

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

| Case Type Category                                                      | Case Weight in Minutes | District 1<br>Cases Filed<br>Broadwater<br>Lewis & Clark | District 2<br>Cases Filed<br>Silver Bow | District 3<br>Cases Filed<br>Dear Lodge<br>Granite<br>Powell | District 4<br>Cases Filed<br>Mineral<br>Missoula | District 5<br>Cases Filed<br>Beaverhead<br>Jefferson<br>Madison | District 6<br>Cases Filed<br>Park<br>Sweet Grass | District 7<br>Cases Filed<br>Dawson<br>McCone<br>Prairie<br>Richland<br>Wibaux | District 8<br>Cases Filed<br>Cascade | District 9<br>Cases Filed<br>Glacier<br>Pondera<br>Teton<br>Toole | District 10<br>Cases Filed<br>Fergus<br>Judith<br>Basin<br>Petroleum | District 11<br>Cases Filed<br>Flathead | District 12<br>Cases Filed<br>Chouteau<br>Hill<br>Liberty | District 13<br>Cases Filed<br>Yellowstone | District 14<br>Cases Filed<br>Golden<br>Valley<br>Meagher<br>Musselshell<br>Wheatland | District 15<br>Cases Filed<br>Daniels<br>Sheridan<br>Roosevelt | District 16<br>Cases Filed<br>Carter<br>Custer<br>Garfield<br>Fallon<br>Power<br>River<br>Rosebud | District 17<br>Cases Filed<br>Blaine<br>Phillips<br>Valley | District 18<br>Cases Filed<br>Gallatin | District 19<br>Cases Filed<br>Lincoln | District 20<br>Cases Filed<br>Lake<br>Sanders | District 21<br>Cases Filed<br>Ravalli | District 22<br>Cases Filed<br>Big Horn<br>Carbon<br>Stillwater | Statewide<br>Totals |
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| 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 (DD)                        | 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 (DI)                       | 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                 |
| Total Annual Filings                                                    |                        | 5,434                                                    | 1,826                                   | 1,254                                                        | 6,362                                            | 984                                                             | 815                                              | 1,577                                                                          | 5,571                                | 1,156                                                             | 894                                                                  | 5,638                                  | 1,079                                                     | 9,860                                     | 532                                                                                   | 664                                                            | 1,445                                                                                             | 708                                                        | 4,278                                  | 1,064                                 | 2,070                                         | 1,859                                 | 1,145                                                          | 56,229              |
| 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             |
| Case Specific Workload + Annual Travel                                  |                        | 591,712                                                  | 213,678                                 | 118,496                                                      | 683,948                                          | 124,407                                                         | 90,224                                           | 219,811                                                                        | 590,148                              | 142,841                                                           | 88,635                                                               | 571,897                                | 123,496                                                   | 1,126,091                                 | 54,993                                                                                | 84,899                                                         | 177,901                                                                                           | 91,016                                                     | 437,961                                | 113,041                               | 226,664                                       | 182,740                               | 136,695                                                        | 6,191,294           |
| 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 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              |
| 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              |
| Allocated Judge per District (includes Standing Masters @ .50 FTE each) |                        | 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               |
| Judge Need per District                                                 |                        | 2.66                                                     | 0.41                                    | 0.33                                                         | 2.70                                             | 0.40                                                            | 0.02                                             | 0.47                                                                           | 2.14                                 | 0.61                                                              | 0.00                                                                 | 2.44                                   | 0.39                                                      | 6.18                                      | -0.38                                                                                 | -0.04                                                          | 0.00                                                                                              | 0.02                                                       | 1.43                                   | 0.27                                  | 0.55                                          | 0.06                                  | 0.54                                                           | 21.20               |