

Courts of Limited Jurisdiction Case Filing Statistical Summary Calendar Year 2006

Background

In 2006 the Commission on Courts of Limited Jurisdiction formed a subcommittee to standardize and improve the presentation of statistics on case filings in Montana's courts of limited jurisdiction.

The following statistics were generated from the Court Central Repository based on case filings and violation counts in Montana's Courts of Limited Jurisdiction in calendar year 2006. Court by Court statistics are available on the Judicial Branch's website:

www.courts.mt.gov.

Summary

Total Civil Cases Filed: 38,150
Total Violation Counts (criminal, traffic, local) Filed: 285,531

Civil Filings by Case Type

Civil Case Type	Civil Case Filing Count
Credit Agency/Debt	25,612
Other	3,953
Order of Protection	3,347
Landlord/Tenant	2,259
Contract	1,745
Small Claims	1,145
Search Warrants	89
Total	38,150

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Violation Filings by Category

Violation Filings by Category	Charge Count
Traffic (State & Federal)	207,401
Local Ordinance	26,239
Crimes against Persons	17,524
Crimes against Property	9,473
Other	5,301
Regulatory (Hunting, Gaming, Taxation, Recreation, etc.)	5,170
Crimes against Public Administration	4,632
Crimes against Public Order	4,364
Dangerous Drugs	2,916
Drug Paraphernalia	2,511
Total	285,531

Top Ten - Criminal Violations

Statute	Count	Description
45-5-624(2)(a)(i)	3754	MIP under age 18
45-8-101(2)	3153	Disorderly Conduct
45-5-624(3)(a)	2774	MIP over 18
45-10-103	2506	Criminal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
45-5-206 [1st]	2181	Partner Family Member Assault
45-6-301(1) [1st]	2173	Theft (1st offense)
45-7-302(3)	1682	Obstructing a Peace Officer or other Public Servant
45-9-102(1)	1596	Criminal Possession of Dangerous Drugs
45-6-203	1480	Criminal Trespass to Property
45-5-201	1445	Assault - Misdemeanor

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Top Ten - Traffic Violations (State)

Statute	Count	Description
61-13-103	17896	Seatbelt Violation
61-6-301(4) [1st]	16769	Operating without Liability Insurance in Effect
61-8-303(1)(a) [2]	15575	Speeding On Interstate - Exceed Day Limit Of 75 MPH
61-8-303(1)(b) [1]	13816	Speeding On Non-Interstate - Exceed Day Limit Of 70 MPH
61-5-212(1)(i)	9892	Driving while Suspended or Revoked
61-6-302(2) [1st]	9501	Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance
Multiple	9298	Driving under the Influence/BAC (includes all 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th +)
61-8-309(1)	8003	Speeding in a Restricted Zone established by the Department
61-8-310(1)	6295	Speeding in a Restricted Zone established by a local authority
61-8-303(1)(c)	6109	Speeding - 25 MPH Urban District

Important Caveats

- The limited jurisdiction courts in Sanders and Teton counties do not use FullCourt, therefore, statistics for these courts are not included.
- For most courts of limited jurisdictions these counts do not include post conviction activity for failure to comply with the terms of the sentence imposed.
- These statistics were generated from the FullCourt Central Repository. The courts listed on the following page were installed in calendar year 2006, therefore, statistics for these courts are incomplete.

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Courts with incomplete 2006 filing statistics:

Alberton City Court
Baker City Court
Carter County Justice Court
Cascade City Court
Daniels County Justice Court
Darby City Court
Ennis City Court
Eureka City Court
Fairview City Court
Fallon County Justice Court
Fromberg City Court
Garfield County Justice Court
Joliet City Court
Liberty County Justice Court
Petroleum County Justice Court
Scobey City Court
Stevensville City Court
Troy City Court
West Yellowstone City Court
Wibaux City Court
Wibaux County Justice Court

Court	Credit Agency	Contract	Landlord/Tenant	Protection Order	Other	Small Claims	Search Warrant	Total Cases
Alberton City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaverhead County Justice Court	211	1	4	19	1	23	0	259
Belgrade City Court	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	24
Big Horn County Justice Court	121	1	7	56	3	22	1	211
Big Timber City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Billings Municipal Court	0	0	0	218	0	0	0	218
Blaine County Justice Court	11	15	3	7	3	0	0	39
Boulder City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bozeman Municipal Court	0	0	0	37	1	0	0	38
Broadwater County Justice Court	118	3	7	10	1	5	0	144
Butte City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon County Justice Court	192	1	14	24	4	15	0	250
Carter County Justice Court	3	2	1	2	0	3	0	11
Cascade City Court	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Cascade County Justice Court	2894	13	316	108	240	131	1	3703
Chinook City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chouteau County Justice Court	81	3	0	1	1	13	1	100
Colstrip City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia Falls City Court	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13
Conrad City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Custer County Justice Court	405	35	11	26	62	37	0	576
Culbertson City Court								
Cut Bank City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniels County Justice Court	22	7	0	1	0	7	0	37
Darby City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson County Justice Court	308	15	6	7	1	34	1	372
Deer Lodge City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deer Lodge Co JP, Anaconda	354	25	22	59	12	24	0	496
Dillon City Court	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
Ennis City Court	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	11
Eureka City Court	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Fairview City Court	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fallon County Justice Court	75	3	1	8	2	18	0	107
Fergus County Justice Court	257	79	13	80	9	35	0	473

Flathead County Justice Court	2599	23	297	303	610	5	0	3837
Forsyth City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fromberg City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallatin County Justice Court	811	78	19	38	1531	2	0	2479
Garfield County Justice Court	12	0	0	2	1	4	0	19
Glacier County Justice Court	153	13	7	17	1	12	0	203
Glasgow City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glendive City Court	0	0	0	26	0	0	3	29
Golden Valley County Justice Court	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
Great Falls Municipal Court	0	0	4	105	3	0	0	112
Hamilton City Court	6	0	0	22	0	0	2	30
Hardin City Court	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harlowton City Court	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Helena City Court	0	0	0	36	9	0	0	45
Hill County Justice Court	343	9	17	19	26	6	0	420
Hysham City Court	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	6
Jefferson County Justice Court	153	6	14	40	37	13	0	263
Joliet City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judith Basin County Justice Court	21	0	0	3	0	4	0	28
Kalispell Municipal Court	0	0	0	117	698	0	0	815
Lake County Justice Court	650	13	69	86	100	10	0	928
Laurel City Court	0	1	1	25	2	0	1	30
Lewis & Clark County Justice Court	1763	37	192	136	16	2	0	2146
Lewistown City Court	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	5
Libby City Court	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Liberty County Justice Court	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lincoln County Justice Court, Eureka	45	6	2	19	5	24	0	101
Lincoln County Justice Court, Libby	307	52	24	140	2	54	0	579
Livingston City Court	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20
Madison County Justice Court	66	25	6	10	22	7	0	136
Malta City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCone County Justice Court	18	1	0	2	1	1	0	23
Meagher County Justice Court	20	6	1	0	0	2	0	29
Miles City City Court	34	0	0	27	0	0	0	61
Mineral County Justice Court	133	5	13	7	1	21	1	181
Missoula County Justice Court	4171	394	369	147	129	123	0	5333
Missoula Municipal Court	0	2	0	376	0	0	0	378

Musselshell County Justice Court	86	2	7	22	6	15	1	139
Park County Justice Court	242	96	57	14	12	0	29	450
Petroleum County Justice Court	2	0	1	1	0	4	0	8
Phillips County Justice Court	37	0	0	5	27	0	0	69
Pondera County Justice Court	126	1	5	11	3	8	0	154
Powder River County Justice Court	20	0	0	3	0	4	0	27
Powell County Justice Court	204	0	20	47	0	0	0	271
Prairie County Justice Court	27	1	0	6	1	10	0	45
Ravalli County Justice Court	1315	0	55	118	71	29	23	1611
Richland County Justice Court	346	1	5	17	6	48	2	425
Ronan City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roosevelt County Justice Court, Wolf Point	146	36	1	12	0	0	0	195
Rosebud County Justice Court, Colstrip	3	2	0	5	2	1	0	13
Rosebud County Justice Court, Forsyth	164	2	1	14	2	7	0	190
Roundup City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scobey City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby City court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheridan County Court	66	1	0	4	1	41	0	113
Sidney City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Silverbow County Justice Court, Dept 1	515	185	48	43	18	50	0	859
Silverbow County Justice Court, Dept 2	698	131	53	46	12	48	0	988
St. Ignatius City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevensville City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stillwater County Justice Court	142	10	5	50	2	23	0	232
Superior City court	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sweetgrass County Justice Court	32	10	4	16	30	5	2	99
Terry City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toole County Justice Court	145	8	8	38	0	16	1	216
Townsend City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Treasure County Justice Court	6	0	0	0	3	3	2	14
Troy City Court	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Valley County Justice Court	108	14	7	46	4	26	0	205
West Yellowstone City Court	0	0	6	8	3	0	0	17
Wheatland County Justice Court	32	3	3	4	0	10	0	52
Whitefish City Court	0	0	14	23	6	0	0	43
Wibaux City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Wibaux County Justice Court	14	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
Wolf Point City Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellowstone County Justice Court	4768	366	513	343	198	135	14	6337
	25612	1745	2259	3347	3953	1145	89	38150
Incomplete								

Court	Crimes against										Total
	Person	Property	P. Admin	P. Order	Drugs	Drug Para.	Local	Other	Regulatory	Traffic	Violations
Alberton City Court	14	4	2	4			2			55	81
Baker City Court	34	2	9	2		1	27		1	62	138
Beaverhead County Justice Court	79	66	12	13	15	7	4		187	1435	1818
Belgrade City Court	144	49	43	41	6	9	186		1	1176	1655
Big Horn County Justice Court	55	19	19	7	6	12	3		50	2617	2788
Big Timber City Court	27	1	6	13	3	2	27		1	78	158
Billings Municipal Court	1343	934	517	371	163	223	4831	1339	69	14119	23909
Blaine County Justice Court	57	17	9	8	3	2	1		43	770	910
Boulder City Court	28	14	14	8	5	4	55			217	345
Bozeman Municipal Court	900	369	353	311	135	155	2393	18	16	8950	13600
Broadwater County Justice Court	62	29	24	12	19	12	1	9	70	2805	3043
Butte City Court	617	218	112	289	37	72	635		34	4920	6934
Carbon County Justice Court	108	16	16	14	8	7			84	2214	2467
Carter County Justice Court	1	2		3		1		2	46	74	129
Cascade City Court					1	1	8			17	27
Cascade County Justice Court	670	581	177	111	324	182	145	237	226	7436	10089
Chinook City Court	29	10		18		2	7		3	110	179
Chouteau County Justice Court	10	24	3	1	5	2			39	1634	1718
Colstrip City Court	26	15	6	12	1	4	22			175	261
Columbia Falls City Court	206	40	46	35	12	19	47	17	4	2179	2605
Conrad City Court	34	16	7	5	1	2	9			71	145
Custer County Justice Court	7	1	2	1	1		1			16	29
Culbertson City Court	92	54	11	11	15	9	12	52	34	2135	2425
Cut Bank City Court	116	70	10	48	9	4	87		2	198	544
Daniels County Justice Court		5	1	4					3	156	169
Darby City Court	14	6	1	7	1	1	37	1		37	105
Dawson County Justice Court	134	42	25	33	10	10	27	1	104	2428	2814
Deer Lodge City Court	49	33	9	51	4	6	31		3	208	394
Deer Lodge Co JP, Anaconda	138	58	17	30	25	20	181	248	110	1822	2649
Dillon City Court	222	28	38	43	9	12	457	6	5	626	1446
Ennis City Court	5	12	1	7	1	3	3			26	58
Eureka City Court	14	2	6	2	2	1	14		2	147	190
Fairview City Court	10	12	5	12	1	1	30		3	280	354

Fallon County Justice Court	3	9	1	2					10	145	170
Fergus County Justice Court	117	41	15	18	17	9	10	79	71	1034	1411
Flathead County Justice Court	700	308	87	76	98	116	364	53	390	7999	10191
Forsyth City Court	9	19		14			11			29	82
Fromberg City Court				1			6		1	58	66
Gallatin County Justice Court	312	356	110	55	106	103	437	611	166	8019	10275
Garfield County Justice Court	10	4							15	669	698
Glacier County Justice Court	74	67	18	27	16	12			3	596	813
Glasgow City Court	59	28	11	28	5	2	23	2	4	272	434
Glendive City Court	105	63	15	33	10	10	171	2	1	572	982
Golden Valley County Justice Court	2	5		2					21	369	399
Great Falls Municipal Court	1365	595	240	488	62	97	623	861	4	18835	23170
Hamilton City Court	181	65	25	71	21	29	75	32	8	1729	2236
Hardin City Court	211	220	80	93	7	10	230	2	9	571	1433
Harlowton City Court	29	3	4	5	3	3	9	1		64	121
Helena City Court	793	290	117	99	42	57	432		25	5868	7723
Hill County Justice Court	193	145	45	55	21	27	15		73	2542	3116
Hysham City Court										6	6
Jefferson County Justice Court	119	57	29	14	16	16	62	4	78	2262	2657
Joliet City Court	6	1	1			1				66	75
Judith Basin County Justice Court	14	21	6	2	2	1	3		10	1418	1477
Kalispell Municipal Court	487	234	168	124	91	132	1043	34	40	6647	9000
Lake County Justice Court	258	241	70	33	112	55	11	21	58	4034	4893
Laurel City Court	141	50	40	67	14	19	164		1	1741	2237
Lewis & Clark County Justice Court	437	385	101	56	163	75	273	465	426	4679	7060
Lewistown City Court	142	65	16	42	15	8	229	97	2	659	1275
Libby City Court	79	64	42	43	6	16	66		4	472	792
Liberty County Justice Court	1	3								15	19
Lincoln County Justice Court, Eureka	37	116	18	7	5	11	4		28	453	679
Lincoln County Justice Court, Libby	144	156	55	30	63	44	110	75	120	1151	1948
Livingston City Court	112	56	60	56	19	25	102			567	997
Madison County Justice Court	72	63	7	16	30	24	2	1	172	1111	1498
Malta City Court	51	12		12	2		7		1	58	143
McCone County Justice Court		3	1	1					9	137	151
Meagher County Justice Court	18	6	5	2	1	1		1	31	222	287
Miles City City Court	170	107	28	106	8	11	163	19	14	896	1522
Mineral County Justice Court	68	35	57	28	71	41		56	153	2830	3339

Missoula County Justice Court	792	400	146	66	215	117	176	437	517	8874	11740
Missoula Municipal Court	2241	880	807	431	164	180	10585	6	60	22386	37740
Musselshell County Justice Court	36	3	3	6	6	4	1	6	23	878	966
Park County Justice Court	135	176	50	58	28	24	5	122	126	1793	2517
Petroleum County Justice Court			1	4					18	88	111
Phillips County Justice Court	41	47	5	9	2	4	2	1	59	826	996
Pondera County Justice Court	81	40	6	10	35	19		2	30	869	1092
Powder River County Justice Court	9	11		1		2		3	38	471	535
Powell County Justice Court	49	32	46	14	11	3		5	76	2273	2509
Prairie County Justice Court	12	3	1	2	2				15	655	690
Ravalli County Justice Court	390	205	93	104	57	29	62	74	261	4344	5619
Richland County Justice Court	97	11	7	4	2	3			58	1500	1682
Ronan City Court	52	12	12	10	3	7	6			226	328
Roosevelt County Justice Court, Wolf Point	28	20	10	4	2	2		3	2	196	267
Rosebud County Justice Court, Colstrip	10	8	7	2		2	2	49	10	410	500
Rosebud County Justice Court, Forsyth	68	59	23	23	5	6	3	26	90	1396	1699
Roundup City Court	40	18	11	24	2	3	55	9	2	228	392
Scobey City Court	3			3		1	2			18	27
Shelby City court	33	11	2	12	1	4	81		1	82	227
Sheridan County Court	7	22			4	3			13	305	354
Sidney City Court	86	79	8	10	3	6	87		14	463	756
Silverbow County Justice Court, Dept 1	48	38	11	1	37	15		12	25	1158	1345
Silverbow County Justice Court, Dept 2	79	46	9	3	37	17		5	19	1056	1271
St. Ignatius City Court	12	6	1		1		11			305	336
Stevensville City Court	5	6	2	7			3			27	50
Stillwater County Justice Court	86	46	8	17	12	7	6		79	1439	1700
Superior City court	38	8	19	13	1	4	14		1	74	172
Sweetgrass County Justice Court	22	19	9	13	17	15	2	13	35	1183	1328
Terry City Court	9	2		3			13			15	42
Toole County Justice Court	62	41	3	8	50	56		15	27	1184	1446
Townsend City Court	49	9	26	36	11	8	24	1		143	307
Treasure County Justice Court	9	7	7	2	1	2			9	694	731
Troy City Court	18	8	2	13	1	2	11		1	366	422
Valley County Justice Court	34	17	6	3	2	2		3	70	800	937
West Yellowstone City Court		1								7	8
Wheatland County Justice Court	15	14	5	2	5	9	4		56	651	761

