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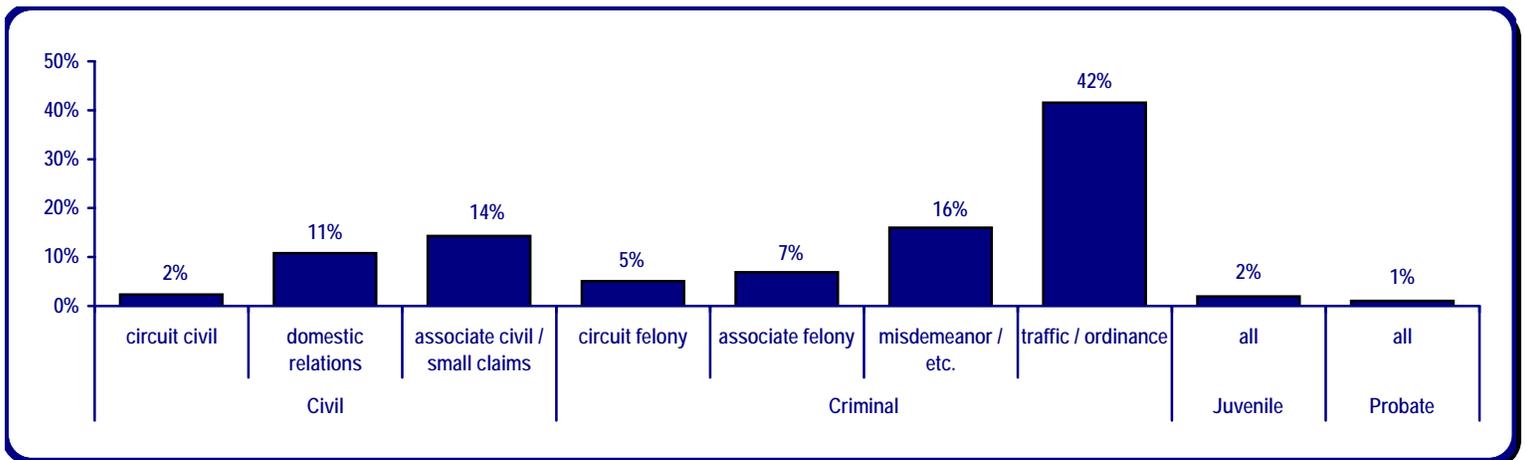
45th Circuit Court and Fine Collection Center Filings: Fiscal Years 2003-2007

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	5-Year Average	Average Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Count Change
Civil Division	3,281	3,372	3,302	3,308	3,415	3,336	1.0%	34
circuit civil	290	273	254	311	294	284	1.0%	1
domestic relations	1,302	1,426	1,329	1,290	1,223	1,314	-1.4%	-20
associate civil and small claims	1,689	1,673	1,719	1,707	1,898	1,737	3.1%	52
Criminal Division	14,052	13,989	13,117	14,999	12,905	13,812	-1.6%	-287
circuit felony	506	614	602	727	619	614	6.3%	28
associate felony	708	754	845	984	894	837	6.5%	47
misdemeanor, municipal/cert., trial de novo	1,750	2,043	2,123	1,929	1,899	1,949	2.5%	37
traffic and ordinance	6,131	5,396	4,735	5,187	3,835	5,057	-10.2%	-574
Fine Collection Center (FCC)	4,957	5,182	4,812	6,172	5,658	5,356	4.3%	175
Juvenile Division	278	181	247	233	262	240	2.1%	-4
abuse and neglect	83	64	124	105	134	102	20.8%	13
termination of parental rights*	30	4	11	9	19	15	45.3%	-3
adoption	38	25	32	32	29	31	-3.9%	-2
delinquency, status offense, ext. jurisdiction	127	88	80	87	80	92	-9.8%	-12
Probate Division	125	120	111	144	152	130	5.9%	7
estates	124	118	110	144	152	130	6.2%	7
petitions	1	2	1	0	0	1	N/C	0
Total	17,736	17,662	16,777	18,684	16,734	17,519	-1.1%	-251

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

- On average, over 17,500 cases were filed with the 45th Circuit Court and FCC each year.
 - Although filings for most case categories increased, overall filings decreased by approximately 250 each year.
- By count, the largest decrease in filings was in traffic/ordinance cases, while the largest increase was with the FCC with smaller increases in associate civil/small claims and associate felony cases.
- Traffic/ordinance cases accounted for over two-fifths of the court's caseload, while misdemeanor/etc. and associate civil/small claims accounted for approximately one-sixth each (see below).

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



*Fine Collection Center filings/cases excluded from calculations.