

**FY 2020 PROFILE - 28TH CIRCUIT**  
U.S. Census 2019 Population: 54,227

|                                  |               | Filed | Disposed | Pending<br>End | D/F<br>Ratio | % Change<br>in Filed<br>FY19- FY20 |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>CIVIL</b>                     |               |       |          |                |              |                                    |
| Circuit Civil                    |               |       |          |                |              |                                    |
|                                  | Barton County | 31    | 28       | 30             | 0.90         | 19.2%                              |
|                                  | Cedar County  | 42    | 17       | 55             | 0.40         | 27.3%                              |
|                                  | Dade County   | 26    | 25       | 21             | 0.96         | 4.0%                               |
|                                  | Vernon County | 50    | 43       | 78             | 0.86         | -21.9%                             |
|                                  | Circuit Total | 149   | 113      | 184            | 0.76         | 0.7%                               |
| Domestic Relations               |               |       |          |                |              |                                    |
|                                  | Barton County | 170   | 158      | 67             | 0.93         | -11.5%                             |
|                                  | Cedar County  | 281   | 253      | 90             | 0.90         | 4.5%                               |
|                                  | Dade County   | 109   | 97       | 31             | 0.89         | 21.1%                              |
|                                  | Vernon County | 347   | 342      | 139            | 0.99         | 6.4%                               |
|                                  | Circuit Total | 907   | 850      | 327            | 0.94         | 3.4%                               |
| Associate Civil and Small Claims |               |       |          |                |              |                                    |
|                                  | Barton County | 217   | 180      | 101            | 0.83         | -0.5%                              |
|                                  | Cedar County  | 309   | 307      | 82             | 0.99         | 1.0%                               |
|                                  | Dade County   | 125   | 118      | 51             | 0.94         | -26.5%                             |
|                                  | Vernon County | 386   | 429      | 138            | 1.11         | -4.2%                              |
|                                  | Circuit Total | 1,037 | 1,034    | 372            | 1.00         | -5.5%                              |
|                                  | Civil Total   | 2,093 | 1,997    | 883            | 0.95         | -1.4%                              |

**PROBATE**

Decedent's estates, incapacitated/disabled estates, minors' estates, mental health petitions and probable cause petitions.

|               |     |     |     |      |        |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Barton County | 25  | 23  | 175 | 0.92 | -7.4%  |
| Cedar County  | 45  | 37  | 275 | 0.82 | -23.7% |
| Dade County   | 22  | 24  | 105 | 1.09 | 0.0%   |
| Vernon County | 50  | 60  | 415 | 1.20 | -21.9% |
| Circuit Total | 142 | 144 | 970 | 1.01 | -17.4% |

Simple probate/abbreviated matters.

|               |     |     |     |      |        |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Barton County | 66  | 58  | 14  | 0.88 | 20.0%  |
| Cedar County  | 83  | 66  | 58  | 0.80 | 76.6%  |
| Dade County   | 28  | 29  | 12  | 1.04 | 40.0%  |
| Vernon County | 197 | 280 | 143 | 1.42 | -21.8% |
| Circuit Total | 374 | 433 | 227 | 1.16 | 0.0%   |

**JUVENILE\***

\* The D/F ratio and % change for Juvenile cases do not include motion to modify (MMOD) cases.

|               |                              |     |     |     |      |        |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
|               | <u>Filed Cases Includes:</u> |     |     |     |      |        |
| Barton County | 3 MMOD(S)                    | 41  | 29  | 48  | 0.76 | 40.7%  |
| Cedar County  | 0 MMOD(S)                    | 20  | 15  | 41  | 0.75 | -60.0% |
| Dade County   | 1 MMOD(S)                    | 13  | 12  | 20  | 1.00 | -33.3% |
| Vernon County | 5 MMOD(S)                    | 59  | 59  | 57  | 1.09 | 1.9%   |
| Circuit Total | 9 MMOD(S)                    | 133 | 115 | 166 | 0.93 | -16.2% |

**JURY STATISTICS**

|               | Trial Begun, No Verdict |          | Verdict Returned |          | Total Jury Days |          |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|               | Civil                   | Criminal | Civil            | Criminal | Civil           | Criminal |
| Barton County | 0                       | 0        | 0                | 1        | 0               | 1        |
| Cedar County  | 0                       | 0        | 0                | 0        | 0               | 0        |
| Dade County   | 0                       | 0        | 0                | 2        | 0               | 2        |
| Vernon County | 0                       | 1        | 0                | 1        | 0               | 3        |

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| <b>CRIMINAL</b>               |                      |              |              |                |              |                                    |
| Felony                        |                      |              |              |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Barton County        | 91           | 85           | 80             | 0.93         | -5.2%                              |
|                               | Cedar County         | 101          | 75           | 87             | 0.74         | 18.8%                              |
|                               | Dade County          | 70           | 60           | 49             | 0.86         | -7.9%                              |
|                               | Vernon County        | 291          | 281          | 131            | 0.97         | -1.0%                              |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 553          | 501          | 347            | 0.91         | 0.4%                               |
| Associate Felony              |                      |              |              |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Barton County        | 123          | 106          | 96             | 0.86         | -6.1%                              |
|                               | Cedar County         | 186          | 172          | 148            | 0.92         | 10.7%                              |
|                               | Dade County          | 98           | 76           | 73             | 0.78         | -5.8%                              |
|                               | Vernon County        | 411          | 369          | 274            | 0.90         | -5.1%                              |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 818          | 723          | 591            | 0.88         | -2.2%                              |
| Misdemeanors*                 |                      |              |              |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Barton County        | 205          | 137          | 311            | 0.67         | 75.2%                              |
|                               | Cedar County         | 397          | 351          | 393            | 0.88         | 10.3%                              |
|                               | Dade County          | 170          | 131          | 124            | 0.77         | 42.9%                              |
|                               | Vernon County        | 599          | 558          | 718            | 0.93         | -6.0%                              |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 1,371        | 1,177        | 1,546          | 0.86         | 11.2%                              |
| Traffic*                      |                      |              |              |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Barton County        | 904          | 903          | 780            | 1.00         | 56.9%                              |
|                               | Cedar County         | 179          | 175          | 97             | 0.98         | 57.0%                              |
|                               | Dade County          | 85           | 91           | 25             | 1.07         | 14.9%                              |
|                               | Vernon County        | 754          | 791          | 371            | 1.05         | 57.1%                              |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 1,922        | 1,960        | 1,273          | 1.02         | 54.5%                              |
| Ordinance**                   |                      |              |              |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Barton County        | 12           | 12           | 8              | 1.00         | -29.4%                             |
|                               | Cedar County         | 70           | 85           | 44             | 1.21         | -58.8%                             |
|                               | Dade County          | 0            | 0            | 1              | NA           | -100.0%                            |
|                               | Vernon County        | 0            | 3            | 3              | NA           | NA                                 |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 82           | 100          | 56             | 1.22         | -61.3%                             |
| Municipal Cert./Trial de Novo |                      |              |              |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Barton County        | 0            | 1            | 0              | NA           | -100.0%                            |
|                               | Cedar County         | 9            | 8            | 2              | 0.89         | -40.0%                             |
|                               | Dade County          | 0            | 0            | 0              | NA           | NA                                 |
|                               | Vernon County        | 6            | 1            | 6              | 0.17         | 200.0%                             |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 15           | 10           | 8              | 0.67         | 650.0%                             |
| Criminal Total                |                      | 4,761        | 4,471        | 3,821          | 0.94         | 16.7%                              |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b>           |                      |              |              |                |              |                                    |
|                               | <b>Barton County</b> | <b>1,885</b> | <b>1,720</b> | <b>1,710</b>   | <b>0.91</b>  | <b>26.9%</b>                       |
|                               | <b>Cedar County</b>  | <b>1,722</b> | <b>1,561</b> | <b>1,372</b>   | <b>0.91</b>  | <b>2.7%</b>                        |
|                               | <b>Dade County</b>   | <b>746</b>   | <b>663</b>   | <b>512</b>     | <b>0.89</b>  | <b>0.3%</b>                        |
|                               | <b>Vernon County</b> | <b>3,150</b> | <b>3,216</b> | <b>2,473</b>   | <b>1.02</b>  | <b>4.6%</b>                        |
|                               | <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>7,503</b> | <b>7,160</b> | <b>6,067</b>   | <b>0.96</b>  | <b>8.5%</b>                        |

\* For additional misdemeanor and/or traffic caseload information see Tables in Fine Collection Center section/tab.

\*\* For information concerning ordinance cases heard in the municipal division, see Tables in Municipal Division section/tab.