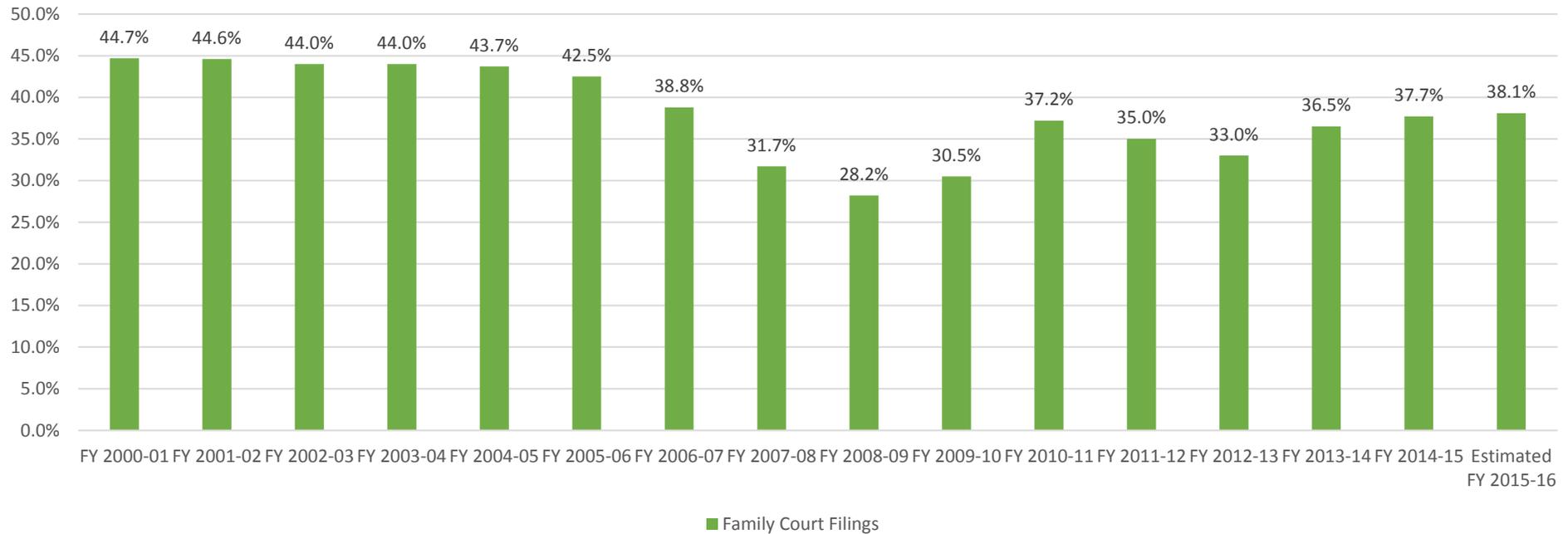
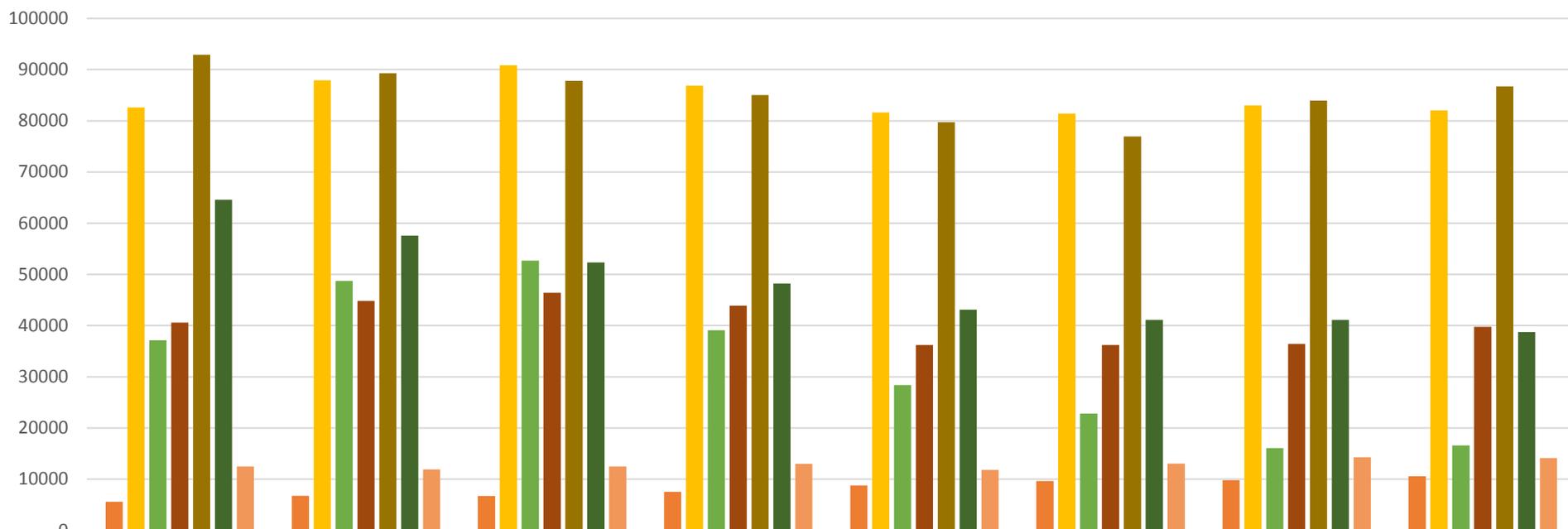


Family Court Filings, Percentage of All Circuit Court Filings



- The percentage of family court filings, in comparison with civil, criminal, and probate, was at the highest from FY 2000-2001 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% 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 12 of the 16 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	Estimated FY 2015-16
■ Simp Diss	5542	6755	6681	7500	8768	9637	9791	10539
■ Dissolution	82597	87920	90829	86879	81609	81402	83013	82060
■ CS	37111	48716	52698	39076	28390	22835	16093	16603
■ Other DR	40611	44828	46392	43897	36231	36214	36421	39778
■ DV	92924	89302	87788	85029	79705	76958	83961	86752
■ DEL	64585	57605	52351	48196	43127	41113	41093	38716
■ DEP	12484	11923	12483	12968	11783	13009	14257	14119

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- Simplified dissolution filings are significantly up with a steady upward trend.
- Dissolution filings have been up and down, with minimal change.
- Child support filings are slightly up after a steady downward trend.
- Domestic violence filings are up after a steady downward trend.
- Delinquency filings are significantly down with a steady downward trend.
- Dependency filings have been up and down, with a slight upward trend during the past few years.

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