

FY 2004 PROFILE- 17TH CIRCUIT
U.S. Census 2003 Population: 139,096

		FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING END	D/F RATIO	% CHANGE IN FILED FY 03 - FY 04
CIVIL						
General Civil						
	Cass	311	330	587	1.06	-5.5%
	Johnson	273	279	232	1.02	13.3%
	Circuit Total	584	609	819	1.04	2.5%
Domestic Relations						
	Cass	1342	1486	696	1.11	-2.3%
	Johnson	695	631	440	0.91	9.4%
	Circuit Total	2037	2117	1136	1.04	1.4%
Chapter 517						
	Cass	2340	2344	405	1.00	3.8%
	Johnson	662	649	209	0.98	0.3%
	Circuit Total	3002	2993	614	1.00	3.0%
Small Claims						
	Cass	117	117	27	1.00	-10.0%
	Johnson	120	110	34	0.92	-9.1%
	Circuit Total	237	227	61	0.96	-9.5%
Civil Total		5860	5946	2630	1.01	1.8%

PROBATE*

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

Cass	111	166	517	1.50	-30.6%
Johnson	77	73	254	0.95	4.1%
Circuit Total	188	239	771	1.27	-19.7%

JUVENILE**

** The D/F ratio and % change for Juvenile cases are not calculated because Juvenile dispositions do not include supplemental cases and there are variations in the method of determining the number of juvenile filings in some counties. See Appendix 2 for more information on Juvenile caseload.

Cass	221	225	161	NA	NA
Johnson	306	140	168	NA	NA
Circuit Total	527	365	329	NA	NA

JURY STATISTICS

	Trial Begun, No Verdict		Verdict Returned		Total Jury Days	
	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal
Cass	0	2	5	10	12	20
Johnson	0	1	9	2	24	3

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CRIMINAL						
Felony						
	Cass	452	424	584	0.94	3.4%
	Johnson	257	268	195	1.04	3.2%
	Circuit Total	709	692	779	0.98	3.4%
Felony Preliminaries						
	Cass	602	592	201	0.98	6.0%
	Johnson	334	422	384	1.26	-20.3%
	Circuit Total	936	1014	585	1.08	-5.2%
Misdemeanors*						
	Cass	1681	1538	2374	0.91	-11.2%
	Johnson	923	980	1204	1.06	-20.6%
	Circuit Total	2604	2518	3578	0.97	-14.8%
Traffic^						
	Cass	2009	2550	4543	1.27	-1.3%
	Johnson	2935	3071	1861	1.05	-13.9%
	Circuit Total	4944	5621	6404	1.14	-9.2%
Ordinance						
	Cass	1054	1085	1326	1.03	-44.4%
	Johnson	1153	1113	372	0.97	-20.8%
	Circuit Total	2207	2198	1698	1.00	-34.1%
Municipal Cert./TDN						
	Cass	9	6	41	0.67	-30.8%
	Johnson	8	5	21	0.63	60.0%
	Circuit Total	17	11	62	0.65	-5.6%
Criminal Total		11417	12054	13106	1.06	-15.7%
GRAND TOTALS						
	Cass	10249	10863	11462	1.06	-9.5%
	Johnson	7743	7741	5374	1.00	-11.4%
	TOTAL	17992	18604	16836	1.03	-10.3%

* For additional misdemeanor caseload information see Tables 63 and 64.

^ For additional traffic caseload information see Table 62.