



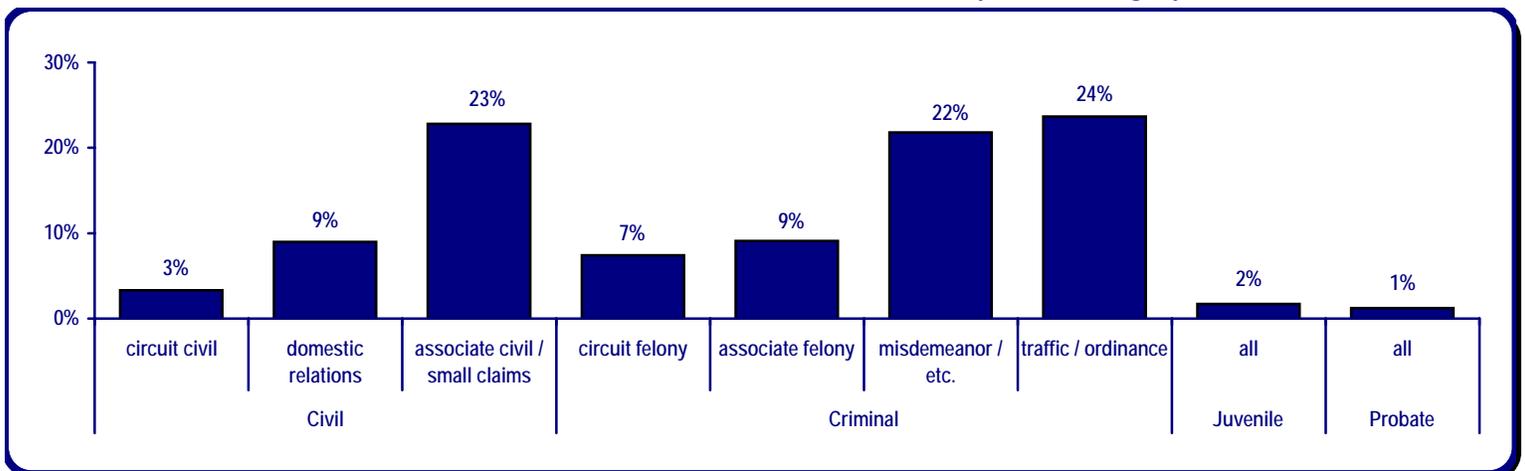
**SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI**  
**OFFICE OF STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR**

14th 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>2,245</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>1,922</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>23</b>
circuit civil	208	173	180	200	221	196	2.2%	3
domestic relations	577	514	484	496	586	531	1.0%	2
associate civil and small claims	1,460	1,333	1,190	1,226	1,530	1,348	2.1%	18
<b>Criminal Division</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>6,092</b>	<b>6,278</b>	<b>6,227</b>	<b>6,293</b>	<b>6,198</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>49</b>
circuit felony	367	372	418	490	540	437	10.3%	43
associate felony	359	497	533	615	685	538	18.1%	82
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	1,226	1,414	1,397	1,213	1,193	1,289	-0.2%	-8
traffic and ordinance	2,055	1,361	1,189	1,080	1,308	1,399	-8.6%	-187
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	2,091	2,448	2,741	2,829	2,567	2,535	5.7%	119
<b>Juvenile Division</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>9</b>
abuse and neglect	20	52	39	51	29	38	30.7%	2
termination of parental rights	11	9	8	17	17	12	20.8%	2
adoption	11	24	16	16	18	17	24.3%	2
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	31	32	40	26	43	34	14.7%	3
<b>Probate Division</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-2</b>
estates	74	67	84	67	69	72	-0.3%	-1
petitions	1	0	0	0	0	0	N/C	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,491</b>	<b>8,296</b>	<b>8,319</b>	<b>8,326</b>	<b>8,806</b>	<b>8,448</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>79</b>

- On average, over 8,400 cases were filed with the 14th Circuit Court and FCC each year.  
 - Filings increased over the 5-yr period by over 70 each year.
- By count, the largest increases in filings were with the FCC and in associate and circuit felony cases, while the largest decrease was in traffic/ordinance cases.
- Traffic/ordinance, associate civil/small claims and misdemeanor/etc. cases accounted for almost one-fourth of the court's caseload each, while domestic relations and associate felony accounted for almost one-tenth each (see below).

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



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