

# **FY 2000 PROFILE- 15TH CIRCUIT**

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|--------------------|---------------|-------|----------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>CIVIL</b>       |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
| General Civil      |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | Lafayette     | 142   | 153      | 143            | 1.08         | 24.6%                                 |
|                    | Saline        | 76    | 73       | 122            | 0.96         | -14.6%                                |
|                    | Circuit Total | 218   | 226      | 265            | 1.04         | 7.4%                                  |
| Domestic Relations |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | Lafayette     | 566   | 563      | 271            | 0.99         | 11.9%                                 |
|                    | Saline        | 388   | 396      | 343            | 1.02         | 2.6%                                  |
|                    | Circuit Total | 954   | 959      | 614            | 1.01         | 7.9%                                  |
| Chapter 517        |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | Lafayette     | 443   | 449      | 320            | 1.01         | -0.7%                                 |
|                    | Saline        | 439   | 372      | 185            | 0.85         | 16.8%                                 |
|                    | Circuit Total | 882   | 821      | 505            | 0.93         | 7.3%                                  |
| Small Claims       |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | Lafayette     | 61    | 49       | 44             | 0.80         | -6.2%                                 |
|                    | Saline        | 122   | 93       | 74             | 0.76         | 0.0%                                  |
|                    | Circuit Total | 183   | 142      | 118            | 0.78         | -2.1%                                 |
| Civil Total        |               | 2237  | 2148     | 1502           | 0.96         | 6.7%                                  |
| <b>PROBATE</b>     |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | Lafayette     | 96    | 104      | 316            | 1.08         | 0.0%                                  |
|                    | Saline        | 63    | 62       | 272            | 0.98         | -3.1%                                 |
|                    | Circuit Total | 159   | 166      | 588            | 1.04         | -1.2%                                 |
| <b>JUVENILE</b>    |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                    | Lafayette     | 84    | 99       | 28             | 1.18         | 7.7%                                  |
|                    | Saline        | 224   | 289      | 195            | 1.29         | 71.0%                                 |
|                    | Circuit Total | 308   | 388      | 223            | 1.26         | 47.4%                                 |

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

## **JURY STATISTICS**

|           | Trial Begun, No Verdict |          | Verdict Returned |          | Total Jury Days |          |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|           | Civil                   | Criminal | Civil            | Criminal | Civil           | Criminal |
| Lafayette | 0                       | 1        | 0                | 4        | 0               | 8        |
| Saline    | 1                       | 0        | 2                | 3        | 12              | 6        |

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| <b>CRIMINAL</b>      |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
| Felony               |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Lafayette     | 326   | 304      | 238            | 0.93         | -14.7%                                |
|                      | Saline        | 266   | 202      | 192            | 0.76         | 3.9%                                  |
|                      | Circuit Total | 592   | 506      | 430            | 0.85         | -7.2%                                 |
| Felony Preliminaries |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Lafayette     | 249   | 216      | 195            | 0.87         | -12.9%                                |
|                      | Saline        | 130   | 144      | 123            | 1.11         | -40.9%                                |
|                      | Circuit Total | 379   | 360      | 318            | 0.95         | -25.1%                                |
| Misdemeanors         |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Lafayette     | 917   | 785      | 841            | 0.86         | -2.1%                                 |
|                      | Saline        | 619   | 648      | 544            | 1.05         | -12.2%                                |
|                      | Circuit Total | 1536  | 1433     | 1385           | 0.93         | -6.5%                                 |
| Traffic              |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Lafayette     | 12542 | 10980    | 7760           | 0.88         | 18.0%                                 |
|                      | Saline        | 3417  | 3368     | 1459           | 0.99         | 18.4%                                 |
|                      | Circuit Total | 15959 | 14348    | 9219           | 0.90         | 18.1%                                 |
| Ordinance            |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Lafayette     | 101   | 89       | 29             | 0.88         | 77.2%                                 |
|                      | Saline        | 0     | 0        | 1              | 0.00         | 0.0%                                  |
|                      | Circuit Total | 101   | 89       | 30             | 0.88         | 77.2%                                 |
| Municipal Cert./TDN  |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Lafayette     | 4     | 5        | 7              | 1.25         | -50.0%                                |
|                      | Saline        | 0     | 1        | 9              | 0.00         | 0.0%                                  |
|                      | Circuit Total | 4     | 6        | 16             | 1.50         | -50.0%                                |
| Criminal Total       |               | 18571 | 16742    | 11398          | 0.90         | 13.5%                                 |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b>  |               |       |          |                |              |                                       |
|                      | Lafayette     | 15531 | 13796    | 10192          | 0.89         | 14.2%                                 |
|                      | Saline        | 5744  | 5648     | 3519           | 0.98         | 9.8%                                  |
|                      | TOTAL         | 21275 | 19444    | 13711          | 0.91         | 13.0%                                 |