

**FY 2024 PROFILE - 36TH CIRCUIT**  
U.S. Census 2023 Population: 58,057

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|----------------------------------|-------|----------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>CIVIL</b>                     |       |          |                |              |                                    |
| Circuit Civil                    |       |          |                |              |                                    |
| Butler County                    | 193   | 157      | 187            | 0.81         | 20.6%                              |
| Carter County                    | 24    | 25       | 20             | 1.04         | 41.2%                              |
| Ripley County                    | 57    | 62       | 39             | 1.09         | 18.8%                              |
| Circuit Total                    | 274   | 244      | 246            | 0.89         | 21.8%                              |
| Domestic Relations               |       |          |                |              |                                    |
| Butler County                    | 1,094 | 1,070    | 239            | 0.98         | 5.5%                               |
| Carter County                    | 77    | 84       | 24             | 1.09         | -38.4%                             |
| Ripley County                    | 314   | 318      | 78             | 1.01         | 18.0%                              |
| Circuit Total                    | 1,485 | 1,472    | 341            | 0.99         | 4.0%                               |
| Associate Civil and Small Claims |       |          |                |              |                                    |
| Butler County                    | 1,756 | 1,743    | 493            | 0.99         | 5.3%                               |
| Carter County                    | 140   | 131      | 56             | 0.94         | -4.1%                              |
| Ripley County                    | 375   | 333      | 134            | 0.89         | 24.6%                              |
| Circuit Total                    | 2,271 | 2,207    | 683            | 0.97         | 7.4%                               |
| Civil Total                      | 4,030 | 3,923    | 1,270          | 0.97         | 7.0%                               |

**PROBATE**

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

|               |     |     |       |      |        |
|---------------|-----|-----|-------|------|--------|
| Butler County | 281 | 272 | 1,010 | 0.97 | 24.3%  |
| Carter County | 20  | 17  | 103   | 0.85 | 5.3%   |
| Ripley County | 44  | 53  | 302   | 1.20 | -10.2% |
| Circuit Total | 345 | 342 | 1,415 | 0.99 | 17.3%  |

Simple probate/abbreviated matters.

|               |     |     |     |      |        |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Butler County | 158 | 137 | 97  | 0.87 | -6.5%  |
| Carter County | 23  | 24  | 9   | 1.04 | -30.3% |
| Ripley County | 53  | 53  | 6   | 1.00 | 8.2%   |
| Circuit Total | 234 | 214 | 112 | 0.91 | -6.8%  |

**JUVENILE\***

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

|               |                              |     |     |     |      |        |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
|               | <u>Filed Cases Includes:</u> |     |     |     |      |        |
| Butler County | 12 MMOD(S)                   | 217 | 250 | 289 | 1.22 | -10.9% |
| Carter County | 0 MMOD(S)                    | 21  | 21  | 26  | 1.00 | 40.0%  |
| Ripley County | 2 MMOD(S)                    | 38  | 49  | 71  | 1.36 | -45.5% |
| Circuit Total | 14 MMOD(S)                   | 276 | 320 | 386 | 1.22 | -15.8% |

**JURY STATISTICS**

|               | Trial Begun, No Verdict |          | Verdict Returned |          | Total Jury Days |          |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|               | Civil                   | Criminal | Civil            | Criminal | Civil           | Criminal |
| Butler County | 0                       | 0        | 0                | 2        | 0               | 4        |
| Carter County | 0                       | 0        | 1                | 1        | 3               | 1        |
| Ripley County | 0                       | 0        | 0                | 0        | 0               | 0        |

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| <b>CRIMINAL</b>               |                      |               |               |                |              |                                    |
| Felony                        |                      |               |               |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Butler County        | 510           | 527           | 403            | 1.03         | -22.3%                             |
|                               | Carter County        | 78            | 83            | 27             | 1.06         | -10.3%                             |
|                               | Ripley County        | 170           | 169           | 83             | 0.99         | 9.7%                               |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 758           | 779           | 513            | 1.03         | -15.6%                             |
| Associate Felony              |                      |               |               |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Butler County        | 692           | 707           | 428            | 1.02         | -12.3%                             |
|                               | Carter County        | 88            | 96            | 45             | 1.09         | -3.3%                              |
|                               | Ripley County        | 233           | 232           | 136            | 1.00         | 17.1%                              |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 1,013         | 1,035         | 609            | 1.02         | -6.1%                              |
| Misdemeanors*                 |                      |               |               |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Butler County        | 1,128         | 1,022         | 1,037          | 0.91         | 15.9%                              |
|                               | Carter County        | 185           | 198           | 209            | 1.07         | -30.7%                             |
|                               | Ripley County        | 280           | 270           | 326            | 0.96         | -15.9%                             |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 1,593         | 1,490         | 1,572          | 0.94         | 1.3%                               |
| Traffic*                      |                      |               |               |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Butler County        | 1,715         | 1,629         | 1,525          | 0.95         | 21.4%                              |
|                               | Carter County        | 1,182         | 1,189         | 501            | 1.01         | -15.6%                             |
|                               | Ripley County        | 312           | 292           | 109            | 0.94         | 19.5%                              |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 3,209         | 3,110         | 2,135          | 0.97         | 4.4%                               |
| Ordinance**                   |                      |               |               |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Butler County        | 103           | 110           | 105            | 1.07         | -52.3%                             |
|                               | Carter County        | 1,329         | 1,252         | 1,112          | 0.94         | -3.7%                              |
|                               | Ripley County        | 257           | 269           | 142            | 1.05         | -34.6%                             |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 1,689         | 1,631         | 1,359          | 0.97         | -15.1%                             |
| Municipal Cert./Trial de Novo |                      |               |               |                |              |                                    |
|                               | Butler County        | 5             | 0             | 5              | 0.00         | NA                                 |
|                               | Carter County        | 0             | 2             | 0              | NA           | -100.0%                            |
|                               | Ripley County        | 0             | 0             | 0              | NA           | NA                                 |
|                               | Circuit Total        | 5             | 2             | 5              | 0.40         | 150.0%                             |
| Criminal Total                |                      |               |               |                |              |                                    |
|                               |                      | 8,267         | 8,047         | 6,193          | 0.97         | -4.1%                              |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b>           |                      |               |               |                |              |                                    |
|                               | <b>Butler County</b> | <b>7,852</b>  | <b>7,624</b>  | <b>5,818</b>   | <b>0.97</b>  | <b>4.0%</b>                        |
|                               | <b>Carter County</b> | <b>3,167</b>  | <b>3,122</b>  | <b>2,132</b>   | <b>0.99</b>  | <b>-11.6%</b>                      |
|                               | <b>Ripley County</b> | <b>2,133</b>  | <b>2,100</b>  | <b>1,426</b>   | <b>0.99</b>  | <b>0.5%</b>                        |
|                               | <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>13,152</b> | <b>12,846</b> | <b>9,376</b>   | <b>0.98</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.