

FY 2005 PROFILE- 17TH CIRCUIT
U.S. Census 2004 Population: 142,262

		FILED	DISPOSED	PENDING END	D/F RATIO	% CHANGE IN FILED FY04 - FY05
CIVIL						
General Civil						
	Cass	364	462	480	1.27	17.0%
	Johnson	291	264	278	0.91	6.6%
	Circuit Total	655	726	758	1.11	12.2%
Domestic Relations						
	Cass	1,598	1,625	856	1.02	19.1%
	Johnson	672	666	426	0.99	-3.3%
	Circuit Total	2,270	2,291	1,282	1.01	11.4%
Chapter 517						
	Cass	2,275	2,371	361	1.04	-2.8%
	Johnson	722	685	268	0.95	9.1%
	Circuit Total	2,997	3,056	629	1.02	-0.2%
Small Claims						
	Cass	121	116	36	0.96	3.4%
	Johnson	134	121	28	0.90	11.7%
	Circuit Total	255	237	64	0.93	7.6%
Civil Total		6,177	6,310	2,733	1.02	5.4%

PROBATE*

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

Cass	151	99	610	0.66	36.0%
Johnson	78	63	296	0.81	1.3%
Circuit Total	229	162	906	0.71	21.8%

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	195	171	153	NA	NA
Johnson	225	86	144	NA	NA
Circuit Total	420	257	297	NA	NA

JURY STATISTICS

	Trial Begun, No Verdict		Verdict Returned		Total Jury Days	
	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal
Cass	2	2	2	8	9	23
Johnson	0	3	1	2	1	4

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CRIMINAL						
Felony						
	Cass	463	637	281	1.38	2.4%
	Johnson	231	221	175	0.96	-10.1%
	Circuit Total	694	858	456	1.24	-2.1%
Felony Preliminaries						
	Cass	465	471	175	1.01	-22.8%
	Johnson	387	406	414	1.05	15.9%
	Circuit Total	852	877	589	1.03	-9.0%
Misdemeanors*						
	Cass*	1,811	2,259	1,892	1.25	7.7%
	Johnson*	1,115	1,250	1,254	1.12	20.8%
	Circuit Total	2,926	3,509	3,146	1.20	12.4%
Traffic^						
	Cass^	2,034	2,977	2,316	1.46	1.2%
	Johnson^	1,949	2,492	1,250	1.28	-33.6%
	Circuit Total	3,983	5,469	3,566	1.37	-19.4%
Ordinance						
	Cass	925	1,139	777	1.23	-12.2%
	Johnson	742	651	339	0.88	-35.6%
	Circuit Total	1,667	1,790	1,116	1.07	-24.5%
Municipal Cert./TDN						
	Cass	28	28	13	1.00	211.1%
	Johnson	1	2	4	2.00	-87.5%
	Circuit Total	29	30	17	1.03	70.6%
Criminal Total		10,151	12,533	8,890	1.23	-11.1%
GRAND TOTALS						
	Cass	10,430	12,355	7,950	1.18	1.8%
	Johnson	6,547	6,907	4,876	1.05	-15.4%
	TOTAL	16,977	19,262	12,826	1.13	-5.6%

* For additional misdemeanor caseload information see Tables 68 and 69.

^ For additional traffic caseload information see Table 67.