

**FY 2002 PROFILE- 40TH CIRCUIT**  
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| <b>CIVIL</b>       |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
| General Civil      |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | McDonald      | 94    | 82       | 81             | 0.87         | 8.0%                                  |
|                    | Newton        | 212   | 189      | 204            | 0.89         | -1.4%                                 |
|                    | Circuit Total | 306   | 271      | 285            | 0.89         | 1.3%                                  |
| Domestic Relations |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | McDonald      | 450   | 433      | 160            | 0.96         | 11.9%                                 |
|                    | Newton        | 882   | 893      | 410            | 1.01         | -3.5%                                 |
|                    | Circuit Total | 1332  | 1326     | 570            | 1.00         | 1.2%                                  |
| Chapter 517        |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | McDonald      | 231   | 222      | 50             | 0.96         | 0.4%                                  |
|                    | Newton        | 880   | 876      | 250            | 1.00         | -7.9%                                 |
|                    | Circuit Total | 1111  | 1098     | 300            | 0.99         | -6.2%                                 |
| Small Claims       |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | McDonald      | 73    | 78       | 7              | 1.07         | 35.2%                                 |
|                    | Newton        | 151   | 126      | 56             | 0.83         | -2.6%                                 |
|                    | Circuit Total | 224   | 204      | 63             | 0.91         | 7.2%                                  |
| Civil Total        |               | 2973  | 2899     | 1218           | 0.98         | -1.3%                                 |
| <b>PROBATE*</b>    |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | McDonald      | 72    | 29       | 356            | 0.40         | -15.3%                                |
|                    | Newton        | 150   | 206      | 595            | 1.37         | 7.1%                                  |
|                    | Circuit Total | 222   | 235      | 951            | 1.06         | -1.3%                                 |
| <b>JUVENILE</b>    |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | McDonald      | 122   | 120      | 120            | 0.98         | 35.6%                                 |
|                    | Newton        | 349   | 257      | 563            | 0.74         | 48.5%                                 |
|                    | Circuit Total | 471   | 377      | 683            | 0.80         | 44.9%                                 |

\* Probate includes decedent's estates, incapacitated/disabled estates, minors' estates, mental health petitions, and probable cause petitions.

**JURY STATISTICS**

|          | Trial Begun, No Verdict |          | Verdict Returned |          | Total Jury Days |          |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|          | Civil                   | Criminal | Civil            | Criminal | Civil           | Criminal |
| McDonald | 0                       | 0        | 1                | 1        | 0               | 1        |
| Newton   | 0                       | 3        | 0                | 5        | 0               | 8        |

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| <b>CRIMINAL</b>      |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
| Felony               |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | McDonald      | 238   | 237      | 46             | 1.00         | 8.2%                                  |
|                      | Newton        | 509   | 433      | 259            | 0.85         | 22.1%                                 |
|                      | Circuit Total | 747   | 670      | 305            | 0.90         | 17.3%                                 |
| Felony Preliminaries |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | McDonald      | 592   | 567      | 356            | 0.96         | 19.1%                                 |
|                      | Newton        | 1032  | 1164     | 1025           | 1.13         | -8.5%                                 |
|                      | Circuit Total | 1624  | 1731     | 1381           | 1.07         | -0.1%                                 |
| Misdemeanors         |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | McDonald      | 1059  | 1002     | 1655           | 0.95         | -0.8%                                 |
|                      | Newton        | 1559  | 1578     | 2034           | 1.01         | 3.0%                                  |
|                      | Circuit Total | 2618  | 2580     | 3689           | 0.99         | 1.4%                                  |
| Traffic^             |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | McDonald      | 1315  | 1319     | 660            | 1.00         | -2.8%                                 |
|                      | Newton^       | 6713  | 6598     | 4047           | 0.98         | -16.1%                                |
|                      | Circuit Total | 8028  | 7917     | 4707           | 0.99         | -14.2%                                |
| Ordinance            |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | McDonald      | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0.00         | 0.0%                                  |
|                      | Newton        | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0.00         | 0.0%                                  |
|                      | Circuit Total | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0.00         | 0.0%                                  |
| Municipal Cert./TDN  |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | McDonald      | 0     | 3        | 1              | 0.00         | -100.0%                               |
|                      | Newton        | 5     | 6        | 4              | 1.20         | -16.7%                                |
|                      | Circuit Total | 5     | 9        | 5              | 1.80         | -37.5%                                |
| Criminal Total       |               | 13022 | 12907    | 10087          | 0.99         | -8.4%                                 |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b>  |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | McDonald      | 4246  | 4092     | 3492           | 0.96         | 3.9%                                  |
|                      | Newton        | 12442 | 12326    | 9447           | 0.99         | -9.1%                                 |
|                      | TOTAL         | 16688 | 16418    | 12939          | 0.98         | -6.1%                                 |

^ For additional traffic caseload information see Table 60.