

FY 2012 PROFILE - 40TH CIRCUIT
 U.S. Census 2011 Population: 81,391

| | Filed | Disposed | Pending End | D/F Ratio | % Change in Filed FY11 - FY12 |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| CIVIL | | | | | |
| Circuit Civil | | | | | |
| McDonald County | 88 | 97 | 71 | 1.10 | -16.2% |
| Newton County | 210 | 233 | 242 | 1.11 | -12.1% |
| Circuit Total | 298 | 330 | 313 | 1.11 | -13.4% |
| Domestic Relations | | | | | |
| McDonald County | 550 | 517 | 166 | 0.94 | 6.2% |
| Newton County | 831 | 780 | 371 | 0.94 | 13.8% |
| Circuit Total | 1,381 | 1,297 | 537 | 0.94 | 10.7% |
| Associate Civil and Small Claims | | | | | |
| McDonald County | 617 | 633 | 146 | 1.03 | -15.7% |
| Newton County | 1,827 | 1,998 | 490 | 1.09 | -5.7% |
| Circuit Total | 2,444 | 2,631 | 636 | 1.08 | -8.5% |
| Civil Total | 4,123 | 4,258 | 1,486 | 1.03 | -3.3% |

PROBATE*

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

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|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|------|--------|
| McDonald County | 80 | 63 | 362 | 0.79 | -1.2% |
| Newton County | 276 | 190 | 1,416 | 0.69 | -14.3% |
| Circuit Total | 356 | 253 | 1,778 | 0.71 | -11.7% |

* Simple probate including abbreviated matters - These case types were not included in the circuit profiles in previous years.

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|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| McDonald County | 40 | 31 | 21 | 0.78 | 29.0% |
| Newton County | 1,114 | 954 | 2,498 | 0.86 | 15.6% |
| Circuit Total | 1,154 | 985 | 2,519 | 0.85 | 16.0% |

JUVENILE**

** The D/F ratio and % change for Juvenile cases are not calculated because Juvenile dispositions do not include supplemental cases. The number of cases filed includes the number of MMOD (motion to modify) codes filed in FY 2012. That number (if any) is given in the first column.

| | <u>Filed Cases</u> | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| McDonald County | Includes 6 MMOD | 104 | 116 | 115 | NA |
| Newton County | Includes 7 MMOD | 354 | 326 | 420 | NA |
| Circuit Total | | 458 | 442 | 535 | NA |

JURY STATISTICS

| | Trial Begun, No Verdict | | Verdict Returned | | Total Jury Days | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| | Civil | Criminal | Civil | Criminal | Civil | Criminal |
| McDonald County | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| Newton County | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 14 |

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| CRIMINAL | | | | | |
| Felony | | | | | |
| McDonald County | 170 | 160 | 75 | 0.94 | -17.9% |
| Newton County | 315 | 308 | 181 | 0.98 | -4.8% |
| Circuit Total | 485 | 468 | 256 | 0.96 | -9.9% |
| Associate Felony | | | | | |
| McDonald County | 335 | 306 | 379 | 0.91 | -17.5% |
| Newton County | 712 | 683 | 517 | 0.96 | 2.6% |
| Circuit Total | 1,047 | 989 | 896 | 0.94 | -4.8% |
| Misdemeanors* | | | | | |
| McDonald County* | 873 | 784 | 1,963 | 0.90 | -14.1% |
| Newton County* | 2,464 | 2,349 | 1,928 | 0.95 | 30.5% |
| Circuit Total | 3,337 | 3,133 | 3,891 | 0.94 | 14.9% |
| Traffic* | | | | | |
| McDonald County* | 560 | 587 | 520 | 1.05 | -20.2% |
| Newton County* | 1,706 | 1,873 | 1,582 | 1.10 | -18.0% |
| Circuit Total | 2,266 | 2,460 | 2,102 | 1.09 | -18.6% |
| Ordinance** | | | | | |
| McDonald County | 11 | 20 | 18 | 1.82 | -35.3% |
| Newton County | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1.25 | 300.0% |
| Circuit Total | 15 | 25 | 19 | 1.67 | -16.7% |
| Municipal Cert./TDN | | | | | |
| McDonald County | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1.00 | 100.0% |
| Newton County | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.00 | 100.0% |
| Circuit Total | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1.00 | 200.0% |
| Criminal Total | 7,153 | 7,078 | 7,164 | 0.99 | -2.6% |
| GRAND TOTALS | | | | | |
| McDonald County | 3,430 | 3,316 | 3,836 | 0.97 | -12.7% |
| Newton County | 9,814 | 9,700 | 9,646 | 0.99 | 2.9% |
| TOTAL | 13,244 | 13,016 | 13,482 | 0.98 | -1.6% |

* 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.