

Montana District Courts Judicial Need Model: Case Weights with 2020 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 Deer 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	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	Totals
Child Abuse and Neglect (DN)	204	153	119	25	121	33	24	35	441	81	40	126	23	533	16	4	85	22	112	19	26	23	53	2,114
Criminal (DC)	140	1,164	375	268	1,399	180	209	264	1,349	199	142	1,021	230	2,826	79	65	270	93	1,094	142	473	271	270	12,383
Civil (DV)	109	4,367	886	402	2,654	514	453	562	1,340	450	233	2,223	342	3,422	272	270	472	283	2,444	403	643	770	579	23,984
Juvenile (DJ)	75	89	57	9	92	13	15	15	82	6	23	94	10	173	6	3	18	6	81	11	5	14	17	839
Domestic Relations (DR)	99	940	257	126	1,168	144	148	150	893	155	132	1,186	142	1,499	48	53	195	91	1,119	225	217	271	117	9,276
Commitment of a Person with Dev. Disability (DD)	88	0	0	3	2	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	25
Paternity (DF)	37	2	0	3	8	2	0	2	5	0	2	4	2	7	0	2	5	0	4	0	0	3	0	51
Commitment of a Person with a Mental Illness (DI)	47	68	92	156	273	5	8	22	24	4	86	102	6	159	1	5	6	10	90	5	10	35	11	1,178
Guardian/Conservator (DG)	60	64	36	47	132	19	29	19	91	20	19	109	20	207	9	9	29	12	81	20	34	36	29	1,071
Adoptions (DA)	37	40	30	23	70	14	20	24	121	22	5	43	15	119	2	6	27	10	73	9	21	27	18	739
Probate (DP)	23	233	118	81	317	113	75	160	347	100	84	400	110	420	50	126	145	83	190	130	144	165	88	3,679
Investigative Subpoena/Search Warrant (IS SW)	14	310	112	97	616	87	76	87	1,329	75	88	482	57	833	33	22	147	26	372	38	153	114	58	5,212
Drug & Other Treatment Courts	669	43	26	0	50	0	5	49	97	14	0	13	19	185	0	0	11	0	27	8	19	0	0	566
Total Annual Filings	7,473	2,108	1,240	6,902	1,135	1,062	1,389	6,122	1,126	854	5,803	976	10,386	516	565	1,410	636	5,688	1,011	1,746	1,729	1,240	61,117	
Case-Specific Workload = (Weights x Filings)	816,966	232,338	114,186	705,540	109,941	108,300	162,148	622,435	124,147	76,835	573,133	107,128	1,208,652	51,447	49,095	143,201	61,647	598,928	101,513	185,009	164,747	130,340	6,447,676	
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	302,335	
Case Specific Workload + Annual Travel	823,452	243,454	121,686	726,149	135,501	116,940	184,323	630,184	141,367	81,455	585,527	114,268	1,237,386	55,827	76,982	175,667	79,167	601,944	108,285	194,504	166,703	149,240	6,750,011	
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	101,760
Average Annual Non-Case Related Work (61 minutes/day * 212 days)	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	12,932
Annual Availability per Judge (in minutes)	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828	88,828
Allocated Judge per District (includes Standing Masters @ .50 FTE each)	4	2	1	6	1	1	2	4.5	1.25	1	4	1	8.75	1	1	2	1	3.5	1	2	2	2	1.25	52.25
Total Judicial Demand	9.27	2.74	1.37	8.17	1.53	1.32	2.08	7.09	1.59	0.92	6.59	1.29	13.93	0.63	0.87	1.98	0.89	6.78	1.22	2.19	1.88	1.68	75.99	
Judge Need per District	5.27	0.74	0.37	2.17	0.53	0.32	0.08	2.59	0.34	-0.08	2.59	0.29	5.18	-0.37	-0.13	-0.02	-0.11	3.28	0.22	0.19	-0.12	0.43	23.74	