

FY 2016 PROFILE - 40TH CIRCUIT
U.S. Census 2015 Population: 81,258

		Filed	Disposed	Pending End	D/F Ratio	% Change in Filed FY15 - FY16	
CIVIL							
Circuit Civil							
	McDonald County	83	84	55	1.01	-6.7%	
	Newton County	194	178	182	0.92	6.0%	
	Circuit Total	277	262	237	0.95	1.8%	
Domestic Relations							
	McDonald County	615	595	145	0.97	19.9%	
	Newton County	947	894	392	0.94	2.0%	
	Circuit Total	1,562	1,489	537	0.95	8.4%	
Associate Civil and Small Claims							
	McDonald County	457	432	150	0.95	12.3%	
	Newton County	1,395	1,229	530	0.88	15.9%	
	Circuit Total	1,852	1,661	680	0.90	15.0%	
	Civil Total	3,691	3,412	1,454	0.92	11.0%	
PROBATE							
Decedent's estates, incapacitated/disabled estates, minors' estates, mental health petitions and probable cause petitions.							
	McDonald County	93	65	348	0.70	69.1%	
	Newton County	302	245	1,457	0.81	-9.9%	
	Circuit Total	395	310	1,805	0.78	1.3%	
Simple probate/abbreviated matters.							
	McDonald County	124	120	9	0.97	40.9%	
	Newton County	674	667	145	0.99	-4.4%	
	Circuit Total	798	787	154	0.99	0.6%	
JUVENILE*							
* The D/F ratio and % change for Juvenile cases do not include motion to modify (MMOD) cases.							
		Filed Cases Includes:					
	McDonald County	3 MMOD	127	143	151	1.15	-25.3%
	Newton County	6 MMOD	295	354	277	1.22	-24.1%
	Circuit Total	9 MMOD	422	497	428	1.20	-24.5%

JURY STATISTICS

	Trial Begun, No Verdict		Verdict Returned		Total Jury Days	
	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal
McDonald County	0	5	0	5	0	16
Newton County	0	1	1	2	4	5

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CRIMINAL						
Felony						
	McDonald County	237	196	138	0.83	17.3%
	Newton County	418	443	198	1.06	10.3%
	Circuit Total	655	639	336	0.98	12.7%
Associate Felony						
	McDonald County	415	387	430	0.93	14.0%
	Newton County	925	836	619	0.90	19.5%
	Circuit Total	1,340	1,223	1,049	0.91	17.8%
Misdemeanors*						
	McDonald County	1,131	1,035	2,296	0.92	24.0%
	Newton County	2,670	2,354	2,573	0.88	8.8%
	Circuit Total	3,801	3,389	4,869	0.89	12.9%
Traffic*						
	McDonald County	436	432	590	0.99	-17.6%
	Newton County	715	702	1,468	0.98	-27.9%
	Circuit Total	1,151	1,134	2,058	0.99	-24.3%
Ordinance**						
	McDonald County	7	5	19	0.71	-22.2%
	Newton County	2	6	1	3.00	NA
	Circuit Total	9	11	20	1.22	0.0%
Municipal Cert./Trial de Novo						
	McDonald County	1	1	0	1.00	0.0%
	Newton County	9	3	6	0.33	NA
	Circuit Total	10	4	6	0.40	900.0%
Criminal Total		6,966	6,400	8,338	0.92	5.3%
GRAND TOTALS						
	McDonald County	3,726	3,495	4,331	0.94	11.6%
	Newton County	8,546	7,911	7,848	0.93	2.5%
	TOTAL	12,272	11,406	12,179	0.93	5.1%

* For additional misdemeanor and/or traffic caseload information see Tables in Fine Collection Center section/tab.

** For information concerning ordinance cases heard in the municipal division, see Tables in Municipal Division section/tab.