

FY 2004 PROFILE- 30TH CIRCUIT
U.S. Census 2003 Population: 104,399

		FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING END	D/F RATIO	% CHANGE IN FILED FY 03 - FY 04
CIVIL						
General Civil						
	Benton	131	114	86	0.87	14.9%
	Dallas	85	87	73	1.02	-14.1%
	Hickory	25	24	23	0.96	-13.8%
	Polk	99	78	112	0.79	2.1%
	Webster	108	114	129	1.06	-10.0%
	Circuit Total	448	417	423	0.93	-2.4%
Domestic Relations						
	Benton	299	292	71	0.98	5.3%
	Dallas	268	259	93	0.97	17.5%
	Hickory	111	95	41	0.86	18.1%
	Polk	531	543	119	1.02	12.0%
	Webster	489	431	186	0.88	-6.5%
	Circuit Total	1698	1620	510	0.95	5.9%
Chapter 517						
	Benton	254	255	59	1.00	21.0%
	Dallas	190	190	83	1.00	2.2%
	Hickory	88	90	23	1.02	1.1%
	Polk	415	453	77	1.09	10.7%
	Webster	638	610	121	0.96	20.6%
	Circuit Total	1585	1598	363	1.01	14.3%
Small Claims						
	Benton	43	46	5	1.07	-10.4%
	Dallas	38	36	12	0.95	65.2%
	Hickory	15	15	3	1.00	-21.1%
	Polk	88	84	14	0.95	14.3%
	Webster	85	71	21	0.84	-1.2%
	Circuit Total	269	252	55	0.94	6.3%
	Civil Total	4000	3887	1351	0.97	8.0%

PROBATE*

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

Benton	37	46	146	1.24	-21.3%
Dallas	25	20	116	0.80	-34.2%
Hickory	21	19	82	0.90	-8.7%
Polk	74	42	269	0.57	32.1%
Webster	65	58	278	0.89	12.1%
Circuit Total	222	185	891	0.83	0.0%

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.

Benton	11	7	11	NA	NA
Dallas	24	24	18	NA	NA
Hickory	14	14	9	NA	NA
Polk	45	45	31	NA	NA
Webster	36	45	36	NA	NA
Circuit Total	130	135	105	NA	NA

JURY STATISTICS

	Trial Begun, No Verdict		Verdict Returned		Total Jury Days	
	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal
Benton	0	0	0	4	0	8
Dallas	0	2	0	7	0	16
Hickory	0	0	0	3	0	5
Polk	1	2	2	1	6	5
Webster	0	0	2	2	4	8

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CRIMINAL						
Felony						
	Benton	110	124	42	1.13	-18.5%
	Dallas	134	129	59	0.96	-22.1%
	Hickory	54	50	16	0.93	20.0%
	Polk	202	192	92	0.95	3.6%
	Webster	280	249	100	0.89	38.6%
	Circuit Total	780	744	309	0.95	4.1%
Felony Preliminaries						
	Benton	171	176	156	1.03	-20.8%
	Dallas	165	167	103	1.01	-23.3%
	Hickory	75	79	25	1.05	2.7%
	Polk	327	289	237	0.88	8.3%
	Webster	583	556	405	0.95	11.9%
	Circuit Total	1321	1267	926	0.96	-0.5%
Misdemeanors*						
	Benton*	1084	1014	806	0.94	18.1%
	Dallas	835	790	606	0.95	-8.9%
	Hickory	334	340	89	1.02	6.7%
	Polk*	963	816	599	0.85	23.5%
	Webster	866	954	693	1.10	4.5%
	Circuit Total	4082	3914	2793	0.96	8.7%
Traffic^						
	Benton^	1966	1622	2616	0.83	4.9%
	Dallas	2061	1975	622	0.96	19.8%
	Hickory	514	516	87	1.00	10.1%
	Polk^	1753	1612	1046	0.92	0.4%
	Webster^	1270	1251	815	0.99	18.9%
	Circuit Total	7564	6976	5186	0.92	10.0%
Ordinance						
	Benton	0	0	0	1.00	0.0%
	Dallas	371	380	226	1.02	23.3%
	Hickory	0	0	0	1.00	0.0%
	Polk	36	37	37	1.03	-49.3%
	Webster	28	24	8	0.86	3.7%
	Circuit Total	435	441	271	1.01	8.8%
Municipal Cert./TDN						
	Benton	0	0	0	1.00	0.0%
	Dallas	0	0	0	1.00	-100.0%
	Hickory	0	0	0	1.00	0.0%
	Polk	6	8	2	1.33	-82.9%
	Webster	2	0	2	1.00	200.0%
	Circuit Total	8	8	4	1.00	-77.8%
Criminal Total		14190	13350	9489	0.94	8.0%
GRAND TOTALS						
	Benton	4106	3696	3998	0.90	6.3%
	Dallas	4196	4057	2011	0.97	6.7%
	Hickory	1251	1242	398	0.99	7.5%
	Polk	4539	4199	2635	0.93	6.9%
	Webster	4450	4363	2794	0.98	10.9%
	TOTAL	18542	17557	11836	0.95	7.7%

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

^ For additional traffic caseload information see Table 62.