

Attached are the 2015 District Court annual statistics and workload numbers. Generally speaking case numbers did not rise significantly but the increase in child abuse and neglect and criminal numbers was large enough to increase to judicial need. As many of you expected, the child abuse and neglect caseload increase is startling.

- Chart 1 - is a case filing chart with historical information from 2009-2015. It is statewide and also broken down for some of the larger districts. We often get questions about the Bakken area courts – those Judicial Districts (7 and 15) are shown together;
- Chart 2 – is the actual stats by district and county; and
- Chart 3 – is the workload study model with the 2015 case filings.

Please let me know if you have questions or want additional information about the District Court caseload and workload. Feel free to share this information with others.

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## 2016 DISTRICT COURT CASE FILING REVIEW

The following tables summarize District Court case filings by major case category for calendar years 2008 – 2014. The sparkline is a trendline. Tables include: all Judicial Districts and summaries for JD 1, 4, 8, 11, 13, 15 & 7, and 18.

Judicial District		District Court Case Filings All							Avg. Case Filings 2009-2015	
(All) ▾		CY2009	CY2010	CY2011	CY2012	CY2013	CY2014	CY2015	Sparkline	
Case Category	▾									
Adoption		751	728	746	766	665	840	764		751
Child Abuse and Neglect		1006	1030	1208	1494	1527	1609	2321		1456
Civil		18245	19649	17518	18051	18899	20113	20197		18953
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness		1098	1114	1201	1188	1240	1213	1295		1193
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability		33	35	38	42	50	50	27		39
Criminal		7755	7454	7249	8312	9147	9339	10707		8566
Domestic Relations		9426	10329	10404	10813	10732	10438	10731		10410
Drug & Other Treatment Courts		153	165	235	299	344	405	391		285
Guardian/Conservator		888	998	1004	1034	1061	1124	1047		1022
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant		1910	2322	2498	2849	3525	3519	3666		2898
Juvenile		1303	1140	1220	1667	1565	1379	1310		1369
Paternity		61	78	79	76	70	73	51		70
Probate		3107	3067	3568	3616	3624	3485	3708		3454
<b>Total Cases</b>		<b>45736</b>	<b>48109</b>	<b>46968</b>	<b>50207</b>	<b>52449</b>	<b>53587</b>	<b>56215</b>		<b>50467</b>

\*Child Abuse & Neglect, Civil, Criminal, Drug & Other Treatment Courts and Juvenile cases are typically the most time intensive case types.

Judicial District		District Court Case Filings JD1							Avg. Case Filings 2009-2015	
1 ▾		CY2009	CY2010	CY2011	CY2012	CY2013	CY2014	CY2015	Sparkline	
Case Category	▾									
Adoption		81	74	68	60	63	64	51		66
Child Abuse and Neglect		49	41	64	87	88	110	141		83
Civil		1998	1959	1763	1984	2020	2299	2560		2083
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness		101	110	102	79	101	79	87		94
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability		0	4	2	6	8	4	1		4
Criminal		932	887	754	752	833	936	893		855
Domestic Relations		1159	1223	1269	1217	1193	1059	1083		1172
Drug & Other Treatment Courts		0	0	5	7	11	24	33		11
Guardian/Conservator		56	56	84	81	64	76	65		69
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant		68	91	138	154	214	234	234		162
Juvenile		130	107	122	279	142	88	63		133
Paternity		2	0	0	1	0	4	1		1
Probate		163	188	199	202	204	196	222		196
<b>Total Cases</b>		<b>4739</b>	<b>4740</b>	<b>4570</b>	<b>4909</b>	<b>4941</b>	<b>5173</b>	<b>5434</b>		<b>4929</b>

Judicial District		4							District Court Case Filings JD4	
Case Category	CY2009	CY2010	CY2011	CY2012	CY2013	CY2014	CY2015	Sparkline	Avg. Case Filings 2009-2015	
Adoption	71	79	96	54	75	89	73		77	
Child Abuse and Neglect	83	60	80	133	153	162	215		127	
Civil	2049	2254	2097	2132	2158	2221	2197		2158	
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	165	235	241	229	212	237	239		223	
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	4	6	8	5	6	5	3		5	
Criminal	963	812	935	1056	1162	1145	1195		1038	
Domestic Relations	1039	1131	1184	1364	1309	1330	1317		1239	
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	30	30	30	47	33	52	53		39	
Guardian/Conservator	116	155	147	143	163	174	127		146	
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	247	375	306	403	439	392	499		380	
Juvenile	241	203	219	202	179	182	148		196	
Paternity	2	4	6	8	7	12	11		7	
Probate	268	222	246	251	276	288	285		262	
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>5278</b>	<b>5566</b>	<b>5595</b>	<b>6027</b>	<b>6172</b>	<b>6289</b>	<b>6362</b>		<b>5898</b>	

Judicial District		8							District Court Case Filings JD8	
Case Category	CY2009	CY2010	CY2011	CY2012	CY2013	CY2014	CY2015	Sparkline	Avg. Case Filings 2009-2015	
Adoption	79	75	87	104	77	70	101		85	
Child Abuse and Neglect	112	166	251	217	309	343	386		255	
Civil	1468	1592	1421	1541	1633	1847	1712		1602	
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	50	51	42	32	35	42	32		41	
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	2	3	3	8	10	7	6		6	
Criminal	696	798	747	906	999	913	975		862	
Domestic Relations	1002	1245	1232	1246	1160	1145	1223		1179	
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	40	30	30	30	36	46	31		35	
Guardian/Conservator	75	90	79	102	99	88	82		88	
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	213	263	387	375	631	596	571		434	
Juvenile	125	91	108	140	204	204	184		151	
Paternity	5	10	13	11	7	7	6		8	
Probate	256	272	324	279	305	264	262		280	
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>4123</b>	<b>4686</b>	<b>4724</b>	<b>4991</b>	<b>5505</b>	<b>5572</b>	<b>5571</b>		<b>5025</b>	

Judicial District		11							District Court Case Filings JD11	
Case Category	CY2009	CY2010	CY2011	CY2012	CY2013	CY2014	CY2015	Sparkline	Avg. Case Filings 2009-2015	
Adoption	59	67	73	62	56	85	64		67	
Child Abuse and Neglect	102	87	77	117	92	90	146		102	
Civil	2063	2264	1966	2041	2076	2026	2006		2063	
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	79	106	195	166	179	142	127		142	
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	0	1	1	4	8	6	2		3	
Criminal	835	706	643	897	935	829	1020		838	
Domestic Relations	897	1059	1118	1261	1234	1257	1293		1160	
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Guardian/Conservator	99	81	97	83	107	99	116		97	
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	246	248	317	260	276	307	305		280	
Juvenile	111	93	141	211	277	205	147		169	
Paternity	4	6	10	4	5	2	1		5	
Probate	208	229	239	253	245	257	411		263	
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>4703</b>	<b>4947</b>	<b>4877</b>	<b>5359</b>	<b>5490</b>	<b>5305</b>	<b>5638</b>		<b>5188</b>	

Judicial District 13

### District Court Case Filings JD13

Case Category	CY2009	CY2010	CY2011	CY2012	CY2013	CY2014	CY2015	Sparkline	Avg. Case Filings 2009-2015
Adoption	159	154	117	143	137	153	149		145
Child Abuse and Neglect	124	143	185	303	266	223	512		251
Civil	2444	2825	2364	2522	2885	3141	3048		2747
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	107	75	106	116	113	137	168		117
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	1	3	3	5	4	8	2		4
Criminal	846	977	1022	1346	1601	1695	2291		1397
Domestic Relations	1689	1928	1891	2012	2035	1808	1968		1904
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	18	15	60	83	132	110	110		75
Guardian/Conservator	150	164	144	177	177	237	223		182
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	410	486	555	662	798	799	639		621
Juvenile	111	186	159	328	350	313	350		257
Paternity	13	25	27	27	27	23	11		22
Probate	341	323	350	355	365	378	389		357
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>6413</b>	<b>7304</b>	<b>6983</b>	<b>8079</b>	<b>8890</b>	<b>9025</b>	<b>9860</b>		<b>8079</b>

Judicial District (Multiple Items)

### District Court Case Filings JD7 & JD15

Case Category	CY2009	CY2010	CY2011	CY2012	CY2013	CY2014	CY2015	Sparkline	Avg. Case Filings 2009-2015
Adoption	23	13	18	28	37	45	24		27
Child Abuse and Neglect	20	47	27	43	48	37	47		38
Civil	494	638	582	601	666	677	806		638
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	28	29	23	12	11	7	23		19
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Criminal	238	210	215	304	363	429	415		311
Domestic Relations	235	212	267	274	235	290	266		254
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	15	30	50	54	50	85	83		52
Guardian/Conservator	32	42	17	27	23	20	40		29
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	42	33	38	76	127	78	95		70
Juvenile	26	27	34	22	29	25	26		27
Paternity	11	5	5	8	6	3	2		6
Probate	328	356	456	539	540	492	414		446
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>1642</b>	<b>1732</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>2135</b>	<b>2188</b>	<b>2241</b>		<b>1917</b>

Judicial District 18

### District Court Case Filings JD18

Case Category	CY2009	CY2010	CY2011	CY2012	CY2013	CY2014	CY2015	Sparkline	Avg. Case Filings 2009-2015
Adoption	71	55	48	68	46	63	73		61
Child Abuse and Neglect	47	40	37	52	45	63	71		51
Civil	1655	1798	1600	1518	1534	1839	1727		1667
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness	71	69	46	62	87	70	74		68
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability	1	1	2	1	0	0	0		1
Criminal	543	545	488	485	580	666	711		574
Domestic Relations	672	761	715	784	912	941	917		815
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	25	25	25	25	22	29	29		26
Guardian/Conservator	39	65	46	50	59	76	62		57
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant	195	238	204	232	293	310	365		262
Juvenile	65	68	75	82	67	39	33		61
Paternity	3	1	3	2	1	4	3		2
Probate	143	160	156	187	192	183	213		176
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>3530</b>	<b>3826</b>	<b>3445</b>	<b>3548</b>	<b>3838</b>	<b>4283</b>	<b>4278</b>		<b>3821</b>

**Montana District Courts**

**2015 New Case Filings and Reopened Cases**

District	County / Court	Abuse & Neglect	Adoption	Civil	Commitment	Criminal	Developmental Disability	Domestic Relations	Guardian Conservator	Investigative Subpoena / Search Warrant	Juvenile	Paternity	Probate	2015 Grand Total	2014 Grand Total	Difference 2014 to 2015	% Increase / Decrease
1	Broadwater County District Court	4	1	96	7	49	0	54	5	0	0	0	20	236	215	21	8.90%
	Lewis & Clark County District Court	137	50	2,464	80	844	1	1,029	60	234	63	1	202	5,165	4,934	231	4.47%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>5,401</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>4.67%</b>
2	Butte-Silver Bow County District Court	107	26	706	60	281	2	353	30	42	62	2	132	1,803	1,760	43	2.38%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2.38%</b>
3	Anaconda-Deer Lodge County District Court	18	1	194	263	91	1	73	13	31	6	1	39	731	597	134	18.33%
	Granite County District Court	3	1	58	1	24	0	17	0	18	1	0	8	131	104	27	20.61%
	Powell County District Court	2	2	142	2	120	0	40	7	50	0	0	27	392	356	36	9.18%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>15.71%</b>
4	Mineral County District Court	15	0	75	1	105	0	38	1	24	4	0	22	285	177	108	37.89%
	Missoula County District Court	200	73	2,122	238	1,090	3	1,279	126	475	144	11	263	6,024	6,060	-36	-0.60%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>6,309</b>	<b>6,237</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.14%</b>
5	Beaverhead County District Court	8	5	142	6	85	0	57	11	17	5	1	32	369	329	40	10.84%
	Jefferson County District Court	12	3	180	2	64	6	45	6	4	3	0	29	354	354	0	0.00%
	Madison County District Court	4	5	125	1	21	0	53	4	11	1	0	36	261	254	7	2.68%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4.78%</b>
6	Park County District Court	14	15	287	13	114	0	166	22	17	10	1	48	707	692	15	2.12%
	Sweet Grass County District Court	2	0	41	0	15	0	30	2	5	0	0	13	108	138	-30	-27.78%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-1.84%</b>
7	Dawson County District Court	18	7	194	8	142	0	65	11	61	17	1	47	571	534	37	6.48%
	McCone County District Court	0	0	31	1	2	0	7	2	1	0	0	19	63	51	12	19.05%
	Prairie County District Court	1	0	19	0	4	0	4	1	4	1	0	7	41	35	6	14.63%
	Richland County District Court	18	10	287	6	169	0	107	7	7	7	1	148	767	686	81	10.56%
	Wibaux County District Court	0	0	17	0	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	24	52	65	-13	-25.00%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>8.23%</b>
8	Cascade County District Court	386	101	1,712	32	975	6	1,223	82	571	184	6	262	5,540	5,526	14	0.25%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>5,540</b>	<b>5,526</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.25%</b>
9	Glacier County District Court	45	5	162	4	68	0	53	1	33	2	0	36	409	348	61	14.91%
	Pondera County District Court	21	2	98	1	28	0	31	3	3	4	0	25	216	229	-13	-6.02%
	Teton County District Court	17	6	72	2	37	0	36	7	6	7	1	26	217	209	8	3.69%
	Toole County District Court	31	0	112	2	42	0	46	7	8	12	2	44	306	342	-36	-11.76%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.74%</b>
10	Fergus County District Court	61	5	183	97	129	2	157	18	71	21	0	55	799	688	111	13.89%
	Judith Basin County District Court	0	0	30	0	14	0	10	1	7	0	0	14	76	75	1	1.32%
	Petroleum County District Court	0	0	5	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	19	22	-3	-15.79%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>12.19%</b>
11	Flathead County District Court	146	64	2,006	127	1,020	2	1,293	116	305	147	1	411	5,638	5,305	333	5.91%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>5,638</b>	<b>5,305</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>5.91%</b>
12	Chouteau County District Court	0	1	68	0	23	0	19	2	7	4	0	35	159	164	-5	-3.14%
	Hill County District Court	85	8	264	14	251	0	112	10	21	43	0	58	866	877	-11	-1.27%
	Liberty County District Court	0	1	21	0	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	24	54	59	-5	-9.26%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-1.95%</b>
13	Yellowstone County District Court	512	149	3,048	168	2,291	2	1,968	223	639	350	11	389	9,750	8,915	835	8.56%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>3,048</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>9,750</b>	<b>8,915</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>8.56%</b>
14	Golden Valley County District Court	0	0	8	0	9	0	5	0	1	0	0	3	26	25	1	3.85%
	Meagher County District Court	1	1	41	2	4	0	11	0	1	0	0	11	72	64	8	11.11%
	Musselshell County District Court	14	9	106	0	52	0	34	8	30	29	0	36	318	287	31	9.75%
	Wheatland County District Court	4	0	63	0	14	0	17	2	3	2	0	11	116	126	-10	-8.62%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5.64%</b>

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**2015 New Case Filings and Reopened Cases**

District	County / Court	Abuse & Neglect	Adoption	Civil	Commitment	Criminal	Developmental Disability	Domestic Relations	Guardian Conservator	Investigative Subpoena / Search Warrant	Juvenile	Paternity	Probate	2015 Grand Total	2014 Grand Total	Difference 2014 to 2015	% Increase / Decrease
15	Daniels County District Court	1	1	16	1	8	0	34	1	0	0	0	24	86	188	-102	-118.60%
	Roosevelt County District Court	3	3	176	2	49	0	25	14	11	1	0	80	364	349	15	4.12%
	Sheridan County District Court	6	3	66	5	39	0	16	3	11	0	0	65	214	195	19	8.88%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>-68</b>	<b>-10.24%</b>
16	Carter County District Court	0	39	13	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	15	71	84	-13	-18.31%
	Custer County District Court	56	8	190	6	147	0	144	19	86	21	3	56	736	740	-4	-0.54%
	Fallon County District Court	2	7	49	0	13	0	32	1	4	1	1	29	139	143	-4	-2.88%
	Garfield County District Court	0	0	11	0	6	0	2	5	2	0	0	15	41	26	15	36.59%
	Powder River County District Court	0	0	8	0	7	0	8	1	1	0	0	20	45	53	-8	-17.78%
	Rosebud County District Court	23	5	131	2	64	0	54	8	60	1	0	26	374	276	98	26.20%
	Treasure County District Court	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	18	33	-15	-83.33%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4.85%</b>
17	Blaine County District Court	4	1	77	3	40	0	16	4	6	4	0	28	183	210	-27	-14.75%
	Phillips County District Court	17	0	69	2	28	0	28	4	2	5	0	29	184	160	24	13.04%
	Valley County District Court	42	5	100	9	55	1	66	7	6	10	0	40	341	322	19	5.57%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2.26%</b>
18	Gallatin County District Court	71	73	1,727	74	711	0	917	62	365	33	3	213	4,249	4,254	-5	-0.12%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>4,249</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-0.12%</b>
19	Lincoln County District Court	35	9	447	13	142	0	242	16	12	21	0	127	1,064	973	91	8.55%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>8.55%</b>
20	Lake County District Court	54	10	478	10	589	1	169	23	167	26	0	79	1,606	1,266	340	21.17%
	Sanders County District Court	15	8	180	2	94	0	78	14	20	3	0	50	464	429	35	7.54%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>18.12%</b>
21	Ravalli County District Court	25	26	799	21	302	0	337	59	129	37	2	122	1,859	1,811	48	2.58%
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2.58%</b>
22	Big Horn County District Court	52	5	152	2	125	0	36	1	14	8	1	32	428	392	36	8.41%
	Carbon County District Court	9	5	159	2	59	0	36	7	41	4	1	55	378	368	10	2.65%
	Stillwater County District Court	20	5	164	3	37	0	46	6	21	5	0	32	339	308	31	9.14%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>6.72%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,321</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>20,197</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>10,707</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10,731</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>55,824</b>	<b>53,182</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>4.73%</b>

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	71	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	2	0	2	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	0	110	0	0	21	0	29	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 @ Total Judicial Demand		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
<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>