

Montana District Courts Judicial Need Model: 2015 Case Weights with 2015 Case Filings

Case Type Category	Case Weight in Minutes	District 1 Cases Filed Broadwater Lewis & Clark	District 2 Cases Filed Silver Bow	District 3 Cases Filed Dear Lodge Granite Powell	District 4 Cases Filed Mineral Missoula	District 5 Cases Filed Beaverhead Jefferson Madison	District 6 Cases Filed Park Sweet Grass	District 7 Cases Filed Dawson McCone Prairie Richland Wibaux	District 8 Cases Filed Cascade	District 9 Cases Filed Glacier Pondera Teton Toole	District 10 Cases Filed Fergus Judith Basin Petroleum	District 11 Cases Filed Flathead	District 12 Cases Filed Chouteau Hill Liberty	District 13 Cases Filed Yellowstone	District 14 Cases Filed Golden Valley Meagher Musselshell Wheatland	District 15 Cases Filed Daniels Sheridan Roosevelt	District 16 Cases Filed Carter Custer Garfield Fallon Power River Rosebud Treasure	District 17 Cases Filed Blaine Phillips Valley	District 18 Cases Filed Gallatin	District 19 Cases Filed Lincoln	District 20 Cases Filed Lake Sanders	District 21 Cases Filed Ravalli	District 22 Cases Filed Big Horn Carbon Stillwater	Statewide Totals
Child Abuse and Neglect (DN)	204	141	107	23	215	24	16	37	386	114	61	146	85	512	19	10	81	63	35	69	25	81	2,321	
Criminal (DC)	140	893	281	235	1,195	170	129	319	975	175	147	1,020	278	2,291	79	96	242	123	711	142	683	302	221	10,707
Civil (DV)	109	2,560	706	394	2,197	447	328	548	1,712	444	218	2,006	353	3,048	218	258	408	246	1,727	447	658	799	475	20,197
Juvenile (DJ)	75	63	62	7	148	9	10	25	184	25	21	147	48	350	31	1	23	19	33	21	29	37	17	1,310
Domestic Relations (DR)	99	1,083	353	130	1,317	155	196	191	1,223	166	169	1,293	132	1,968	67	75	242	110	917	242	247	337	118	10,731
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability (DI)	88	1	2	1	3	6	0	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	27
Paternity (DF)	37	1	2	1	11	1	1	2	6	3	0	1	0	11	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	2	2	51
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness (D)	47	87	60	266	239	9	13	15	32	9	97	127	14	168	2	8	8	14	74	13	12	21	7	1,295
Guardian/Conservator (DG)	60	65	30	20	127	21	24	22	82	18	19	116	14	223	10	18	35	15	62	16	37	59	14	1,047
Adoptions (DA)	37	51	26	4	73	13	15	17	101	13	5	64	10	149	10	7	59	6	73	9	18	26	15	764
Probate (DP)	23	222	132	74	285	97	61	245	262	131	77	411	117	389	61	169	168	97	213	127	129	122	119	3,708
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant (IS SW)	14	234	42	99	499	32	22	73	571	50	78	305	28	639	35	22	154	14	365	12	187	129	76	3,666
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	669	33	23	0	53	0	0	83	31	8	0	0	110	0	0	21	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	405
<b>Total Annual Filings</b>		<b>5,434</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>6,362</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>5,638</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>9,860</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>56,229</b>
Case-Specific Workload = (Weights x Filings)		585,226	202,562	110,996	663,339	98,847	81,584	197,636	582,399	125,621	84,015	559,503	116,356	1,097,357	50,613	57,012	145,435	73,496	434,945	106,269	217,169	180,784	117,795	5,898,325
Annual Travel per District		6,486	11,116	7,500	20,609	25,560	8,640	22,175	7,749	17,220	4,620	12,394	7,140	28,734	4,380	27,887	32,466	17,520	3,016	6,772	9,495	1,956	18,900	292,969
<b>Case Specific Workload + Annual Travel</b>		<b>591,712</b>	<b>213,678</b>	<b>118,496</b>	<b>683,948</b>	<b>124,407</b>	<b>90,224</b>	<b>219,811</b>	<b>590,148</b>	<b>142,841</b>	<b>88,635</b>	<b>571,897</b>	<b>123,496</b>	<b>1,126,091</b>	<b>54,993</b>	<b>84,899</b>	<b>177,901</b>	<b>91,016</b>	<b>437,961</b>	<b>113,041</b>	<b>226,664</b>	<b>182,740</b>	<b>136,695</b>	<b>6,191,294</b>
Annual Per Judge Availability (212 days * 480 minutes)		101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760	101,760
Average Annual Non-Case Related Work (61 minutes/day * 212)		12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932	12,932
<b>Annual Availability per Judge (in minutes)</b>		<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>	<b>88,828</b>
Allocated Judge per District (includes Standing Masters @ .666)		4	2	1	5	1	1	2	4.5	1	1	4	1	6.5	1	1	2	1	3.5	1	2	2	1	48.50
Total Judicial Demand		6.66	2.41	1.33	7.70	1.40	1.02	2.47	6.64	1.61	1.00	6.44	1.39	12.68	0.62	0.96	2.00	1.02	4.93	1.27	2.55	2.06	1.54	69.70
<b>Judge Need per District</b>		<b>2.66</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>-0.38</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>21.20</b>

The following districts do not have the full staffing of one judicial assistant, one law clerk and one court reporter per judge: 1st, 6th, 11th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th  
 The judicial resource count includes two standing masters for the 4th Judicial District and one standing master each for the 8th, 13th and 18th Judicial Districts