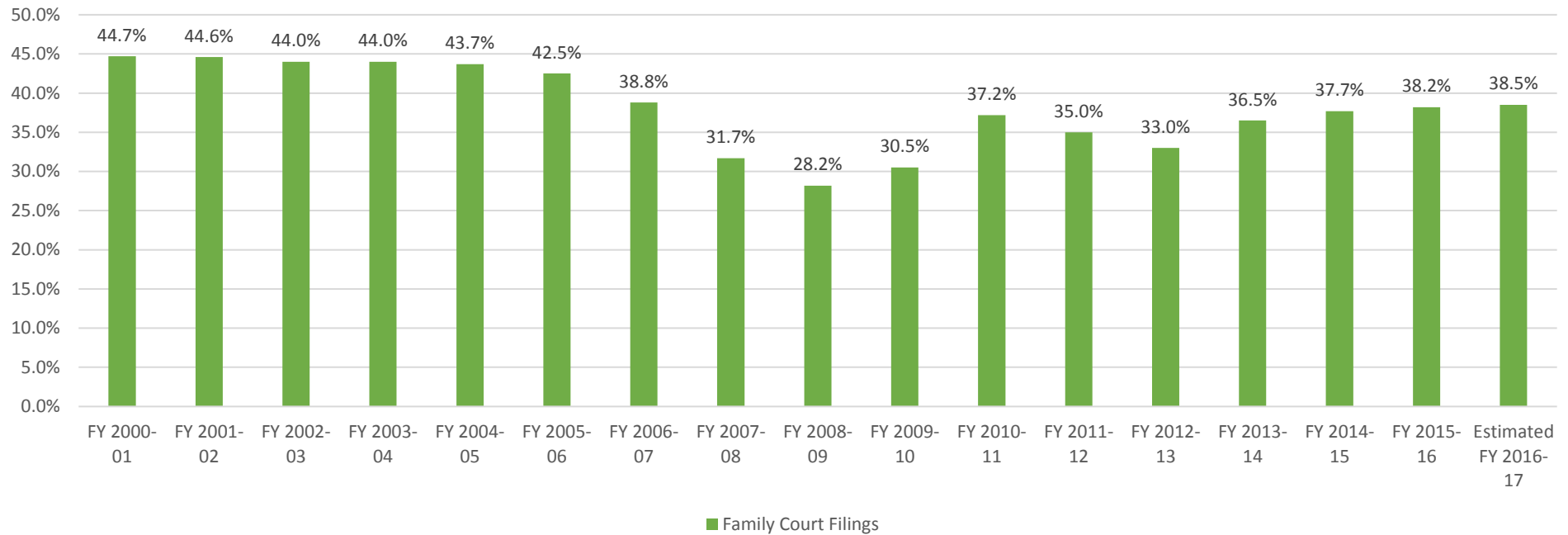
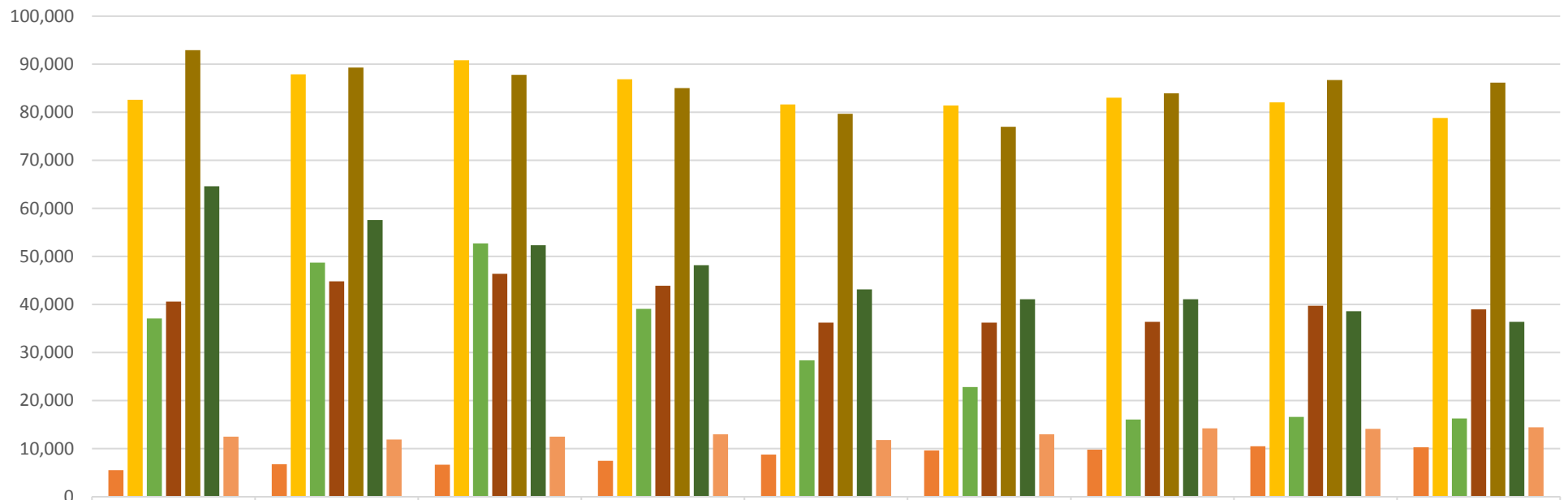


Family Court Filings, Percentage of All Circuit Court Filings



- The percentage of family court filings, in comparison with civil, criminal, and probate, was at the highest from FY 2000-01 through FY 2003-04. During that period, family court filings were approximately 44% of all circuit court filings.
- Beginning in FY 2004-05, the percentage of family court filings, compared to all circuit court filings, began to drop. This pattern continued and the percentage reached the lowest point in FY 2008-09.
- The percentage of family court filings has risen since FY 2008-09 and is now 38.5% of all circuit court filings.
- For the above referenced time period, family court filings have been the largest percentage of circuit court filings (compared to civil, criminal, and probate) during 13 of the 17 years.

Breakdown of Family Court Filings from FY 2008-09 (beginning of trend change)



	FY 2008-09	FY 2009-10	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	Estimated FY 2016-17
Simp Diss	5,542	6,755	6,681	7,500	8,768	9,637	9,791	10,533	10,303
Dissolution	82,597	87,920	90,829	86,879	81,609	81,402	83,013	82,073	78,833
CS	37,111	48,716	52,698	39,076	28,390	22,835	16,093	16,598	16,264
Other DR	40,611	44,828	46,392	43,897	36,231	36,214	36,421	39,761	38,999
DV	92,924	89,302	87,788	85,029	79,705	76,958	83,961	86,735	86,159
DEL	64,585	57,605	52,351	48,196	43,127	41,113	41,093	38,600	36,401
DEP	12,484	11,923	12,483	12,968	11,783	13,009	14,257	14,130	14,435

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- Simplified dissolution filings are significantly up with a steady upward trend through 2015-16.
- Dissolution filings have been up and down, with minimal change.
- Child support filings are up and down, with the exception of the past three years when they have been steady.
- Domestic violence filings are up and down with minimal change.
- Delinquency filings are significantly down with a steady downward trend.
- Dependency filings show an upward trend during the past four years.

SOURCE: Trial Court Statistical Reference Guides and Dynamic File, Florida Office of the State Courts Administrator