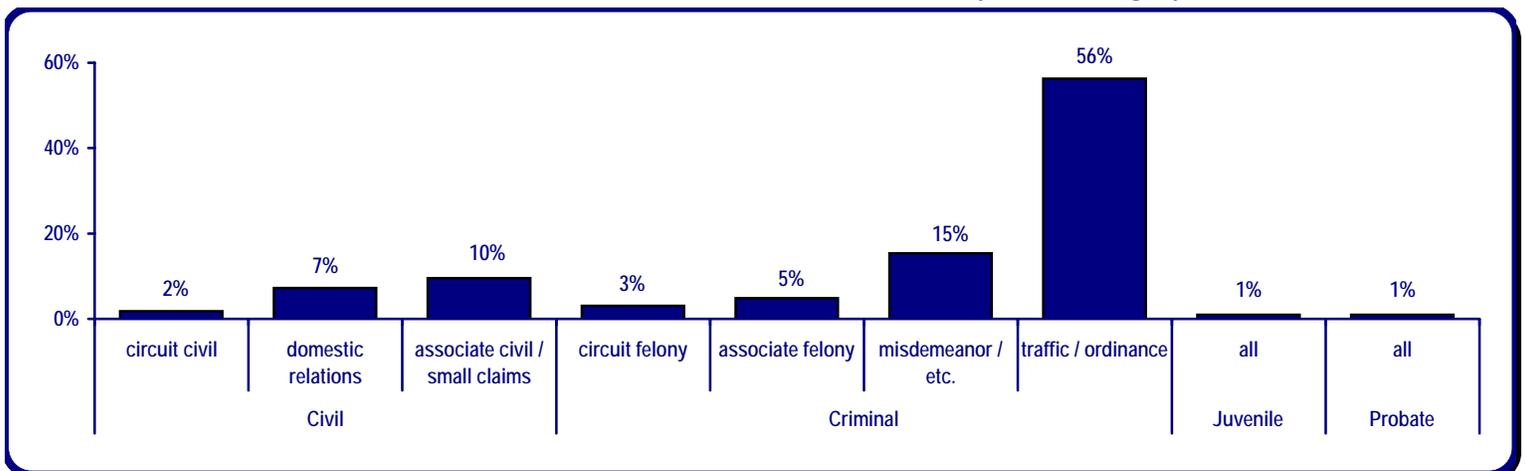
43rd Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	2,578	2,746	2,853	3,000	2,943	2,824	3.4%	91
circuit civil	289	249	253	287	269	269	-1.3%	-5
domestic relations	1,086	1,108	1,108	1,143	1,067	1,102	-0.4%	-5
associate civil and small claims	1,203	1,389	1,492	1,570	1,607	1,452	7.6%	101
Criminal Division	14,348	13,466	14,163	15,972	15,727	14,735	2.6%	345
circuit felony	416	456	448	510	520	470	5.9%	26
associate felony	724	711	678	762	818	739	3.3%	24
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	2,670	2,272	2,269	2,271	2,208	2,338	-4.4%	-116
traffic and ordinance	8,938	8,713	9,404	8,704	7,109	8,574	-5.1%	-457
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	1,600	1,314	1,364	3,725	5,072	2,615	48.8%	868
Juvenile Division	166	148	119	125	160	144	0.7%	-2
abuse and neglect	39	42	36	39	45	40	4.3%	2
termination of parental rights*	5	9	1	3	3	4	47.8%	-1
adoption	34	28	19	20	39	28	12.6%	1
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	88	69	63	63	73	71	-3.6%	-4
Probate Division	124	135	145	173	142	144	4.4%	5
estates	124	134	145	170	142	143	4.3%	5
petitions	0	1	0	3	0	1	N/C	0
Total	17,216	16,495	17,280	19,270	18,972	17,847	2.6%	439

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

- On average, over 17,800 cases were filed with the 43rd Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 400 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 traffic/ordinance and misdemeanor/etc. cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over one-half of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. cases accounted for over one-seventh and associate civil/small claims for one-tenth (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.