

**FY 2013 PROFILE - 30TH CIRCUIT**  
U.S. Census 2012 Population: 112,520

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| <b>CIVIL</b>                     |                |       |          |                |              |                                     |
| Circuit Civil                    |                |       |          |                |              |                                     |
|                                  | Benton County  | 55    | 68       | 78             | 1.24         | -32.1%                              |
|                                  | Dallas County  | 90    | 97       | 105            | 1.08         | -23.7%                              |
|                                  | Hickory County | 35    | 35       | 36             | 1.00         | -7.9%                               |
|                                  | Polk County    | 87    | 90       | 124            | 1.03         | -24.3%                              |
|                                  | Webster County | 95    | 101      | 110            | 1.06         | 3.3%                                |
|                                  | Circuit Total  | 362   | 391      | 453            | 1.08         | -18.5%                              |
| Domestic Relations               |                |       |          |                |              |                                     |
|                                  | Benton County  | 282   | 202      | 205            | 0.72         | 20.0%                               |
|                                  | Dallas County  | 303   | 287      | 156            | 0.95         | 9.0%                                |
|                                  | Hickory County | 94    | 96       | 23             | 1.02         | -21.0%                              |
|                                  | Polk County    | 574   | 571      | 162            | 0.99         | -9.7%                               |
|                                  | Webster County | 547   | 590      | 170            | 1.08         | 0.9%                                |
|                                  | Circuit Total  | 1,800 | 1,746    | 716            | 0.97         | -0.6%                               |
| Associate Civil and Small Claims |                |       |          |                |              |                                     |
|                                  | Benton County  | 442   | 451      | 123            | 1.02         | 1.6%                                |
|                                  | Dallas County  | 267   | 304      | 51             | 1.14         | -20.1%                              |
|                                  | Hickory County | 144   | 137      | 40             | 0.95         | -0.7%                               |
|                                  | Polk County    | 616   | 617      | 150            | 1.00         | -11.4%                              |
|                                  | Webster County | 833   | 859      | 202            | 1.03         | -10.1%                              |
|                                  | Circuit Total  | 2,302 | 2,368    | 566            | 1.03         | -9.2%                               |
| Civil Total                      |                | 4,464 | 4,505    | 1,735          | 1.01         | -6.8%                               |

**PROBATE\***

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

|                |     |     |       |      |        |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------|------|--------|
| Benton County  | 69  | 33  | 248   | 0.48 | -5.5%  |
| Dallas County  | 34  | 30  | 178   | 0.88 | 17.2%  |
| Hickory County | 19  | 24  | 90    | 1.26 | -32.1% |
| Polk County    | 70  | 39  | 343   | 0.56 | -4.1%  |
| Webster County | 47  | 57  | 359   | 1.21 | -16.1% |
| Circuit Total  | 239 | 183 | 1,218 | 0.77 | -7.7%  |

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

|                |     |     |     |      |        |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Benton County  | 61  | 58  | 45  | 0.95 | -24.7% |
| Dallas County  | 25  | 26  | 17  | 1.04 | 19.0%  |
| Hickory County | 18  | 18  | 7   | 1.00 | 5.9%   |
| Polk County    | 270 | 255 | 85  | 0.94 | 8.9%   |
| Webster County | 54  | 52  | 8   | 0.96 | 17.4%  |
| Circuit Total  | 428 | 409 | 162 | 0.96 | 3.6%   |

**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.

|                | Filed Cases     |     |     |     |    |    |
|----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Benton County  | Includes 0 MMOD | 16  | 9   | 17  | NA | NA |
| Dallas County  | Includes 1 MMOD | 46  | 25  | 56  | NA | NA |
| Hickory County | Includes 0 MMOD | 12  | 6   | 12  | NA | NA |
| Polk County    | Includes 1 MMOD | 47  | 44  | 60  | NA | NA |
| Webster County | Includes 0 MMOD | 55  | 54  | 69  | NA | NA |
| Circuit Total  |                 | 176 | 138 | 214 | NA | NA |

**JURY STATISTICS**

|                | Trial Begun, No Verdict |          | Verdict Returned |          | Total Jury Days |          |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|                | Civil                   | Criminal | Civil            | Criminal | Civil           | Criminal |
| Benton County  | 1                       | 2        | 1                | 1        | 4               | 5        |
| Dallas County  | 1                       | 1        | 1                | 1        | 5               | 3        |
| Hickory County | 0                       | 0        | 0                | 0        | 0               | 0        |
| Polk County    | 0                       | 0        | 3                | 0        | 5               | 0        |
| Webster County | 0                       | 1        | 0                | 2        | 0               | 5        |

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| <b>CRIMINAL</b>     |                 |               |               |                |              |                                     |
| Felony              |                 |               |               |                |              |                                     |
|                     | Benton County   | 181           | 165           | 100            | 0.91         | 29.3%                               |
|                     | Dallas County   | 137           | 117           | 76             | 0.85         | 38.4%                               |
|                     | Hickory County  | 43            | 49            | 19             | 1.14         | -25.9%                              |
|                     | Polk County     | 212           | 259           | 138            | 1.22         | -33.8%                              |
|                     | Webster County  | 254           | 263           | 109            | 1.04         | 0.8%                                |
|                     | Circuit Total   | 827           | 853           | 442            | 1.03         | -4.8%                               |
| Associate Felony    |                 |               |               |                |              |                                     |
|                     | Benton County   | 260           | 240           | 149            | 0.92         | 39.0%                               |
|                     | Dallas County   | 160           | 155           | 82             | 0.97         | 34.5%                               |
|                     | Hickory County  | 48            | 50            | 22             | 1.04         | -38.5%                              |
|                     | Polk County     | 293           | 290           | 225            | 0.99         | -26.4%                              |
|                     | Webster County  | 367           | 353           | 255            | 0.96         | 4.3%                                |
|                     | Circuit Total   | 1,128         | 1,088         | 733            | 0.96         | -0.5%                               |
| Misdemeanors*       |                 |               |               |                |              |                                     |
|                     | Benton County*  | 576           | 602           | 556            | 1.05         | -16.4%                              |
|                     | Dallas County   | 894           | 922           | 580            | 1.03         | -12.1%                              |
|                     | Hickory County  | 303           | 252           | 123            | 0.83         | 38.4%                               |
|                     | Polk County*    | 279           | 266           | 388            | 0.95         | -28.5%                              |
|                     | Webster County* | 697           | 670           | 573            | 0.96         | 15.2%                               |
|                     | Circuit Total   | 2,749         | 2,712         | 2,220          | 0.99         | -5.9%                               |
| Traffic*            |                 |               |               |                |              |                                     |
|                     | Benton County*  | 1,113         | 1,019         | 650            | 0.92         | 18.8%                               |
|                     | Dallas County   | 1,117         | 1,115         | 529            | 1.00         | -27.1%                              |
|                     | Hickory County  | 47            | 54            | 10             | 1.15         | -64.1%                              |
|                     | Polk County*    | 2,776         | 2,419         | 1,612          | 0.87         | 29.2%                               |
|                     | Webster County* | 1,777         | 1,644         | 733            | 0.93         | 21.3%                               |
|                     | Circuit Total   | 6,830         | 6,251         | 3,534          | 0.92         | 9.9%                                |
| Ordinance**         |                 |               |               |                |              |                                     |
|                     | Benton County   | 0             | 0             | 0              | 1.00         | 0.0%                                |
|                     | Dallas County   | 621           | 578           | 288            | 0.93         | 2.6%                                |
|                     | Hickory County  | 0             | 0             | 0              | 1.00         | 0.0%                                |
|                     | Polk County     | 49            | 25            | 33             | 0.51         | NA                                  |
|                     | Webster County  | 19            | 15            | 16             | 0.79         | -60.4%                              |
|                     | Circuit Total   | 689           | 618           | 337            | 0.90         | 5.5%                                |
| Municipal Cert./TDN |                 |               |               |                |              |                                     |
|                     | Benton County   | 0             | 0             | 0              | 1.00         | 0.0%                                |
|                     | Dallas County   | 0             | 0             | 0              | 1.00         | 0.0%                                |
|                     | Hickory County  | 0             | 0             | 0              | 1.00         | 0.0%                                |
|                     | Polk County     | 1             | 1             | 0              | 1.00         | -50.0%                              |
|                     | Webster County  | 1             | 1             | 0              | 1.00         | NA                                  |
|                     | Circuit Total   | 2             | 2             | 0              | 1.00         | 0.0%                                |
| Criminal Total      |                 | 12,225        | 11,524        | 7,266          | 0.94         | 3.7%                                |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b> |                 |               |               |                |              |                                     |
|                     | Benton County   | 3,055         | 2,847         | 2,171          | 0.93         | 6.5%                                |
|                     | Dallas County   | 3,694         | 3,656         | 2,118          | 0.99         | -11.8%                              |
|                     | Hickory County  | 763           | 721           | 382            | 0.94         | -9.4%                               |
|                     | Polk County     | 5,274         | 4,876         | 3,320          | 0.92         | 4.0%                                |
|                     | Webster County  | 4,746         | 4,659         | 2,604          | 0.98         | 7.1%                                |
|                     | <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>17,532</b> | <b>16,759</b> | <b>10,595</b>  | <b>0.96</b>  | <b>0.8%</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.