

**FY 2004 PROFILE- 38TH CIRCUIT**  
U.S. Census 2003 Population: 102,974

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|--------------------|---------------|-------|----------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>CIVIL</b>       |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
| General Civil      |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | Christian     | 344   | 394      | 334            | 1.15         | 57.1%                                 |
|                    | Taney         | 327   | 481      | 340            | 1.47         | -6.0%                                 |
|                    | Circuit Total | 671   | 875      | 674            | 1.30         | 18.3%                                 |
| Domestic Relations |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | Christian     | 986   | 910      | 469            | 0.92         | 6.6%                                  |
|                    | Taney         | 875   | 993      | 262            | 1.13         | 5.0%                                  |
|                    | Circuit Total | 1861  | 1903     | 731            | 1.02         | 5.9%                                  |
| Chapter 517        |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | Christian     | 1553  | 1532     | 404            | 0.99         | 21.8%                                 |
|                    | Taney         | 1684  | 1273     | 492            | 0.76         | 59.2%                                 |
|                    | Circuit Total | 3237  | 2805     | 896            | 0.87         | 38.7%                                 |
| Small Claims       |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | Christian     | 135   | 138      | 22             | 1.02         | 3.1%                                  |
|                    | Taney         | 257   | 241      | 60             | 0.94         | 0.4%                                  |
|                    | Circuit Total | 392   | 379      | 82             | 0.97         | 1.3%                                  |
| Civil Total        |               | 6161  | 5962     | 2383           | 0.97         | 22.1%                                 |

**PROBATE\***

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

|               |     |     |     |      |       |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| Christian     | 100 | 72  | 417 | 0.72 | 1.0%  |
| Taney         | 143 | 67  | 351 | 0.47 | 32.4% |
| Circuit Total | 243 | 139 | 768 | 0.57 | 17.4% |

**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.

|               |     |     |     |    |    |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Christian     | 226 | 164 | 221 | NA | NA |
| Taney         | 212 | 192 | 191 | NA | NA |
| Circuit Total | 438 | 356 | 412 | NA | NA |

**JURY STATISTICS**

|           | Trial Begun, No Verdict |          | Verdict Returned |          | Total Jury Days |          |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|           | Civil                   | Criminal | Civil            | Criminal | Civil           | Criminal |
| Christian | 1                       | 0        | 3                | 1        | 11              | 1        |
| Taney     | 1                       | 0        | 3                | 3        | 9               | 7        |

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| <b>CRIMINAL</b>      |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
| Felony               |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Christian     | 368   | 352      | 182            | 0.96         | 31.4%                                 |
|                      | Taney         | 407   | 377      | 260            | 0.93         | 4.6%                                  |
|                      | Circuit Total | 775   | 729      | 442            | 0.94         | 15.8%                                 |
| Felony Preliminaries |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Christian     | 537   | 465      | 353            | 0.87         | 9.6%                                  |
|                      | Taney         | 670   | 547      | 866            | 0.82         | -4.1%                                 |
|                      | Circuit Total | 1207  | 1012     | 1219           | 0.84         | 1.5%                                  |
| Misdemeanors*        |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Christian     | 1518  | 1239     | 1165           | 0.82         | 23.8%                                 |
|                      | Taney*        | 1238  | 1059     | 2019           | 0.86         | -14.4%                                |
|                      | Circuit Total | 2756  | 2298     | 3184           | 0.83         | 3.1%                                  |
| Traffic^             |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Christian     | 1521  | 1646     | 1211           | 1.08         | -46.1%                                |
|                      | Taney         | 3533  | 3022     | 1428           | 0.86         | 37.3%                                 |
|                      | Circuit Total | 5054  | 4668     | 2639           | 0.92         | -6.3%                                 |
| Ordinance            |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Christian     | 1057  | 939      | 387            | 0.89         | 24.8%                                 |
|                      | Taney         | 0     | 4        | 1              | 4.00         | -100.0%                               |
|                      | Circuit Total | 1057  | 943      | 388            | 0.89         | 24.4%                                 |
| Municipal Cert./TDN  |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Christian     | 1     | 0        | 3              | 0.00         | 100.0%                                |
|                      | Taney         | 23    | 58       | 17             | 2.52         | 91.7%                                 |
|                      | Circuit Total | 24    | 58       | 20             | 2.42         | 100.0%                                |
| Criminal Total       |               | 10873 | 9708     | 7892           | 0.89         | 0.8%                                  |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b>  |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Christian     | 8346  | 7851     | 5168           | 0.94         | -2.1%                                 |
|                      | Taney         | 9369  | 8314     | 6287           | 0.89         | 18.2%                                 |
|                      | TOTAL         | 17715 | 16165    | 11455          | 0.91         | 7.7%                                  |